



2017 Scouting for Food Overview & Unit Coordinator Position Description

Unit Scouting for Food Coordinator Responsibilities:

1. Promote Scouting for Food event to all Scouts & families at unit meetings.
2. Ensure that everyone is invited to participate (everyone *should* help out)
3. Attend February & March roundtable orientation, receive neighborhood assignments and collect unit materials.
4. Host unit orientation; to include neighborhood assignments for all families at February & March meetings.
5. Promote Scouting for Food event to the general public in your community.
6. Collect food amounts and Unit Honor Roll for turn-in to your District Coordinator.

Scouting for Food Overview: In March 2017, the Chief Seattle Council, Boy Scouts of America will conduct its annual Scouting for Food campaign. This important community service project is designed to fight hunger locally by helping to fill the shelves of neighborhood food banks at a time of year when needs are high and supplies are low. During the last 30 years, this national program has collected millions of non-perishable food items for families in need. Our collaborative council goal is to collect 60,000 pounds. A second objective is to increase community awareness about hunger in Western Washington.

How does the Scouting for Food campaign work? Scouts will distribute door hangers promoting Scouting for Food on Saturday, March 11, 2017 to each residence in their assigned neighborhood. The following Saturday, March 18, 2017 Scouts will return to these homes to collect donated food items and deliver them to local food banks.

Unit Calendar

Dec/Jan.	Register to participate at roundtable or via the council website. Start promoting event with your unit, families & community.
February	Attend district roundtable for neighborhood assignments; pick up door hangers and attend orientation.
March	Attend district roundtable to pick up remaining door hangers and receive last minute instructions.
March 11	Distribute door hangers in assigned neighborhood or area.
March 18	Pick up food contributions in assigned area and deliver to local food bank. Count number of food items received, provide to district contact
Wrap-Up	Report your unit success (also earn a Scouting for Food ribbon). Go to seattlebsa.org , click on Volunteers/Scouts and scroll down to Scouting for Food, click and then click on "Here".
