



# Fees and Financial Assistance



**Our Program Fee is \$175 per girl** (see sliding scale below if this amount is not an option for your family).

*This fee includes:*

- Twenty, 90 minute sessions conducted by certified GOTR coaches
- An official GOTR program t-shirt
- All program and game supplies
- A healthy snack after practice
- Entrance fee for the girls to participate in the GOTR 5K
- A 5K finisher's medal
- An end of the season team party

## Program Fee Information

**Families that are able to pay the \$175 suggested fee are asked to do so.**

Participants and families of GOTR that are not financially able to pay the \$175 are asked to choose a cost that suits them.

The fee scale below is provided for families to choose what they are most comfortable affording. The sustainability of this program relies on the honesty and integrity of parents to choose their appropriate registration amount. It is essential that each family contribute as much as they can afford. Local fundraising efforts and donations bridge the gap between program registrations paid and necessary scholarships.

### GOTR NWIL Sliding Scale for Fees

Annual Household Income	Suggested Fee
• \$80,000+	please pay <b>\$175</b>
• \$79,999 - \$70,000	please pay <b>\$150</b>
• \$69,999 - \$60,000	please pay <b>\$125</b>
• \$59,999 - \$50,000	please pay <b>\$100</b>
• \$49,999 - \$40,000	please pay <b>\$75</b>
• \$39,999 - \$30,000	please pay <b>\$50</b>
• \$29,999 - \$20,000	please pay <b>\$30</b>
• \$19,999 or less	please pay <b>\$20</b>

All girls who receive financial assistance will be asked to write a simple note of thanks in their own words to one of our sponsors. We will provide you with the details after you register. All letters should be mailed to our office 111 Erick Street #115, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 before March 31.

## Why does it cost \$175 to be part of this program?

There is a lot that goes into running Girls on the Run. No organization "just happens" and we are no different. Our cost per girl for 2015 will be \$201, \$26 dollars more than the maximum amount we ask a family to pay. This means 100% of our girls receive a subsidized fee and an additional 48% of our families require additional financial assistance. These additional funds come from Grants, Sponsors, Fundraising Events and personal donations.

<b>Asset Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>
• Program Supplies and Expenses	\$127
• 5K Event Expenses	\$ 41
• Operations	\$ 17
• Facilities and Equipment	\$ 7
• Business Admin.	\$ 3
• Insurance	\$ 6
<b>Actual Total Cost Per Girl 2015</b>	<b>\$201</b>

*Did you know...*

We pay a rental fee to some school districts anytime we are inside the building for GOTR

We cover our own insurance and add the districts as additional insureds

We pay for all the training for our coaches

We run background checks on each of our coaches

We also pay for:

- the curriculum,
  - an official GOTR program t-shirt
  - all program and game supplies
  - a healthy snack for each girl after practice
  - entrance fee for the girls to participate in the GOTR 5K
  - a 5K finisher's medal
  - an end of the season team party
- All of this adds up quick!

*Why should I pay \$175 and someone else pay less?*

If I pay the full \$175, is that covering the fees for a girl whose family is unable to pay that amount?

NO. The \$175 fee does not cover any other girls' fee. In fact, as mentioned, it doesn't cover our full cost for your daughter to participate. The sliding scale was developed so that every girl has an opportunity to participate in the program, regardless of her family's economic status. Our sliding scale is a recommendation and families pay based on good faith. The GOTRWNIL Board of Directors and Staff feel strongly that this is the best option for our organization to ensure that every girl can experience Girls on the Run.