

2026 Popcorn Program Permission Form--Scout to Unit Promise

Each participating Scouting America family must read, complete, and submit this form to their Unit Popcorn Kernel, prior to participating in the annual Hawkeye Area Council Popcorn Program (including booth and personal online sales).

By signing this form I agree to and understand the following:

- * My Scout(s) _____ have my permission to participate in the Scouting America popcorn program. They will observe safety guidelines and have adult supervision at all times.
- * No orders will be taken before **September 2**. Money will be collected upon sale or delivery of popcorn to the customer.
- * Popcorn is to be kept indoors in a dry, cool area that is smoke and pest free. I will be held financially responsible for any popcorn damaged while in my possession.
- * Popcorn returned to the Unit or Council warehouse will be checked for damages, such as to cans, boxes, and contents. Adjustments/refunds will not be made if popcorn cannot be resold in "like new" condition.
- * Unpaid balances will result in collections procedures and possible legal action.
- * Each Scout earns their own rewards. Combining orders with another Scout's will not advance both individuals to the next reward level.
- * The proceeds earned from the Popcorn Program belong to the Scouting America Unit and not the individual Scout, unless the Unit has decided otherwise.
- * I am responsible for reconciling the containers of popcorn received and sales receipts. The Popcorn Kernel will provide a signed receipt when popcorn is supplied to me, and for monies remitted. If a receipt isn't offered, I should request one.
- * I am responsible for meeting all Unit deadlines, for popcorn being delivered promptly, and money turned in to the Popcorn Kernel regularly, to support all Unit payment obligations.

Reminder: Popcorn sales continue through Noon **October 26** for same week orders **October 30**. After noon orders will be arriving November 20. Scouts will earn rewards through November 9.

Popcorn Sales Guidelines:

1. Communicate your popcorn inventory status with your Unit Kernel regularly. If you do not believe your Scout will be able to sell all of the popcorn in their inventory, please reach out to the Kernel as soon as possible.
2. While selling popcorn, Scouts should wear attire that clearly identifies them as Scouts. e.g. Class A (field) or B (activity) uniform, or other Scouting accessories when wearing coats.
3. When selling at a popcorn booth, it should be organized and staffed in accordance with the Unit practices. Questions should be directed to the Unit Popcorn Kernel and/or Unit leaders rather than the Hawkeye Area Council office.
4. If more popcorn is needed (HOORAY!) additional popcorn will be provided once the payment due is satisfied for the previous popcorn sold.

Please Print Parent/Guardian Name

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Preferred phone number if contact is needed

Email