

## INTEREST FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Area of Interest:** (check all that apply)

- Cub Scouts  
 Scouts  
 Camping  
 Chaperon  
 Leader

**Geographic Area:**

- North Toledo  
 East Toledo  
 South Toledo  
 Boys and Girls Clubs  
 West Toledo  
 New Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Skills:

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Please mail this form to:  
BSA – Scoutreach  
P.O. Box 8728  
Toledo, OH 43623  
(Ph) 419.241.7293  
[www.ErieShoresScoutreach.org](http://www.ErieShoresScoutreach.org)

## SCOUTING PROGRAMS FOR ALL YOUTH

All youth should have the opportunity to participate in Scouting programs, regardless of economic or geographic circumstances. Scoutreach delivers the same quality Scouting program to disadvantaged and at-risk youth and provides economic assistance, where needed, for the Scouts to participate.

### SCOUTREACH Q&A

- Q** How do I get involved if I am interested in serving as an Adult Volunteer?
- A** Simply complete the Interest Form attached to this brochure and drop it in the mail. We'll contact you to make things happen.
- Q** How do I get a local youth group or organization involved in Scoutreach?
- A** Fill out the interest form and let us know who to contact. We'll do the rest.
- Q** Do Scoutreach troops interact with other Boy Scout troops?
- A** Absolutely. Our Scoutreach program is our commitment to making sure that all young people have an opportunity to enjoy Scouting, regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood, or ethnic background.
- Q** I cannot afford the cost of Scouting, how does Scoutreach help?
- A** The Scoutreach Division offers various support programs including:
- Workerships that pay up to 50% of the Scout's program cost
  - Registration assistance
  - Uniform assistance



FOR THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW  
AND THE YOUTH OF TODAY

ERIE SHORES COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
SCOUTREACH DIVISION

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## SCOUTING, AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERY CHILD

Today, young people are faced with many challenges including fragile families and disintegrating neighborhoods.

Scouting, by emphasizing ethics and moral values, addresses many of the social concerns of parents and youth in our country. Scouting prepares urban and rural youth to be leaders, to accept responsibility, and to care about principles and causes beyond their own self-interest.

Scoutreach is the Erie Shores Council's commitment to making sure that all young people have an opportunity to join Scouting regardless of circumstances, neighborhood or ethnic background.

Scoutreach meets the development needs of youth in urban and rural settings through a well-defined program based on values, learning by doing, fun, and positive role models.



## BENEFITS OF SCOUTING

Scouting provides youth with an opportunity to try new things, provide service to others, build self-confidence, and reinforce ethical standards. These opportunities not only help them when they are young but also carry forward into their adult lives, improving their relationships, their work lives, their family lives, and the values by which they live.

Recent studies indicate that boys with at least five years of Scouting are more likely than those who have never been Scouts to:

- Assume leadership roles in clubs and school organizations
- Have higher self-confidence
- Resist negative peer pressure
- Consider the needs of others first

The study also found that 83 percent of men who were Scouts in their youth agree that the values they learned in Scouting continue to be very important to them today. Half of the group say Scouting had a positive effect on their career development and advancement, and 83 percent say there have been real-life situations where having been a Scout helped them be a better leader.



## THE OUTREACH OF SCOUTREACH

Scoutreach focuses on both urban and rural youth. We currently work with 18 charter partners to serve over 200 Scouts throughout Northwest Ohio. We also have 4 charter partners through Wood and Sandusky counties and serve over 75 youth in our Migrant Enrichment Programs.

Through the generous support of the community and our charter partners, Scoutreach is a serving youth who benefit most from Scouting.

## SCOUTREACH MISSION

To recruit strong adult leaders and to develop solid relationships with chartered organizations in urban and rural communities nationwide to ensure that culturally diverse youth have the opportunity to join the Scouting program.

## SCOUTREACH VALUES

### Respect for Community

Treating all people with respect and dignity through honesty and openness to the needs of the community.

### Commitment

Dedicating ourselves to the mission of the Boy Scouts of America and the Scout Oath and Law.

### Excellence

Putting forth our very best effort in support of Scouting in our service to the youth, families, and communities of America.