



FAQ: National Membership Fee Increase, Effective April 1, 2024

Q: What is the most significant change in this update?

A: The most significant change is that the new member joining fee (\$25) has been removed Nationally.

Q: The new youth and adult fees increase by \$5 on April 1. To whom does this apply?

A: The National youth membership fee (\$85 on April 1) and the National adult membership fee (\$65) apply to those new members joining on or after that date. Remember, all youth and adult memberships are for one year.

Q: I just paid for my recharter. Does this apply to me?

A: Those members, youth, and adults who have just renewed through the recharter process only pay the national membership fee once annually. This fee will be paid at the time of your next renewal.

Q: Is the local council fee also increasing?

A: No. There is no current conversation about increasing the local Council fee in 2024 in the Crossroads of America Council.

Q: What fees did not change?

A: The unit renewal/affiliation fee (\$100), the Merit Badge Counselor membership fee (\$25, only applies to those who are not already registered as a volunteer), the Exploring membership fee (\$50 per youth and adult), and the Scout Life magazine subscription (\$15) remain unchanged.