



# Extended Year Membership FAQ

## **What is Extended Year Membership?**

Extended year membership is a special membership option that provides new members with active membership for the remainder of this membership year plus all of the upcoming membership year at a discounted cost—that means active membership until September 30, 2024! This option is designed to support NEW membership registration during the spring and summer leading up to the start of the new Girl Scout membership year in October. Extended year membership is a great option for girls and adults who'd like to:

- participate in summer events, like camp.
- start a brand-new Girl Scout troop (or join a current troop!) in the spring instead of the fall when schedules and routines can be hectic.

## **Who can sign up for Extended Year Membership?**

Extended year membership is open to new girls currently in grades Pre-K-11 and new adults.

## **Who qualifies as a “new” girl or adult?**

New girls are girls who have never been registered as Girl Scouts. New adults are individuals who have never been registered as adult Girl Scout members. If you have questions about if you or your girl qualifies, just let us know!

## **How much does Extended Year Membership cost?**

\$35. Regular annual membership is \$25.

## **How long is the Extended Year Membership?**

The extended year membership is valid from the time of registration through September 30, 2024.

## **When is Extended Year Membership available?**

Extended year membership is available April 1 through July 31, 2023.

## **Are rising Kindergartners (girls currently in Pre-K who will be starting kindergarten in the fall) eligible for Extended Year Membership?**

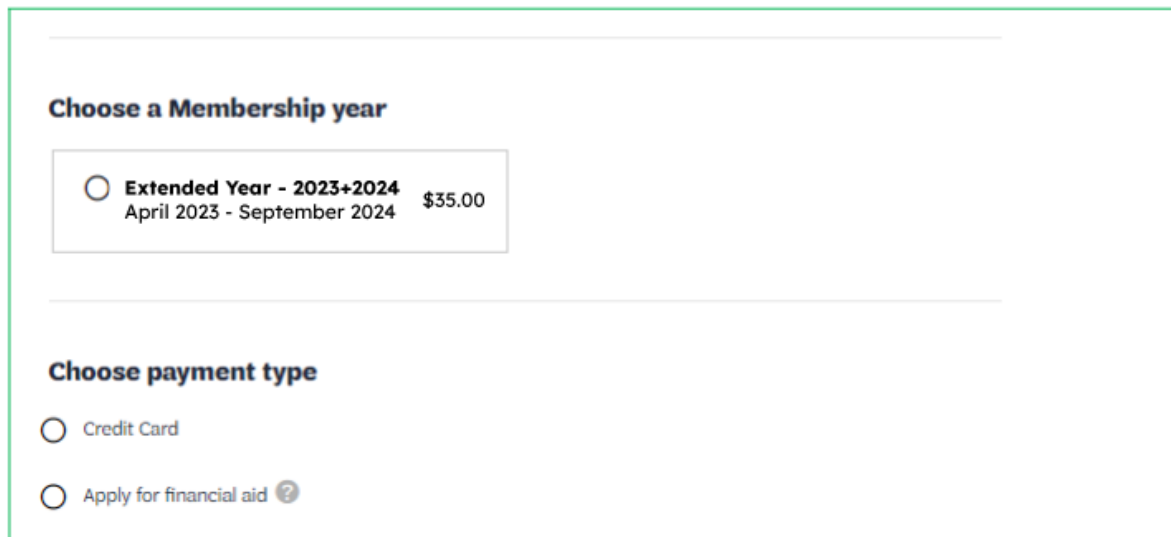
Yes! Pre-K girls who will be starting in the fall can join Girl Scouts this spring with the Extended year membership option. Spring/summer before kindergarten starts is a

great time to start brand new Daisy troops for our soon-to-be kindergarten Daisy girls!

- Want to learn more about starting a brand new troop? Check out the [How to Start a Troop](#) page on our website!

### **How do girls and adults sign up for Extended Year Membership?**

Selecting this option is simple! From April 1 through July 31, select the Extended Year option when asked to **Choose a Membership year** during the registration process.



The screenshot shows a registration form with two sections. The first section, titled "Choose a Membership year", contains a single radio button option: "Extended Year - 2023+2024" with a price of "\$35.00" and the dates "April 2023 - September 2024". The second section, titled "Choose payment type", contains two radio button options: "Credit Card" and "Apply for financial aid" with a help icon.

### **What if I don't see the Extended year membership option available, or I have a question not answered here?**

Contact us at [answers@girlscoutsosw.org](mailto:answers@girlscoutsosw.org) or 800-338-5248. We're here to help!