

Witahemui

It's What We're All About!

SERVE
OTHERS

Serve.



SERVE!



SERVE
WIRED TO



SERVE



FIT
TO SERVE



GOTTA SERVE
SOMEBODY
THE GOSPEL SONGS
OF BOB DYLAN

PERFORMED BY
The Spiritual Q.C.'s
Songs Of Blackness
Chicago Mass Choir
Rance Allen
Eric Staples



What Is A Service Project?

- A service project is an event where members of your chapter come together to accomplish a meaningful task or set of tasks to benefit the public or a specific organization.

Why Service Projects?

- That's what the OA is about!
 - As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to...crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.
 - Shawnee Lodge Website
- Quality Chapter
 - Requirement #7: Have three service projects
- Brotherhood requirement
 - Requirement #3 under 'Chapter Activities'



Choosing A Project:

- Purpose: Have A Meaningful Project
 - Look for needs to fill rather than creating needs
 - Participants should feel like they've accomplished something meaningful
- Variety: Tradition Leads To Repetition
 - Not solely conservation
 - Not solely trash pick-up
 - It's a lot easier to give *cheerful* service if there's a little variety

How Do I Get Approval?

- Contact organization (a food pantry, a school, GSLAC, etc.)
 - You cannot perform a service project without contacting the organization...this includes projects on Council Property
- Fill out the Project Proposal Form
- Bring your project up for approval during the ‘New Business’ portion of any LEC

Organization:

- Planning
 - Have a service project during your Chapter Meeting; you'll knock out two birds with one stone
- Promotion: get the message out!
 - 21st Century Communication: Facebook, Twitter, Chapter websites, youtube videos
 - Communicate through the Lodge: Lookout Articles, Postcards (you only get 4 per year!)
 - Communicate through your District: Roundtables, Troop Representatives
- Make it fun
 - Have a good 'hook': food, games, lock-ins, etc.

Examples:

- Conservation
 - Trash Clean-up
 - River Clean-up
 - Trail Maintenance
 - Planting Trees
- Community Service
 - Serve at a Local Food Pantry
 - Sand Bagging
 - A “Jog a-thon” or “Bike a-thon”
 - Playground Upkeep and Repair
 - Paint Over Graffiti



Summary:

- Step 1: Find out the needs of your community by contacting organizations near you.
- Step 2: Analyze potential service projects and choose one at your CEM
- Step 3: Solidify the service project with the organization (fill out any necessary paperwork)
- Step 4: If the project is complicated, ask for a representative of the organization to supervise
- Step 5: Fill out the Project Proposal Form and submit your project for approval at an LEC
- Step 6: Communicate! Make sure everyone in your Chapter hears about your service project

One Day of Service

- We're want some variety!
 - Rather than a giant conservation project, the 2012 One Day of Service will be more of a massive Eagle Scout project
- We want to involve others!
 - Possible partnership with Venturing
 - Possible partnership with Alpha Phi Omega
- We want to make a better video!
 - Retain the creativity while delivering more practical information

