



# Application for the SERV Award

(Scouting Excellence - Recognizing Volunteerism)

Annual Program – A Scout, Explorer, Venturer or adult Scouter can earn a pin based on their hours of service in each calendar year.

Bronze-8 hours/Silver-12 hours/Gold-20 hours

(Cub Scouts: Bronze-4 hours/Silver-6 hours/Gold-10 hours)

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Boy Scout \_\_\_ Venturer \_\_\_ Explorer \_\_\_ Cub Scout \_\_\_ Adult

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

# of hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization Benefitted: \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

Record service hours performed from December 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Submit to your unit advancement chair by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Advancement chair must bring this form to the Scout shop to purchase SERV award pins.



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### Requirements:

1. Hours are counted from December 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>.
2. Service must be of a purely community nature where other recognition or awards are not offered, including rank and civic awards. Service hours required by schools, places of worship, and service organizations (Interact, Key Club, etc.) should not be applied to the SERV award.
3. 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. The award is available to participants in all of the council's programs; Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, leaders and parents.

### Procedure:

1. Each person keeps an individual record on an application form.
2. By November 30<sup>th</sup>, each person submits their application form to their unit advancement chair.
3. By December 31<sup>st</sup>, the unit advancement chair reports hours through the SERV application on the Community Service Committee Page at [www.ppbsa.org](http://www.ppbsa.org). If some of an individual's hours have already been reported as part of a unit project, please do not report those same hours again.
4. The appropriate award will be requested and purchased at the Scout shop and presented at Courts of Honor, pack meetings, etc.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Will Adams by e-mail at [will.adams@Scouting.org](mailto:will.adams@Scouting.org) or by phone at (973) 765-9322 x 234

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