



## Application for the SERV Award

(Scouting Excellence - Recognizing Volunteerism)

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| <p>Annual Program – A Scout, Explorer, Venturer or adult Scouter can earn a pin based on their hours of service in each calendar year.<br/>                 Bronze-8 hours/Silver-12 hours/Gold-20 hours<br/>                 (Cub Scouts: Bronze-4 hours/Silver-6 hours/Gold-10 hours)</p> |
| <p>Name of applicant: _____<br/>                 ___ Scouts BSA ___ Venturer ___ Explorer ___ Cub Scout ___ Adult<br/>                 Unit: _____ District: _____</p>  |
| <p># of hours: _____ Date: _____ Organization Benefitted: _____<br/>                 Nature of Project: _____</p>   |
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| <p>TOTAL HOURS: _____</p>   |

Record service hours performed from January 1 to December 31.  
 Submit to your unit advancement chair by January 31.  
 Advancement chair must bring this form to the Scout shop to purchase SERV award pins.



## SERV Awards Procedure

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### Requirements:

1. Hours are counted from January 1 to December 31.
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, Scouts BSA, Venturers, Explorers, leaders and parents.

### Procedure:

1. Each person keeps an individual record on an application form.
2. By December 31, each person submits their application form to their unit advancement chair.
3. By January 31, the unit advancement chair reports hours through the SERV application on the Community Service Committee Page at [www.ppcscouting.org](http://www.ppcscouting.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 Jennifer Volz at [jennifer.volz@scouting.org](mailto:jennifer.volz@scouting.org) or 973-765-9322 x249