

Scouts Helping Scouts Uniform Exchange Bank Program Assistance Application Fact Sheet

Program concept:

One of Scouting's methods for youth development is wearing the uniform.

- The uniform makes the Boy Scout troop visible as a force for good and creates a positive youth image in the community.
- Boy Scouting is an action program, and wearing the uniform is an action that shows each Boy Scout's commitment to the aims and purposes of Scouting.
- The uniform is practical attire for Boy Scout activities and provides a way for Boy Scouts to wear the badges that show what they have accomplished.
- The Scout uniform also serves as an economic equalizer of all boys.

EVERY Scout should have the opportunity to own and wear a Scout uniform.

Scouts Helping Scouts Uniform Exchange Bank would like to assist Scout leaders in Sam Houston Area Council in obtaining uniforms for boys who would like to wear the Scout uniform but whose family cannot afford to provide a uniform.

Background:

Recognizing the essential role of the uniform in Scouting programs, the **"Scouts Helping Scouts"** program, with the support of fellow Scouters through uniform donations, offers to provide this uniform assistance program for Scouts who would not otherwise be able to purchase Scout uniform items for themselves.

How the Program Works:

The unit leader certifies the Scout has qualified for a uniform request by:

- A. Being active in the unit for 90 Days.
- B. Has earned one rank advancement (defined as: Tiger, Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light, Scout, Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star, Life or Eagle).
- C. The unit leader must certify that the youth is showing Scout Spirit and working the Scouting program to the best of his ability.
- D. The adult Scout leader making the request must be trained for his/her Scouting position..

Options: Uniform Parts

- A. Short sleeve shirt (appropriate to program)
- B. Council Shoulder Patch
- C. World Crest
- D. Shoulder loops (if applicable)
- E. Den Patch, Unit Numbers (if Available)

Send This Application to: Scouts Helping Scouts

C/O Commissioner – James Fulton

7405 Capital # 2

Houston, TX 77011

Scouts Helping Scouts Uniform Exchange Bank



Have you out grown your uniform?



Do you have a new uniform?



Are you a Scout in need of a uniform?



Scouts Helping Scouts Uniform Exchange Bank is a local service for the collection and distribution of used Scout uniforms.

Help fellow Scouts in need by donating used uniforms and uniform patches such as the SHAC shoulder patch, unit numbers, shoulder loops, World Crest, etc.

Please bring your used uniforms to our collection table at SCOUT FAIR on April 18, 2009.

For information E-Mail UniformBank@gmail.com or Commissioner.JFulton@gmail.com



Scouts Helping Scouts - Uniform Assistance Application

Scout's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Parent's Name: _____

District: _____ Pack #: _____ Troop #: _____

Scout Qualifications (Cub Scouts)

1. Active in Scouting for 90 days. From _____ to _____

2. Earn a rank. Which rank? _____ Date earned: _____
Defined as: Tiger, Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light

Scout Qualifications (Boy Scouts and Venturing)

1. Active in Scouting for 90 days. From _____ to _____

2. Earn a rank. Which rank? _____ Date earned: _____
Defined as: Scout, Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star, Life or Eagle

3. The unit leader believes that the youth is showing Scout Spirit and working the Scouting program to the best of their ability.

Leader Qualifications (for Scout Leader requesting the uniform for the Scout)

1. Active in Scouting for 90 Days. From _____ to _____

2. Leader has completed training for his/her current role in Scouting.

Parent's and Scout Leader's certification that Scout has met the requirements

Leader's Signature: _____ Phone number: _____

Committee Chair's Signature: _____ Phone number: _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date of request _____

Shirt Size (circle one): Youth sizes: (S) 6-8 (M)10-12 (L)14-16 (XL)18-20 (XXL)22
Adult sizes: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL