

2013 Good Turn



Scouting for Food

Unit Guide

Temescal District
CIEC, BSA

WHAT IS SCOUTING FOR FOOD?

-Scouting for Food is one of Scouting's community stewardship projects aimed at addressing the problem of hunger in the community in which you live and work.

-Scouting for Food is a food collection effort carried out by Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Venturers from your community. The food items collected are then carried to common collection points. These points are various community food banks, in turn, then distribute the food to those in need in the community and other local homeless shelters and kitchens.

-Scouting for Food is a project rooted in the very foundation of the Scouting movement. Through initiative and hard work, the Boy Scouts of America have developed a framework that can feed tens of thousands of local residents with emergency aid. It is up to the people of our community to make Scouting for Food a success.

The Scouting for Food campaign will attempt to bring Scouts closer to their communities by directly interacting with people in their neighborhoods.

With your help, the Scouts of the Temescal District can feed numerous families this holiday season. Combined with the local food pantries, we can make a difference in the lives of those in need.

2013 Scouting For Food District Contact:

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HOW YOUR UNIT CAN PARTICIPATE IN SCOUTING FOR FOOD.

It's easy to run a Scouting for Food campaign in your own Pack, Troop, or Crew. Just follow the simple steps below:

- Commit to participating in the Scouting for Food Campaign.
- Identify a Scouting for Food Coordinator in your Unit.
- Determine the neighborhood area in your community where your unit will collect food.
- ALL MEMBERS, BOTH YOUTH AND ADULT, SHOULD BE IN FULL UNIFORM WHEN DISTRIBUTING AND COLLECTING BAGS.
- DETERMINE AN ASSEMBLY PLACE AND TIME for the day of collection, and delivery to the food pantry or collection site.
- Unit Guides, Household instructions sheets & Commitment cards (sheet) will be at Temescal District's October Roundtable. Limited quantity of bags are available too.
- A units Scouting for Food efforts are free to happen, based on the unit's program calendar, during October thru no later than November 16, 2013.
 - Assemble at a meeting place early enough to brief adults and if planned, to distribute bags.
 - Have enough vehicles for the number of youth participating and area to cover. Don't forget every youth must wear a seat belt and you also need room for the food collected!
- All youth should use the buddy system.
- Vehicles should stay as close to the youth as possible. It is advisable for adults to be on the streets.
- Do not utilize mail boxes of any kind whatsoever.
- Avoid residences, businesses and apartment complexes with "No Solicitation" rules.
- Do NOT enter any homes.

-Patches: 2013 year Scouting for Food patches. One per Participant (Scout and/or other; i.e. leaders, parents, etc.) by completing the "2013 Scouting for Food Campaign Unit Collection Reporting Form"

FOOD ITEM REQUIREMENTS

ACCEPTABLE FOOD ITEMS

Canned Items (such as):

- Canned Soup
- Canned Stew
- Canned Chili
- Canned Beans
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fish
- Miscellaneous Canned Items

Please make sure none of the food item
dates are expired and all items are labeled.

Boxed or Bagged Items (such as):

- Boxed or Bagged Rice
- Boxed or Bagged Spaghetti
- Boxed or Bagged Noodles
- Boxed or Bagged Oatmeal
- Boxed or Bagged Bisquick
- Macaroni & Cheese (Boxed)
- Miscellaneous Boxed or Bagged Items

No torn bags, boxes or expired items

UNACCEPTABLE FOOD ITEMS

- No Glass items
- No Frozen Food Items
- No Fresh Food Items
- NO PERISHABLE FOODS

All perishable (non-acceptable) food items are to remain at the residence.
They are not to be collected by the Scouts.

**Any Packs, Troops, And Crews That May Not
Have An Established Scouting For Food
Collection Site, These Locations Are Options:**

CHINO / CHINO HILLS / EASTVALE:

Neighborhood House

13130 6th Street - Chino

(909) 590-3423 Attn: Glenn

Drop off Hours:

Monday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday 9am - 2pm

CORONA / NORCO / EASTVALE:

Corona-Norco Settlement House

507 S. Vicentia, Corona

(951) 737-3504

Drop off Hours:

Saturday 9am - 2pm

Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 3:00pm

2013 Scouting for Food Campaign
Unit Collection Reporting Form
(Please submit one report for your entire unit)

District:
Organization receiving collected items:



Unit type and number: (Please select one) ☐ Pack ☐ Troop ☐ Team ☐ Crew ☐ Ship # _____

Pounds of food collected: _____ lbs.

Unit Coordinator: _____ Email: _____

of youth participants: _____

Names of participating youth:

Adult volunteers:

Please return by December 6th, 2013 to tina.roy@scouting.org
Attach an additional sheet if you have more than 24 youth participating.

California Inland Empire Council Boy Scouts of America

SCOUTING FOR FOOD DRIVE

Please help the California Inland Empire Council Boy Scouts of America (909) 625-5516 help hungry families in our local communities. Please place donated goods outside your door or in an easily seen and accessible location. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Needed Items (such as):

Canned Soups
Canned Stew
Canned Chili
Canned Fish
Canned Meat
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruits
Boxed or Bagged Rice
Boxed or Bagged Noodles
Boxed or Bagged Oatmeal
Boxed or Bagged Spaghetti

Unacceptable Food Items:

No Glass Containers
No Fresh Food Items
No Frozen Foods
No Perishable Foods
No Expired Items



Thank You!

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