

WESTCHESTER-PUTNAM
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Families of the Westchester-Putnam Council:

In order for our Council to remain financially viable, a Program and Insurance Fee was discussed and approved at the September 2018 Board Meeting. This fee, set at \$54.00 per youth member will be assessed at re-chartering time. It will help cover all insurance requirements and other services provided by our council. As previously discussed, the fee was phased in over two years. For 2019, the Fee was \$27.00 (50%) and in 2020 the Fee will be \$54.00. This fee will be added to the National Registration fee (which is not final yet, but has historically been in the low-mid 30's).

As fellow unit leaders and volunteers, we are aware that many Units will be making their financial plans for the 2019/2020 Scouting year over the coming months. We wanted to remind you about the Fee so you can plan accordingly. Please also remember that the Board has agreed to a process to assist underprivileged Scouts with the increased fee in line with the school lunch program.

We have created an information page on our website to help provide more information and to answer some common questions. Please visit www.wpcbsa.org/programfee for these resources.

With this new program it is our belief and hope that we will be able to create a situation where our Council is financially secure to provide the life changing programs to our members and to all who wish to benefit from Scouting.

Thank you for your continued support of Scouting and helping us make this transition to a solid financial foundation for our council. Most importantly, thank you for all that you do every day to support the Youth we serve. Together, we are making our communities better and building our future leaders.

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