The Mixer Host is a critical part of the Trail Mixer. You set the tone for the event, as well as selecting those that will be joining you, potentially adding a theme, and making the final donation request. Mixer Hosts are not expected to make an additional financial contribution as their time and effort in hosting the “Trail Mixer” is key to its success.

As a Mixer Host we would ask you to:
- Provide a venue and time
- Identify a guest list and work with council to get your guests invited
- Set a goal for funds raised (recommended goal of at least $1000 per party)
- During the event make a clear and concise donation request to their guests, and share some other information
- Have fun and support Scouting

To help you be successful the Council will:
- Develop and print your invitations
- Provide lite refreshments and other support materials for the events
- Support the party host during the planning process.
- Coordinate delivery of all materials

The model Trail Mixer event is around 1.5-2 hours with at least 10 attendees, but your Trail Mixer can be longer or shorter, and you can invite as many people as you are comfortable with. Lite refreshments will be provided by the Abraham Lincoln Council, and you are welcome to supplement them however you would like. The Trail Mixer is your event, and we want to help you make it fun for your guests. Adding a theme, or a twist can be a fun way to keep it exciting while supporting Scouting.

We would ask that you set the donation goal for your event to raise at least $1000, and make sure that your guests know that while there is no cost to attend, the party is a fundraiser and their support is encouraged.

If you have any questions on what it takes to be a Mixer Host please give us a call at 217-529-2727.

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☐ YES! I want to help support Scouting and host a Trail Mixer
Name: ___________________________________________   Phone: ___________________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________________
Potential donation goal: $_____________   Potential number of guests: ______________________

We will contact you to set up more details, THANK YOU!

☐ I cannot host a Trail Mixer, but I do want to support Scouting with a donation of $____________. (Please provide contact info).

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