

# Scouts Helping Scouts: Uniform Exchange Bank Fact Sheet

One of Scouting's methods of youth development includes wearing a uniform. The Scout uniform makes Scouting visible as a force for good, signifies the Scout's commitment to Scouting ideals, and serves as an economic equalizer for all boys.

Recognizing the essential role of the uniform in Scouting, the "Scouts Helping Scouts" program, with the support of fellow Scouters, offers assistance to Scouts who would not otherwise be able to purchase a uniform. The generosity of Scouts and Scouters across the council enables many Sam Houston Area Council Scouts, who might otherwise not be able to do so, to wear uniforms.

Adult leaders who are trained in their registered position also qualify to participate in the uniform exchange program. **EVERY BOY DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER.** Scouts can't reach their full potential without a TRAINED Leader leading them on that path.

## Scouts Helping Scouts—The Process

The unit leader certifies the Scout has qualified by:

- Being a registered Scout in Sam Houston Area Council.
- Being active in the unit for three meetings.
- Earning one rank advancement.
- Showing Scout Spirit and participating in the Scouting program to the best of their ability.

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- The Den Leader or Scoutmaster is trained.

For adult leaders, the unit committee chair certifies the application.



## Uniform Parts

The following uniform parts will be distributed to qualifying Scouts/Scouters, *as they are available*:

- Short sleeve shirt (appropriate to program)
- Council Shoulder Patch
- World Crest
- Shoulder loops
- Den/patrol emblem
- Unit numbers
- Neckerchief
- Pants
- Camping Equipment (tent, sleeping bag, pad, hiking books)

**Application:** Mail the completed application to: Scouts Helping Scouts, Attn: Office of the Director of Field Service, 2225 North Loop West, Houston, Texas 77008

**Donations:** Please donate new or gently used uniforms by dropping them off at the Cockrell Scout Center (2225 North Loop West, Houston, Texas 77008) or at any local Scout Shop ([www.shac.org/scout\\_shop](http://www.shac.org/scout_shop)). Donate new or gently used camping gear (e.g., tents, stoves, sleeping bags/pads, Dutch ovens, boots, hiking backpacks, coolers) at the Cockrell Scout Center.

**Uniform Bank Website:** [www.shac.org/uniform-exchange](http://www.shac.org/uniform-exchange)



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# Scouts Helping Scouts – Application

For registered members of Sam Houston Area Council

<b>Applicant's Name:</b> _____	<b>Grade:</b> _____
<b>Address:</b> _____	<b>City:</b> _____ <b>Zip:</b> _____
<b>District:</b> _____	<b>Scout Member ID:</b> _____ <small>(located on your membership card or obtain from your Leader)</small>
<b>Unit Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pack, <input type="checkbox"/> Troop, <input type="checkbox"/> Crew	<b>Unit #:</b> _____ <b>Den # or Patrol Name:</b> _____
<b>Parent/Guardian's Name:</b> _____ <b>Phone:</b> _____	
<b>Parent Email:</b> _____	
<b>Leader's Name:</b> _____	<b>Position:</b> _____
<b>Leader's Phone:</b> _____	<b>Email:</b> _____

## Scout Qualifications:

Yes  No 1. Scout has been active in Scouting for three meetings. List dates: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No 2. Scout has earned a rank. Which rank? \_\_\_\_\_ Date earned: \_\_\_\_\_

*Defined as: Cub Scouts: Bobcat, Tiger Cub, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, or Arrow of Light.*

*Boy Scouts: Scout, Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star, Life, or Eagle*

--or--

## Adult Leader Qualifications:

Yes  No 1. I have been active in Scouting for three meetings. . List dates: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No 2. I have completed all required training for registered position. List trainings completed and dates:

• Fast Start Training for your position (online): Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

• This is Scouting (online): Date: \_\_\_\_\_

• Youth Protection Training (online or classroom): Date: \_\_\_\_\_

• Leader Specific Training for position: Course \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

• Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ *(required only for Scoutmasters and ASMs, Varsity Coaches and assistants, and Venturing Advisors and assistants for crews with outdoor program).*

## Requests (if available):

**Shirt Size:** Youth:  S (6-8),  M (10-12),  L (14-16),  XL (18-20),  XXL (22)

Adult:  S,  M,  L,  XL,  2XL,  3XL,  4XL

**Scout Pants:** Youth:  4,  6,  8,  10,  12,  14,  16,  18,  20,  22,  32 Husky,  34 Husky,  36 Husky

Women:  4,  6,  8,  10,  12,  14,  16,  18,  18W,  20W,  22W,  24W

Men:  30,  32,  34,  36,  38,  40,  42,  44,  46,  48,  50,  52,  54,  56

**Camping Equipment:**  Hiking Boots size \_\_\_\_\_,  Tent,  Sleeping Bag,  Sleeping Bag Pad (for under sleeping bag)

## Comments:

## Signatures:

1. Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Leader:  Yes  No As Den Leader, Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, or Crew Advisor, I certify that 1) the Scout has been active for a minimum of three meetings; 2) the Scout's Leader (DL, SM, or CA) has attended all required training; and 3) the youth shows Scout Spirit and participates in the Scouting program to the best of his or her ability.

Leader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Committee Chair's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(only required for adult leader uniform applications)*

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**More Information:** [www.shac.org/uniform-exchange](http://www.shac.org/uniform-exchange)