



How to Request Financial Assistance

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington (GSOSW) wants all girls to be able to participate in Girl Scouts regardless of their financial circumstances. We also know that everyone benefits when adults join Girl Scouts to support their girl's experience—especially when that initial support turns into a volunteer role. That's why GSOSW provides financial assistance for annual membership dues for girls and adults to families in need (see below). We also provide assistance for a girl's basic uniform components and a discount on program-level materials.

GSOSW's financial assistance is limited to available funds, and requests are processed on a first come, first served basis.

How to Request Financial Assistance for Membership Dues for Girls

A parent or guardian may request financial assistance for membership dues for their girl at the payment screen of our [online registration](#) or when renewing their girl's membership.

If you know of a family in need of financial assistance for their girl's membership dues, but without internet access, please ask the parent or guardian to call 503-977-6800 or 800-338-5248 and ask to speak to our membership specialist. Staff will complete their membership registration and financial assistance over the phone. For assistance in Spanish, please leave a message at 844-740-7111.

How to Request Financial Assistance for Membership Dues for Adults

Beginning with registration for the 2017–18 membership year, any *adult member joining Girl Scouts for the first time* who is in need of financial assistance for her or his membership dues may request it at the payment screen of our [online registration](#).

Any *renewing adult member* who is in need of financial assistance for membership dues may request it when renewing if she or he volunteers in one of these key roles: troop leader or co-leader, troop treasurer, troop Cookie/Product manager; and (by arrangement with the Program department) day camp director or day camp registrar.

If you know of an adult member in need of financial assistance for membership dues without internet access, please ask her or him to call 503-977-6800 or 800-338-5248 and ask to speak to our membership specialist. Staff will complete the membership registration and financial assistance over the phone. For assistance in Spanish, please leave a message at 844-740-7111.

How to Request Financial Assistance for a Girl's Uniform and Book

A parent or guardian of a currently registered Girl Scout may request assistance for their girl's uniform components and 50% off the price of a Girl's Guide, Journey Book, or Activity Set. This assistance is available for a girl one time per her program level (e.g., Daisy, Brownie, etc.).

To request uniform or book assistance online, the parent or guardian must complete this [form](#). She or he will receive an email from us within three business days regarding the status of the request, which may be fulfilled at any GSOSW Council Shop ([link](#)). Families that do not live near a GSOSW Council Shop may call (800) 905-5605 to fulfill their order over the phone and have it mailed to their home.

If you know of a family in need of uniform or book assistance for their girl but without internet access, please ask the parent or guardian to call 503-977-6800 or 800-338-5248 and ask to speak to our membership specialist. Staff will confirm the girl's membership registration and complete the assistance request over the phone.