



**Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America Outreach, LLC
Helping the Working Poor Tax Credit**

Questions and Answers

Q. What's the difference between a tax credit and a tax deduction?

A. A tax deduction is an item that helps determine what your final tax liability will be. A tax credit is applied as a reduction to your final tax liability. In this case, a tax credit comes right off the top of your state tax bill, lowering the amount that you will pay.

Q. How does my gift to the Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America Outreach, LLC qualify for the state tax credit?

A. Arizona Law provides a credit for cash contributions to qualifying charitable organizations that provide help to the working poor. Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America Outreach, LLC is one of these organizations.

Q. What happens if I don't owe taxes at the end of the year?

A. The Helping the Working Poor tax credit reduces your overall tax liability and is not impacted by your withholding throughout the year. If you withheld more than you owed, the credit will increase your state refund.

Q. How do I document my contribution?

A. The Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America Outreach, LLC will send you a letter confirming your contribution to the Helping the Working Poor. This letter documents your contribution and is necessary to support your tax credit.

Q. Can I receive a tax credit if I already gave to the Education tax credit?

A. Yes you can.

Q. How do I file for the tax credit?

A. Currently there is a simple form (AZ Form 321) that is included with your state tax filing that you or your accountant will complete. This form is included in the materials provided by the State of Arizona to all tax filers.

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