

Overview of Troop Costs*



FEES DUE TO AHG, INC.

Troop Startup Chartering Fee: **\$325** Troop Annual Chartering Renewal: **\$195**

Girl and Adult Membership Fee for the 2023-24 Program Year	2023-24 Program Year Sister Cap
\$40.00 per AHG Girl or Adult Member	\$105.00 for 3 or more girls

Program Support

Per Program Year/Per Girl: Payable each spring. Waived during Troop's first year **\$20**
Sister Cap: Families with 3+ girls registering at same time **\$50**

UNIFORM AND HANDBOOK COSTS (Available at store.americanheritagegirls.org)

Uniforms

Per Program Level

Cost dependent on total items purchased **Starting at \$32**

Handbook

Pathfinder Handbook **\$10.99**
Th/Ex Handbook **\$19.99**
Pi/Pa Handbook **\$19.99**

TROOP SPECIFIC FEES

Dues: The Troop Board and Charter Organization decide the Troop dues. Troops are not required to collect dues, but many collect dues to cover Troop expenses (such as supplies, equipment, badges, patches, awards, and snacks). All Troop dues are kept within the Troop and not sent to AHG, Inc. Troops are encouraged to keep Troop dues at a reasonable cost to not limit families' ability to participate.

Activities: Activities outside of a Troop meeting are typically "pay as you play". Troops often pass along the cost of an outing or field trip directly to those participating in the activity.

Benevolence Funds

New Troops don't often start with a benevolence fund. Many create this fund as their Troop grows to provide resources to girls who might need financial assistance on a temporary or one-time basis. Existence of the benevolence fund is a decision of the Charter Organization and/or Troop Board and can be budgeted for annually.

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