

Girl Scout Membership Year 2027 (MY27) - Early Renewal FAQ

Membership Year 2027 runs from October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027

Early Renewal opens April 1, 2026, and gives families and volunteers the opportunity to secure their membership for the upcoming year ahead of the fall season.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

What is Early Renewal?

Early Renewal is your opportunity to renew your Girl Scout membership for the upcoming year (MY27) before the current membership year ends. It ensures continuity in troop participation, keeps you informed, and allows your troop to plan ahead.

When is the Early Renewal period for MY27?

Girl Scouts of Utah's Early Renewal period runs from April 1 to May 31, 2026.

See below to learn more about all the exciting incentives available.

Why should we renew early?

- Secure your Girl Scout's spot in the troop
- Unlock Early Renewal rewards for girls and troops
- Help your troop leaders plan ahead for fall
- Beat the rush and avoid membership lapses
- Ensure uninterrupted access to Girl Scout programs, events, and platforms

COST & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

How much does membership cost for MY27?

- Youth Membership (Grades K–12): \$65
- Adult Membership: \$30
- Lifetime Membership: \$400 (adults only, one-time payment)

Is financial assistance available for youth membership?

Yes! Financial assistance is available for youth membership. Our tiered financial assistance model is based on the [National School Lunch Program's income eligibility guidelines](#) for free or reduced lunch. No proof of income or participation is required—these guidelines simply serve as a tool to help families choose the tier that best fits their financial situation.

Financial Assistance Tiers	
Tier 1 - \$65	Full price membership
Tier 2 - \$45	Any other financial need
Tier 3 - \$30	Would qualify for reduced lunch*
Tier 4 - \$0	Would qualify for free lunch*

Is financial assistance available for adult members?

Girl Scouts of Utah is proud to offer financial assistance for new troop leaders to help cover the cost of adult membership during their first year. We want to make it easy and welcoming for adults to step into leadership roles and support girls.

After your first year, financial assistance is not available for adult memberships through the council. However, troops may choose to cover the cost of membership for their adult volunteers using troop funds, as long as the expense benefits the troop and is included in the annual troop financial report.

TROOP LEADERSHIP

What do troop leaders need to do during Early Renewal?

- Log in to myGS and view your troop roster
- Encourage families to renew by sharing the benefits and any council incentives

- Consider setting a troop renewal goal
- Celebrate your troop's progress toward 100% renewal

Can troop leaders renew members on their behalf?

Yes, troop leaders can renew any girl or adult in their troop with a current membership. Parent/guardian permission is required.

How do I remove inactive girls from my troop?

If a girl is no longer participating and you don't expect her to return, you can update your troop roster in myGS to reflect that. This helps ensure your troop's renewal percentage and eligibility for rewards are accurate.

To remove inactive girls:

1. Log in to your myGS account and go to your My Troop tab.
2. Use the "Edit Participation" option next to the girl's name.
3. Select "Not Returning" and submit the update.

If you're unsure or need help, contact Customer Care!

PLATFORM & TECH

How do I renew?

- Log in to your myGS account at mygs.girlscouts.org.
- Click My Household (families) or My Troop (leaders).
- Select the names to renew and proceed to payment.

I forgot my login info. What should I do?

Click "Forgot Password" on the myGS login page. If you need help, contact the Customer Care team.

REWARDS & INCENTIVES

Are there incentives for renewing early?

Yes!

Girls who renew by May 30, 2026 will receive:

- An **exclusive Early Renewal patch**
- Eligibility to attend the **Grow Your Glow Event for free**

Grow Your Glow

Save the Date: September 19, 2026

- Celebrate the start of a new Girl Scout year!
- Enjoy a KPop Demon Hunters watch party
- Participate in mental wellness activities centered on confidence, resilience, and emotions
- Pick up your renewal patch

Space is limited. Early renewal participants will receive priority reservation access.

Troop Incentives

Troops may also receive a **Mental Wellness Girl Scout Experience Box** (one per troop) if they are not already participating in the Girl Scout Experience Box program.

TROOP PLANNING

Every youth member and volunteer who renews helps keep the momentum going, even if your troop doesn't hit the 100% mark. We encourage troops to renew as many members as possible—and to welcome new members to grow and strengthen your group for the year ahead!

What if a youth member isn't sure about returning, or doesn't renew?

That's okay! We encourage families to renew now, even if plans are uncertain. Girl Scout membership is flexible. It stays with her if she changes schools, moves, or joins a different troop, and we will help her find the right fit.

Renewing ensures she does not miss out while deciding, and keeps the door open to all the fun and opportunities next year.

If she does not renew, she will not be able to participate in events, badges, or programs, and her troop spot may not be held. She is always welcome to come back whenever she is ready, as space becomes available.

What happens if our troop doesn't renew by the end of the current year?

To remain active, each troop needs at least 5 youth members and 2 adult members renewed by September 30. If no members renew, the troop will be marked inactive and we will work with you to disband the troop.

We know how much girls value the friendships, traditions, and adventures they share in their troop. Renewing on time helps keep that connection strong and ensures your troop is ready to jump into a new year of discovery and fun—together!

CONTACT & SUPPORT

Who can I contact if I have questions or issues?

Reach out to the Customer Care team at: info@gsutah.org or 801-265-8472.

Where can I find more information?

Visit your council website's Renewal page at gsutah.org/renew

Let's Grow our Glow with Girl Scouts in MY27!