



What is FOS?

A premiere Scouting program requires a significant investment. Friends of Scouting helps secure the operating funds needed by the Atlanta Area Council to provide the many services offered to support unit programs, e.g., training, insurance, program materials, advancement materials, camp facilities and programs, council and district activities, and much more.

The Family Friends of Scouting program is extremely important to the success of our overall fundraising efforts because it shows the rest of the community how committed our members are to the Scouting program and serves as an example when asking for their support.

The Atlanta Area Council Friends of Scouting campaign has a target to raise \$2,500,000 for 2005. When each family contributes, the monies raised allow the council to assist in direct support of unit service, district administration and in major programs and facilities.

Anyone who invests \$300 or more in the Friends of Scouting Campaign will receive a special edition "Courteous" collector's patch. Anyone who participates at any level will receive a special Friends of Scouting window sticker.

Would You Like to Make a Donation?

1. Please print out the pledge card.
2. Fill in the card according to how you may want to make your pledge.
3. You can be billed.
4. You can use a credit card. Please be sure to include your account number and expiration date. Please make sure you sign the card.
5. If you do pay by check, please make the check payable to "Atlanta Area Council, BSA."
6. After you have completed the form, mail it to:

Hightower Trail District Executive
Atlanta Area Council
1800 Circle 75 Parkway SE
Atlanta GA 30339

7. Please be sure to give us your phone number or email address, so we can contact you if anything is missing that we need to process your donation.
8. Finally, and most importantly, please be sure to check with your employer to see if the company has a matching gift policy. Often there is one and it has a huge effect on our efforts.

Thank You!