Individual Membership Renewal FAQs

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Q: How much are the renewal fees?
A: The fees below will cover membership registration for the next 13 months from February 1, 2027-February 28, 2028.

- $182 for youth members in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing & Sea Scouts
- $91 for adult members
- $143 for youth members in Exploring
- $130 flat fee for each unit's renewal

Q: I'm a key 3 leader. What steps do I need to take with my families to complete this process?
A: The first step is to notify families of the unit-determined deadline (no later than Dec. 18) to complete their renewal payment with the unit, along with acceptable forms of payment that the unit can take from families. The second step is to identify which youth & leaders are no longer active & notify your Commissioner or local Executive of these individuals. The third step is to identify which members are still active & collect payment from them. The fourth step is to log into My.Scouting to bulk-renew the youth & adults you have received payment from. The fifth step is to submit payment (including the $100 unit charter fee) through My.Scouting. The sixth step is to submit a signed copy of the charter agreement to your local Executive.

Q: How do we complete payment for our family's renewals?
A: All members that expire on or before January 31, 2027 should pay their unit directly no later than December 18. The accepted payment methods are up to each individual unit.

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A: Units are required to utilize the renewal & payment system in My.Scouting to indicate renewing & dropping youth & adult members, along with 1 payment for all renewing members no later than the January 7 Roundtable. Payments can be made any of the following ways:

- Cash
- Unit check (made payable to NFC)
- Unit debit/credit card

Q: How does renewal work if a family needs fee assistance?
A: The North Florida Council is not providing financial assistance for renewals except under extremely extenuating circumstances. If you believe you have a qualifying situation in your unit, work directly with your local Executive. All families should be actively participating in the fall popcorn sale & spring camp card sale to raise the needed funds for their family's Scouting experience.

Q: I have families who have paid their renewal fee, why is their expiration date unchanged in Scoutbook/My.Scouting?
A: Once an individual's expiration date has passed, their new expiration date will be updated to the following year in the system. The system does not allow their renewal date to update sooner.

Q: What happens if a registered youth or adult doesn't renew on time?
A: Failure to complete payment by the deadline will result in the inability to purchase items at the Scout Shop or attend District or Council activities until the registration fee has been paid. They will also be dropped off the unit's roster in Scoutbook.

Q: Will it be possible to align all members of a family to one renewal date?
A: As part of the National organization's renewal plan, all members & units will have the same renewal date beginning in February 2028.

Q: How will the system handle people with multiple registered positions?
A: The members will pay with the unit where their primary registration resides. The Council Registrars will reach out directly to any multiple members once their primary registration has been renewed to confirm any additional multiple registrations.

Q: What are the Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) requirements for the adults who are registering in leadership positions?
A: All adults who wish to remain registered with BSA must have active Safeguarding Youth Training that is current through February 28, 2027.