Changes to Council Activity Fee Nov. 1, 2025

We’re committed to providing the best possible experience for all of our members in the Mayflower Council. After careful consideration, the Mayflower Council Executive Board has approved an adjustment to the annual council activity fee.

Council Activity Fee Adjustment

Effective **November 1, 2025**, the annual council activity fee will increase from **$68 to $85**. This fee applies to all youth members.

Why the Change?

This adjustment is necessary to keep pace with the continuous **rising costs** for essential **goods, services, and utilities**. Like many organizations, the Mayflower Council is facing higher expenses. This change allows us to maintain the high-quality programs, excellent facilities, and essential services that our families expect and deserve.

Where Your Investment Goes:

This fee helps the Mayflower Council to:

- **Support Local Units:** We provide a wide range of resources and training to help our local units succeed.
- **Deliver Exceptional Programs:** This includes maintaining our camps and facilities, and developing new and engaging activities.
- **Ensure Safety and Security:** Your investment helps fund essential liability insurance and safety training for all leaders and youth.
- **Innovate and Grow:** We are constantly working to improve

our programs and expand opportunities for our members.

New Partnership: Klarna—Scout Now, Pay Later!

Scouting is all about moving forward, and so are we. We've launched a brand-new, **flexible payment option powered by Klarna** to make joining the fun easier for every family. Say goodbye to upfront costs and hello to manageable, family-friendly payments!

Look for Klarna at Checkout

When you complete your online membership application, you'll now see the **Klarna option** right alongside the usual credit card and digital wallet choices. This is a game-changer that offers **more flexibility and removes financial barriers**, making it simple to say "Yes!" to Scouting.

Flexible, Family-Friendly Payments

Klarna lets you choose a payment plan that works best for your family budget. This ensures **Scouting remains accessible to every child** who wants to be part of the adventure.

National Fees:

Please remember that the annual **National Scouting America** registration fee is separate. That fee supports national programs like Scoutbook, program resources, and national events.

Frequently Asked Questions:

For a complete breakdown of what the fee supports, answers to

frequently asked questions, and details on our new Klarna payment option, please review our comprehensive **Council Activity Fee FAQ**.

Questions?

We understand that any fee increase can be a consideration. If you have any questions about the council activity fee or the new payment option, please feel free to contact our Membership and Unit Service Team by clicking here.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Your investment helps prepare thousands of young people for life.