



## Council Program Fee 2021

In January, 2021, Units will need to collect \$60 for the Council Family Program Fee. (see FAQ). This fee will cover ALL youth in the program who are in the same family. The Council recommends collecting the fee at the Cub Scout Level for families that have multiple youth in Scouting. (i.e. one child in Cub Scouts, one child in Scouts BSA, and two children in Venturing). Families only pay one fee, regardless of how many of their children are involved in any BSA program.

### Recharter Fee Schedule

| Current (January 2020) Recharter  | January 2021 – January 2022                                       |
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| \$67 for youth members in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts. | \$60 National Registration Fee<br>\$60/Family Council Program Fee |
| \$48 for youth members in Exploring   | \$36 National Registration Fee<br>\$60/Family Council Program Fee |

## What Does the Council Program Fee Pay For?

### Council Program Fees will help offset the costs for:

- Operations and maintenance of Camp V-Bar
- The annual Cub Scout recruiting drive
- Unit support and program development from professional staff
- Support Services Staff – registration, popcorn, fundraising
- Council website and Council business costs not currently covered by existing registration fees

### The Council Fee includes these benefits for every Scout:

- **Free Rank Badges** for Scouts each year
- **Free Unit camping reservations** at Camp V-Bar
- Every Unit will receive an **additional 5% commission** on popcorn sales, meaning the minimum commission rises to 40%
- **Exclusive “Scout Days”** with discounted entry at the World War 2 Museum, Tulane Football, Pelicans Basketball, the New Orleans Bowl, and more... with a dedicated resource for group rates that Units can take advantage of in Southeast Louisiana

\*\*\* For more information on the Council Program Fee, please review our FAQs Document\*\*\*



## **Program Assessment Fee Payment Guidelines**

The annual program assessment will be based on the number of Scouts registered in the unit. The unit can choose to pay for the assessment in any way that they choose. Some examples include paying from the unit accounts, rolling the fee into dues, or asking families for a one-time fee. The full amount due will be paid from the unit by ACH, Check, or Cash to the Southeast Louisiana Council. This process can be handled by the unit committee or whomever handles your recharter paperwork.

### **Low Income/ Hardship Waiver**

A family can request that the program assessment fee be waived or reduced based on individual need. There is a fillable form that can be turned in and approved by a unit leader and forwarded to the Council Office. Families can also make a request with the same form directly to the Council Office if they are uncomfortable providing that information to their unit leadership.

*If you have questions or need assistance with the process, please contact the Council Office or the professional serving your area. You may also reach out to your Unit Commissioner, District Commissioner or District Chair.*