Community Civic Service Award

An individual Award for Scouts BSA, Ventures' & Adult Scouters

The purpose of the Community Civic Service Award is to promote character building and citizenship in Scouts and scouters, who realize their responsibility to serve individually and through group effort, their city, state and nation. To recognize appreciation of the many benefits that each citizen receives daily as a result of our American way of life.

The service should be performed in such a way as to be identified as Scout service through the wearing of the official Scout uniform.

Requirements

1. Fifty hours of Community Service must be completed in a single twelve (12) month period or less for the original award. Additional awards—the wearing of 1 numeral on the original award — the scout must complete 60 hours for the 2nd and 75 hours thereafter in a single Scout year or less. (A Single Scout year is determined by when the Scout first participates in a single Community Service Project. If a Scout begins participating in their first Community Service Project in July, the Scout year is July to June) If a Scout or adult completes their hours in less than a Scout year, the new scout year begins immediately. Scout years must be consecutive.

2. Service should be performed in uniform, whenever practical.

3. Service must be of a purely community nature where other recognition or awards are not offered, including rank and civic awards. (DUPLICATE HOURS CANNOT BE AWARDED) Service may not be done on Scout Council property.

4. Service must be for an organization, group or the public and NOT for Scouting.

5. Service must be such that no monetary remuneration, directly or indirectly, is paid to the Scout, Unit, District or group that the Scout is working with.

6. This Award is not for Cub Scouts. (Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos or AOL)

Procedure

1. Each person keep an individual record of service performed. When the hours have been completed, the application and service record is given to the Unit Leader.

2. Unit Leaders will give the completed forms to the District Activities Chair or District Executive.

3. The District Activities Chair, District Executive or member of the committee will review the hours with the individual and return the record to the Unit Leader. The Unit Leader will forward the approved paperwork to Council Service Center to purchase the award. (The review can take place at a unit meeting, or other suitable location within the guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America’s two-deep leadership policy)

4. The Award can be presented by appropriate member(s) of the District Committee, If requested by the Unit Leader at a Court of honor or a special District function.

COST OF THE AWARD & NUMERALS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNIT