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Dear GSGLA members, parents, and friends,

On March 24, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) officially announced that national membership dues will increase to \$25, from the current \$15, for the 2017–18 membership year, which begins Oct. 1, 2017 (18 months from now). GSUSA is able to support councils and all of our members across the country and overseas, in part because of membership dues—100 percent of which goes directly to GSUSA.

As the first and largest girl-led organization in the world, a Girl Scout membership is one of the most valuable investments anyone can make in a girl's life. This dues increase brings the cost of joining Girl Scouts into line with the value of its programming and the unique leadership opportunities for girls not available through any other organization.

We look forward to continuing our great work in partnership with the national organization to sustain and develop exceptional programs for girls, and invite you to read the message and FAQs from GSUSA Chief Executive Officer Anna Maria Chavez about the upcoming increase.

[Click here](#) to read the letter from GSUSA National CEO Anna Maria Chavez.  
[Click here](#) for the most frequently asked questions (FAQs) regarding the fee increase.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lise".

Lise Luttgens  
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