

New Scout Access Fund Family Agreement

Welcome to Scouting!

The Hoosier Trails Council believes every young person should have the opportunity to experience Scouting, and we never want the cost of Scouting to be a burden. Through our New Scout Access Fund, we are investing in your Scout by paying the majority of their first-year registration costs up front. The actual cost to register your Scout is \$145, but your family pays only \$25 today. In return, your family agrees to actively participate in our annual popcorn sale with the goal of selling \$500 worth of popcorn (this is about 25 bags of popcorn) during the 2026 Fall Popcorn Sale, August 15 through October 31, 2026.

This is more than a fundraiser. It is a way for your family to help replenish the Access Fund so another young person can begin their Scouting adventure. We promise to do our part by providing training, resources, storefront opportunities, online sales tools, and volunteers who are ready to help you succeed. We ask that your family do their best, communicate with us if challenges arise, and live the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law by honoring this commitment. If your family chooses not to participate in the popcorn sale or does not make a good faith effort to fulfill this agreement, you understand that the Hoosier Trails Council may request reimbursement of the remaining registration fee that was paid on your behalf.

We are partners on this journey. If your family needs help, has scheduling conflicts, or encounter challenges, please let us know. We are committed to working with you. Our goal is not simply to sell popcorn. Our goal is to welcome your Scout into a lifetime of adventure, leadership, service, and character while ensuring this opportunity remains available for future Scouts.

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Your New Scout Access Fund Reminder

You Paid Today: \$25

Actual Registration Cost: \$145

Your Family's Goal: Sell \$500 --- 25 bags of popcorn ---

Popcorn Sale Dates: September 4 through October 27, 2026. Online sales begin on August 15

My Pack Number: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Family Commitment

By signing below, I acknowledge that:

- I understand the actual registration cost for my Scout is \$145, and my family is paying \$25 through the New Scout Access Fund.
- My family will actively participate in the 2026 Fall Popcorn Sale with the goal of selling 25 bags of popcorn.
- I understand that proceeds from the popcorn sale replenish the New Scout Access Fund so future families can benefit from this opportunity.
- If my family is unable to meet this commitment, I will communicate with the council as soon as possible so we can work together on a solution.
- If my family chooses not to participate in the popcorn sale or otherwise does not make a good faith effort to fulfill this agreement, I understand the council may request reimbursement of the remaining registration fees paid on our behalf.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Scout Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Remember:

Attend popcorn training.

Sign up for storefront sales.

Share your online sales link with friends and family.

Ask for help if you need it. We are here to support you!

Thank you for doing your part to keep Scouting affordable for your family and for future Scouts.
Together, we are helping more young people experience adventure, leadership, service, and fun.

Questions?

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