



**ERIE SHORES
COUNCIL**

COMMITMENT FORM

SPRING and FALL 2021

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Section 1: Sign up (please print)

1. Unit Type (Please circle) Pack Troop Crew Post Unit Number _____
2. District (Please circle) Commodore Perry Eagle Bay Northwest Scoutreach Swan Creek Wood Unknown
3. Season (Please circle) Spring 2021 Fall 2021
4. How many door hangers do you need? **Please circle one 250 500 750 1,000 1,500 2,000** (The council will work hard to accommodate all requests, while trying to serve the entire Council service area)

Section 2: Contact information (please print clearly)

Contact Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Please describe the neighborhood/area your unit is working in & Where are you taking collected food/non-perishable items? _____

How many patches are needed (estimate) for Adults and Scouts? *If you're partnering with another group or agency, please include them in your service hour report. Patches are distributed based on the total number of adults and youth entered into that report.* _____

PLEASE NOTE:

- Please remember that tag requests are filled as they are turned in, please allow 1-2 weeks to fill orders. Once the commitment form is turned in (paper or on-line), a confirmation email will be sent describing the pick-up date and location for tags.
- Send completed form: Ellen.Watkins@Scouting.org, drop off at Iott Scout Shop, fax to 419-241-6769, or complete on-line at ErieShoresCouncil.org/Scoutfood
- Remember that once service hours are entered into the system, your unit will receive free patches. Please expect up to 30 business days for processing of service hours and contact your District Commissioner for assistance. Service hours website link <http://servicehours.scouting.org/UI/Security/Login.aspx>
- Scouting for Food DATES 2021
 - Erie Shores Council, April 17, 2021 (door tag distribution) April 24, 2021 (donation collection)
 - Wood District, October 16, 2021 (door tag distribution) October 23, 2021 (donation collection)
 - Eagle Bay District, November 9, 2019 (door tag distribution) November 16, 2019 (donation collection)

SPRING and FALL 2021 SCOUTING FOR FOOD INFORMATION

Updated 3/15/2021

WOOD DISTRICT SCOUTING FOR FOOD

October 19, 2019 (tag/hanger distribution); October 26, 2019 (donation collection)
Email: Brandon.Holt@Scouting.org with questions

EAGLE BAY DISTRICT SCOUTING FOR FOOD

November 9, 2019 (tag/hanger distribution); November 16, 2019 (donation collection)
Call Carol Terry at 419-307-6045 with questions

ERIE SHORES COUNCIL SPRING SCOUTING FOR FOOD

March 28, 2020 (tag/hanger distribution); April 4, 2020 (donation collection)
Email: Ellen.Watkins@Scouting.org with questions

FAQ and Website Links

- Door hanger (tag) distribution and donation pick up should occur in your designated area.
- Travel in groups of two or more Scouts with adequate adult supervision (Two Deep Leadership), don't enter homes.
- Wear your Field Uniform for both door hanger (tag) distribution and donation pick up.
- Do not place door hangers (tags) in or attach to U.S. mailboxes. Hang door hangers (tags) on the door. Distribute door hangers (tags) to private residences only and skip businesses and apartment complexes.
- Make sure the Council has your current year commitment form on-file:
<https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/files/8616/Fall-2019--Spring-2020-commitment-form-and-SFF-dates>
- Remember to pick up donations timely, within your designated area.
- Contact Food Pantries beforehand to ensure timely delivery, and take plenty of pictures of Scouts in Action for use on Social Media, use the hashtag "#ScoutBecause".
- Once donations are collected. Don't forget to enter your service hours at <https://servicehours.scouting.org/UI/Security/Login.aspx> (including number of collected items), so you can earn **free patches**. *When entering service hours see tips listed below.*
- If you have questions about when unit commitment forms are due and when you will receive your patch, please visit this link. <https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/Scoutfood>

ENTERING SERVICE HOURS (Scouting for food) *by following these tips your unit has a higher chance of successfully entering all hours correctly and receiving your patch (recognition) quickly.*

1. Enter Pack and Troop in different entries
2. Enter tag distribution and donation collection under 2 different entries
3. For tag distribution (select: Food Collection)
4. For donation collection (select: Food Collection)
5. Enter service date
6. Enter total hours completed by all volunteers (Scouts, family members, etc.)
7. Under total number of Scout youth and adults (list all unit registered Scouts and unit volunteers)

8. Under Total Non-Scout youth and adults (list any community partners that assisted; I.E. Girl Scouts USA, American Heritage Girls, Etc.).
9. Project Name: list Scouting for Food