Scouting for Food
Unit Coordinator Position Description

**Unit Scouting for Food Coordinator Responsibilities:**

1. Sign your unit up online by going to [https://www.seattlebsa.org/events/scouting-for-food](https://www.seattlebsa.org/events/scouting-for-food)
2. Promote Scouting for Food event to all Scouts & families in your unit and ensure everyone is invited to participate (the more the merrier!)
3. Attend February & March roundtable orientation to receive neighborhood assignments and collect unit materials.
4. Record donations and send your results to your district coordinator and the council.

**Scouting for Food Overview:** In March 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. This also helps to increase community awareness about hunger in Western Washington.

**How does the Scouting for Food campaign work?** Scouts will go door to door on the council assigned Scouting for Food date and ask residents in their assigned neighborhood to donate food. Scouts will then deliver them to local food banks where the donations can be weighed and report their results back to your district coordinator and the council. A list of district coordinators can be found on [https://www.seattlebsa.org/events/scouting-for-food](https://www.seattlebsa.org/events/scouting-for-food).

**Calendar:**

**Dec./Jan:** Register to participate at roundtable or via the council website. Start promoting the event with your unit, families & community.

**February:** Attend district roundtable to receive your neighborhood assignment, you can also collect flyers then if you want them. Attend orientation (may be at round table, may be a separate meeting)

**March:** Attend district roundtable and receive last minute instructions.

**Scouting for Food Saturday:** Pick up food contributions in your assigned area and deliver them to the local food bank. Don’t forget to record who contributed and how many pounds of food your pack collected!

**April:** Report your unit’s results. Go to [https://www.seattlebsa.org/events/scouting-for-food](https://www.seattlebsa.org/events/scouting-for-food) and click on “Report Your Results!” under Unit Resources. If you do this, you will receive a Scouting for Food ribbon for your unit.