



Date: March 29, 2021
To: Council Board Chairs
Council Chief Executive Officers
From: Office of the National Board
Subject: Blue Book of Basic Documents, March 2021 Edition

Upon the recommendation of the Membership Strategy Steering Committee and after implementation of extensive communications and input gathering process, the extended year option for membership dues has been changed. The Blue Book March 2021 edition (**attached**) was revised to reflect the changes.

We encourage you to send the updated versions to your boards, staff, and delegates. The Blue Book will also be posted on the delegate website. The Spanish-language version will be posted in the future on girlscouts.org and the delegate website.

The specific changes to the Blue Book are set forth below:

- **Membership Dues and Procedure for Registration (page 23)**

New girl members pay \$25 when they initially become members of the Movement.

New adult members pay \$25 when they initially become members of the Movement.

[Extended Year Option: new girl and adult members who sign up on or between April 1-September 30 of a membership year may elect to pay \\$35 and their membership will start immediately and continue through the end of the following membership year. This option is available on a one-time basis for new girl and adult members only; upon renewal, such individuals pay \\$25 for a regular membership year.*](#)

[* One-time lapsed member option: Girls and adults who were previously members but did not purchase a 2021 membership are also eligible for this extended year option for MY 2021 – 2022 if they elect to renew from April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021. If renewed during that time period, they may pay \\$35 and their membership will start immediately and continue through September 2022. Upon renewal, such individuals pay \\$25 for a regular membership year.](#)

Yours in Girl Scouting,



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