



**ERIE SHORES
COUNCIL**

COMMITMENT FORM

FALL 2018/SPRING 2019

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Section 1: Sign up (*please print*)

1. What kind of Unit are you? (*Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, or Post*)? _____
2. What is your Unit number? _____
3. What District are you located in? (*if you don't know, leave blank*) _____
4. What season are you signing up for? (please circle one) **FALL 2018** **SPRING 2019**
5. How many door hangers do you need (please circle one) *The council will work hard to accommodate all requests, while trying to serve the entire Council service area. Select one option, please:* **250** **500** **750** **1,000**

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 (hanger) 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 (hangers).
- Send completed form: Artisha.Lawson@scouting.org or drop off in scout shop or 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 2018-2019
 - Wood District, October 20 (tag/hanger distribution) October 27 (donation collection)
 - Eagle Bay District, November 10 (tag/hanger distribution) November 17, 2018 (donation collection)
 - Erie Shores Council, March 30, 2019 (tag/hanger distribution) April 6, 2019 (donation collection)

FALL 2018 – SPRING 2019 SCOUTING FOR FOOD INFORMATION

Updated 3/20/18

WOOD DISTRICT SCOUTING FOR FOOD

October 20, 2018 (flyer distribution); October 27, 2018 (donation collection)
Email Brandon.Holt@scouting.org with questions

EAGLE BAY DISTRICT SCOUTING FOR FOOD

November 10, 2018 (flyer distribution); November 17, 2018 (donation collection)
Call Carol Terry at 419-307-6045 with questions

ERIE SHORES COUNCIL SPRING SCOUTING FOR FOOD

March 30, 2019 (flyer distribution)- April 6, 2019 (donation collection)
Email Artisha.Lawson@scouting.org with questions

FAQ and Website Links

- Door Tags (hangers) distribution and donation pick up should occur in your designated area;
- Travel in groups of 2 or more Scouts with adequate adult supervision (2 Deep Leadership), don't enter homes;
- Wear your Class A uniform for both door tags (hangers) distribution and donation pick up;
- Do not place door tags (hangers) in, or attach to U.S. mailboxes. Hang flyers on the door. Distribute flyers to residences only. Skip businesses and apartment complexes;
- Make sure the Council has your current year commitment form on-file (scroll down for the form);
- 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;
- Once donations are collected. Don't forget to enter your service hours (including number of collected items), so you can earn a Free Patch. *When entering service hours see tips 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 (hanger) distribution and donation collection under 2 different entries
3. For tag (hanger) distribution (select: Food Collect)
4. For donation collection (select: Food Collect)
5. Enter service date
6. Enter total hours completed by all volunteers (Scouts, parents, etc)
7. Under total number of Scout youth 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, Heritage Girls, Etc).
9. Name Project: list Scouting for Food