

# **Central Florida Council Program Fee FAQ's**

## **Q: How much will it cost to renew my membership?**

As a reminder, beginning August 1, 2023, all new youth and adult members who joined the BSA enrolled in a 12-month membership cycle and the BSA ceased prorating fees. Both youth and adults will pay the full annual membership fee and will renew their membership on the anniversary month of joining the BSA. Each registered member of the BSA will receive an email notice with a registration renewal link beginning 60 days before the anniversary month they joined Scouting. Unit leaders will receive a copy of the email and must stay engaged in the membership renewal process just like rechartering.

Therefore, starting May 1, 2024, newly recruited Scouts will pay \$170 for a 12-month membership cycle (which includes the Central Florida Council Program Fee and New Member Fee) and adult leaders will pay \$105 (which includes the Central Florida Council Program Fee).

Starting August 1, 2024, the 12-month membership cycle renewal process will begin and therefore Scouts and Scouters currently registered in the Central Florida Council will begin to receive notification (informing them of their renewal month) to renew their 12-month membership in the amount of \$145\* for youth and \$105\* for adult leaders...please note the adult fee provides enhanced background checks and general liability insurance.

## **Q: Where will this money go?**

The entirety of the National registration fee goes to the National Council. The program fee stays here and will support the Central Florida Council (CFC) operation by keeping the CFC office and camp open and maintained, helping to offset the cost of insurance coverage, and providing numerous district events and adult leader training events with no event registration fee for youth and adults in the Central Florida Council.

## **Q: What activities will the Program fee include?**

The program fee includes the following events with no registration fee:

- District Cub Scout Shooting Sports and or Adventure Days
- District Cub Scout Family Campouts
- District Webelos Woods
- District Scouts BSA Fall Camporees
- District Scouts BSA Spring Camporees
- Annual District Banquet
- Certain District Adult Leader Trainings

The Central Florida Council Program fee also provides a subsidy for each registration for NYLT and Wood Badge.

## **Q: Can we register for other district's trainings and events?**

Yes, you will be able to register for other district's training and events if there are spaces available.

## **Q: Will we still have to register for the included events?**

Yes, while these events will have no registration fee, you will need to register for them as each event will have a maximum number of attendees it can accommodate. These event caps will be listed on each event's registration page. *The program fee will cover the registration fee but will not include food at these events unless specifically stated.*

**Q: Will Family Friends of Scouting (FOS) go away?**

As a reminder, starting in 2021, there have been no more individual unit FOS presentations held at Blue & Golds and Courts of Honor. This campaign will be operated in a manner akin to a university annual support campaign.

**Q: Where do I go if I have more questions that have not been addressed in these FAQ's?** You may submit any further questions you have to your District Executive via email, and they will work to answer your questions in a timely manner. You may find their contact information here:

<https://www.cflscouting.org/council-staff/>

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