



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

64th Brandywine Baden-Powell Service Association

The 64th Brandywine accepts new members year-round, subject to section availability. We strongly recommend that you contact the Group Scoutmaster before completing your registration form, to find out if there is availability in your desired section. If you have further questions, please email scoutmaster@64thbrandywine.org.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Please fill out a separate Youth Registration Form for each child, and an Adult Registration Form if joining as a leader/volunteer. **Checks should be made payable to 64th Brandywine BPSA.** Give your registration form to one of our scout leaders, or mail your completed registration form(s) and check to:

64th Brandywine BPSA
426 Media Road
Oxford, PA 19363

We also accept registration fees via PayPal—just visit <https://www.paypal.me/64thBrandywineBPSA>. Make sure to type your scout's name(s) in the "Add a note" field.

You will be notified when your registration has been accepted and your scout has a spot in their section. **If we have more interested scouts than available parent volunteers/leaders, we will accept scouts on a first-come first-serve basis.** Adults must complete the online background clearance/criminal history check before their membership is accepted. Instructions will be emailed once your registration form is processed.

COSTS

Dues are collected annually at the time of registration or renewal. Dues pay for national registration, uniform insignia, and proficiency badges as they are earned. Dues also cover group costs like administrative fees, supplies, & some activities. Scholarships are available, please see the Group Scoutmaster for details.

Necker

At the time of initial registration, scouts are asked to purchase the 64th Brandywine necker, which is required for the uniform at all scout levels. This is a unique, custom-made bandanna that identifies you as a member of the 64th Brandywine.

Activity Fees

Once in a while we will schedule a special activity that requires an additional fee for participation, like camping or museum visits. These activities are voluntary. The group will supplement these costs with group funds whenever possible.

In order to keep our fees low, and to encourage commitment from our scouts, fees cannot be refunded if your scout drops out of scouting. We appreciate your understanding.

ADULT MEMBERSHIP

Adults have 2 options for registration with the 64th Brandywine: **Rover Scout** and **Non-Rover Adult Support**.

A Rover is an adult scout. Rovers participate in **uniformed** scouting activities, service projects, and outdoor adventures. *All adult leadership positions are required to register as Rover Scouts.* Rovers pay full annual dues, and purchase a necker for their uniform. For questions about leadership roles and commitment, please see "Scout Leaders and Volunteers" information page.

A Non-Rover Adult is a volunteer/chaperone position for parents of scouts. The \$20.00 registration fee covers the BPSA-US confidential background check in compliance with our youth safety guidelines.

Please note: Any parent that wishes to participate in any overnight activity (like camping) **MUST** either register as a Non-Rover Adult or provide current copies of their 3-part school clearances as required by PA Act 15 of 2015. For more information, see the Group Scoutmaster.