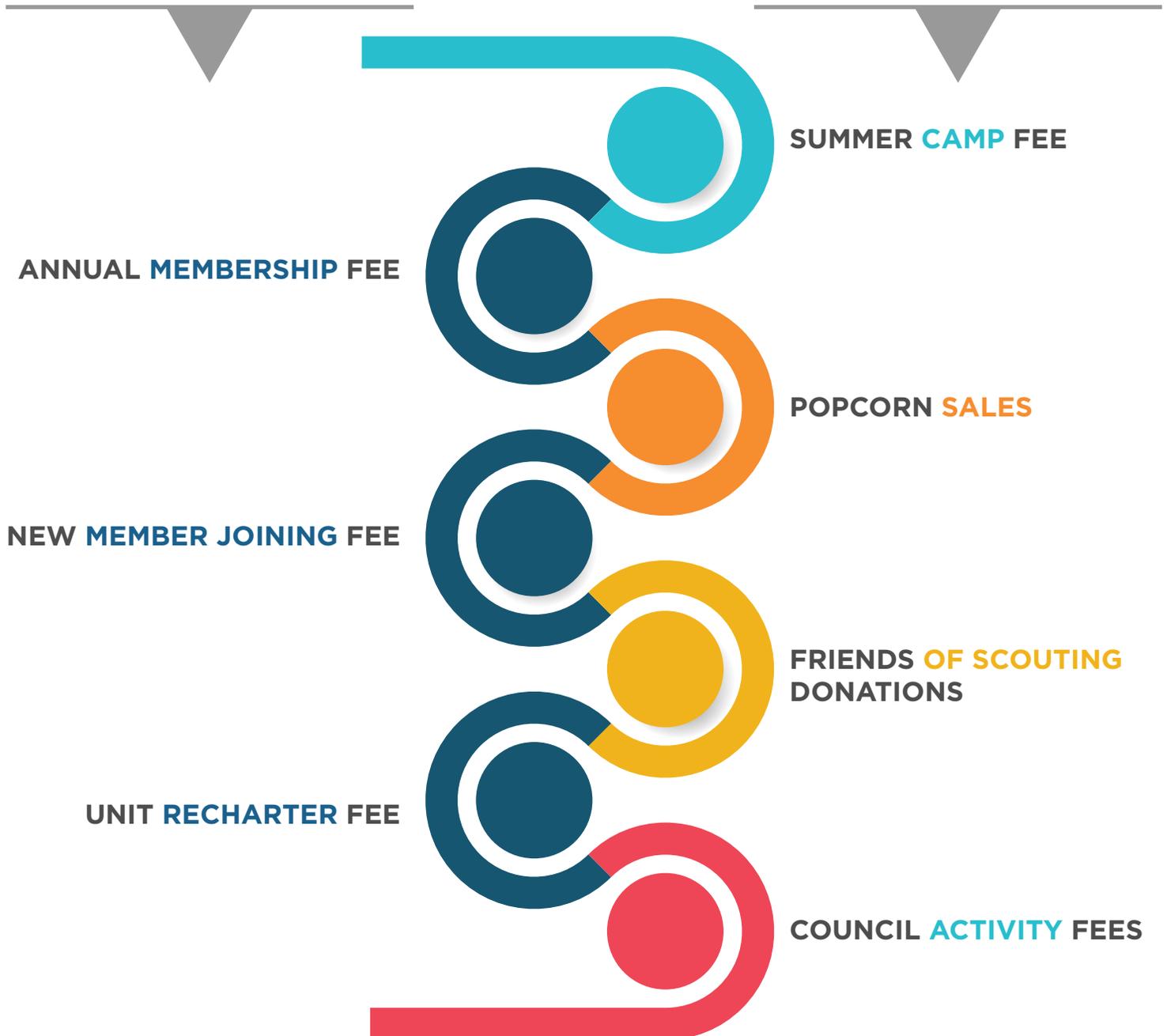


SCOUTING FEES

Scouting is great value for the money. No one can truly put a price tag on the leadership and character building that comes from participating in Scouting programs. But where does your money go and how does it help support Scouting?

The Boy Scouts of America national office receives:

The Greater St. Louis Area Council receives:



Money received by the Boy Scouts of America national office goes towards funding the cost of essential services, including liability insurance for those participating in approved Scouting activities, program resources, safety standards, youth protection and personal safety training, and services to councils nationwide to sustain Scouting. These monies help to deliver the program of the BSA (through 260+ local councils) to chartered organizations that use the Scouting program to meet the needs of local youth.

Money received by your local Greater St. Louis Area Council provides for professional staff supervision, organization of new Scouting units, service for existing units, training of volunteer leaders, and maintenance of council camps. Fees also finance the operation of the local council service centers, where volunteer leaders can obtain literature, insignia, advancement badges, and other items vital to the program. In addition, the service centers maintain advancement and membership records.