

The Pricing Game for Parents

If your daughter and/or family members participate in one of the following activities, what is the yearly/monthly cost?

Activity/Entertainment	Cost Per YEAR	Cost Per MONTH
Play sports (examples: swimming lessons, hockey, skating, tee ball, volleyball, soccer, gymnastics, track, basketball, softball, martial arts)	\$	\$
Play an instrument and/or take music lessons	\$	\$
Take dance lessons and/or dance with a group	\$	\$
Create art projects and/or take art lessons	\$	\$
Ride horses and/or take horseback riding lessons	\$	\$
Act with a group and/or take drama lessons	\$	\$
Enjoy a family meal at McDonald's (meal, drink & dessert)	\$	\$
Rent a DVD for weekly movie nights	\$	\$
Take the family to see a movie in the theatre (include tickets, popcorn & drink)	\$	\$
Attend a concert or sporting event at large auditorium	\$	\$
Enjoy dinner for two at a nice restaurant (plus babysitter expense)	\$	\$
Provide internet access and/or cell phones for children	\$	\$
Purchase video game system and 5 games	\$	\$
Take a family vacation or camping trip	\$	\$
Go for family bowling nights	\$	\$
Purchase a bike, skateboard, scooter, etc...	\$	\$
Buy an iPod/MP3 player and song downloads	\$	\$
Compare Girl Scouts! \$ <u>12</u> Girl Scout membership fee (all of this goes to GSUSA) + \$ <u>10</u> Average Troop Dues (all of this amount stays in the troop) + \$ _____ Uniform Pieces + \$ _____ Books + \$ <u>86</u> Family Partnership (all of this stays with GSNWGL to help girls) \$ _____ TOTAL for 1 year	\$	\$

Invest in something that won't lose value...

This year it will cost **\$269** to provide your daughter the skills she will need to create a successful future.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program defrays **\$183** of that cost, leaving **\$86** per girl to be raised through your generous support.



Former Girl Scout, Catie, shares her thoughts:

"When I was younger and more impressionable, Girl Scouts kept me busy. This might not sound like a deterrent from drugs, but when all my free moments were spent at camp or doing badges, I did not have time to get mixed up with the wrong crowd. I remember learning and practicing the Girl Scout promise when I was a six-year-old Daisy and feeling really obliged to follow it.

Every Girl Scout activity is a chance to bond with girls in a safe environment. More than anything else, Girl Scouts has been about opportunity. This was very important to me because I lived in a small town. Exploring careers, participating in community service and "hands on" learning broadened my perspective and helped me to see what else was out there. Because I was a Girl Scout, I was different and stronger for it."

What dollar amount would you put on the **LIFE SKILLS** your daughter gains through her Girl Scout experience?

- Positive values
- Constructive use of time
- Ability to set boundaries and expectations
- Confidence
- Empowerment
- Commitment to learning
- Social competency
- Develop healthy relationships and resolve conflicts

Local Support

In the _____ Service Area, girls received \$_____ in total financial aid.