



## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**ERIE SHORES  
COUNCIL**

**COMMITMENT FORM**

**SPRING and FALL 2023**

### 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 2023 FALL 2023
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](mailto:Ellen.Watkins@Scouting.org), drop off at Iott Scout Shop, fax to 419-241-6769, or complete on-line at [ErieShoresCouncil.org/Scoutfood](http://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 2023
  - Erie Shores Council, April 15, 2023 (door tag distribution) April 22, 2023 (donation collection)
  - Wood District, October 14, 2023 (door tag distribution) October 21, 2023 (donation collection)
  - Eagle Bay District, November 4, 2023 (door tag distribution) November 11, 2023 (donation collection)

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## SCOUTING FOR FOOD INFORMATION

*Updated 10/27/2023*

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### **ERIE SHORES COUNCIL SPRING SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

April 15, 2023 (tag/hanger distribution); April 22, 2022 (donation collection)  
Email: Ellen.Watkins@Scouting.org with questions

### **WOOD DISTRICT SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

October 14, 2023 (tag/hanger distribution); October 21, 2023 (donation collection)  
Email: Brandon.Holt@Scouting.org with questions

### **EAGLE BAY DISTRICT SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

November 2, 2023 (tag/hanger distribution); November 11, 2023 (donation collection)  
Email: James.Clark@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)
- Do not 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:
- 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 such as Facebook, Instagram, etc. Please use the hashtag “#ScoutBecause.”
- Once donations are collected do not forget to enter your service hours via the Activity Logs in Internet Advancement. Please be sure to include the number of collected items. Once service hours are recorded, your unit will be eligible to receive **free patches**. Additional information on posting service hours by visiting <https://help.scoutbook.scouting.org/knowledge-base/activitylogs/>.
- If you have questions about when unit commitment forms are due and when you will receive your patches, please visit this link. <https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/Scoutfood>