



Take Care of Texas Award - Pin Application

Take Care of Texas (TCOT) is a statewide campaign of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) that encourages all Texans to conserve water and energy, keep our air and water clean, and reduce waste. <TakeCareOfTexas.org>

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Unit Type: _____ Unit number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Award Information

TCEQ Take Care of Texas Award Patch Completed on _____

I completed the following conservation project (minimum of 8 hours) that related to the TCOT mission (please include a summary only):

To complete the pin application, please email this signed form to educate@tceq.texas.gov along with your 7-10 photo/slide presentation or a 3-5 minute video describing the project and how it relates to the TCOT mission. If the files are too large to email, please upload the video to YouTube and include the link with your application, or you may save everything to a CD (will not get returned) and mail it to Take Care of Texas MC 109, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78753.

*By submitting a photo/video, you are granting the TCEQ the right to publish the image in any format and you have ensured that you have the consent of those whose faces are visible in the image for the TCEQ to use the photo/video.

Date: _____

I verify the above information (Scout Signature): _____

I verify the above information (Scoutmaster Signature): _____



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Take Care of Texas Award - Pin Application Adult, Venturing and Explorer Scout Requirements

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Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Unit Type: _____ Unit number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Award Information

I led the following conservation project (minimum of 8 hours) that related to the TCOT mission (please include a summary only):

Date: _____

I verify the above information (Scout Signature): _____

I verify the above information (Second Leader Signature): _____

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Background: Take Care of Texas (TCOT) is a statewide campaign of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) that encourages all Texans to conserve water and energy, keep our air and water clean, and reduce waste. The campaign raises awareness of conservation and recycling and educates the public on how small changes can have a big impact. TCEQ recognizes that many Boy Scouts work to support this cause and would like to recognize the scouts for doing their part.

Pin requirements: For Boy Scouts.

1. Earn Take Care of Texas Patch
2. Conservation project: Scout must complete a project in line with the Take Care of Texas mission that includes at least 8 hours of service. (Separate from the 2 hours associated with patch) Service hours can include time spent teaching a class on the project or issue. Project or teaching must be within last 6 months and must be verified by Scoutmaster.
3. Presentation: Scout must submit to TCEQ either a 7-10 photo/slides presentation or a 3-5 minute video describing the project, how it relates to TCOT mission, and knowledge gained from experience.
4. Complete pin application, signed by the Scout, the Scoutmaster and email this signed application to educate@tceq.texas.gov along with your photo/slide presentation or video.

Pin requirements (patch included): For Adults, Venturing Scouts and Exploring Scouts

1. Conservation project: Scouter, Venturing Scout or Exploring Scout must lead a project in line with the Take Care of Texas mission that includes at least 8 hours of service. Scouter or Scout must briefly describe his or her work and have another leader on site verify your work.
2. Complete pin application, signed by the Scout, the Second Leader and email the signed application to educate@tceq.texas.gov.

Examples of Conservation Projects:

- Make a simple rain collection system
- Perform air, water, or soil quality test
- Learn and collect native seeds for replanting
- Develop a reusing/recycling program that involves entire class or troop
- Develop energy conservation methods for your class or troop

For information on how to wear your award, please talk to the Scout Shop or refer to the BSA Uniform Guide found at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/Media/InsigniaGuide.aspx>



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