

# OVERVIEW OF 2023-2024 SCOUTING FEES

The value of Scouting far outweighs the costs, but we also recognize that keeping Scouting affordable for families is essential to the success of our programs. Michigan Crossroads Council provides access to proven fundraising programs and direct assistance through our [Membership Assistance Application Form](#).

## NEW MEMBERSHIP FEES - WHY CHANGE?



### ENHANCED CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK PROCESSES

and investments in Youth protection and safety programs are being implemented.



### GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COSTS

to protect volunteer leaders, staff, charter organizations, units, and youth.



### CONTINUING THE MISSION OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

## NEW - NO MORE PRORATED FEES!

Beginning August 1, 2023, all new youth and adult members who join Scouting will be enrolled in a 12-month membership cycle and BSA will cease prorating fees.

## REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

Registration assistance is available to help cover the annual BSA membership fees. For more information contact your Unit Leader or local Scouting professional.

## EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2023

The BSA will implement the following national membership fees which were approved by the National Executive Committee:

### FOR CURRENT YOUTH MEMBERS

in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts

**\$80+\$80**  
NATIONAL FEE + PROGRAM FEE

### FOR ALL EXPLORING PARTICIPANTS

(Youth and adults)

**\$50**  
NATIONAL FEE

### FOR ALL ADULT VOLUNTEERS IN UNIT AND NON-UNIT POSITIONS

(dual-registered members still only pay once)

**\$60+\$15**  
NATIONAL FEE PROGRAM / INSURANCE FEE

### FOR ALL NEW AND RECHARTERING UNITS

**\$100**  
UNIT RECHARTER FEE

### FOR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

**\$15**  
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### ONE-TIME FEE FOR ALL NEW YOUTH MEMBERS

**\$25**  
JOINING FEE

### \*NEW FEE FOR MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

The new fee for Merit Badge Counselors will cover the cost of Enhanced Criminal Background Checks. Does not apply to MBCs who are already registered elsewhere.

**\$25**  
NATIONAL FEE



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**\$80 BSA MEMBERSHIP FEE AND \$80 MCC PROGRAM FEE PER SCOUT, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2023 WITH NEW ENHANCED MCC BENEFITS INCLUDED IN THE FEE:**

## 2024 SCOUTS BSA RESIDENT CAMP \$20 DISCOUNT PER CAMPER

Register by December 1, 2023 and receive:

**(2) FREE ADULT LEADERS** **OR** **FREE T-SHIRT**  
for all campers/leaders  
(A \$15 VALUE)

## 2024 CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP

Register by May 1, 2024 and receive:

**(1) FREE LEADER**  
FOR FIVE (5) SCOUTS REGISTERED  
**(2) FREE LEADERS**  
FOR TEN OR MORE (10)+ SCOUTS REGISTERED

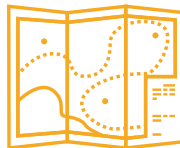
**OR**

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### FREE CAMPSITES

for unit camping in MCC camps



### FREE SIGNATURE EVENTS

for all units



### FREE BADGES OF RANK FOR ALL PROGRAMS



### FREE BASIC TRAINING

for all leaders



### 10% DISCOUNT

at the Eagle Scout Shop or at the  
Online MCC Scout Shop for all members



### FREE EAGLE, SUMMIT AND QUARTERMASTER KITS

For FAQ's and Scholarship Information visit [michiganscouting.org/membership-registration/](https://michiganscouting.org/membership-registration/)