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SNAPSHOT OF ADVENTURE



Volunteering to make your community and country better is part of being both a Scout and a good citizen. This Adventure may only have two requirements, but the goal is for you to take an active part in identifying and planning a service project, not just participating in one. This will help you in the future as you learn how to plan and conduct service projects in Scouts BSA.

REQUIREMENTS

Approved by _____

1. Identify a community service project that your patrol or pack could accomplish. Use the BSA SAFE Checklist and develop a plan to conduct the service project safely. _____
2. Participate in a service project for a minimum of two hours or multiple service projects for a total of two hours. _____



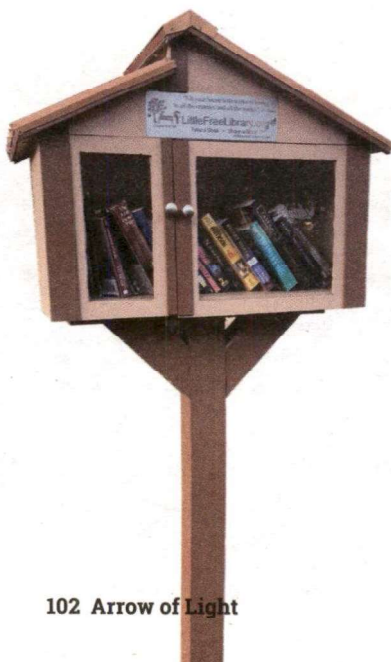
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REQUIREMENT 1

Identify a community service project that your patrol or pack could accomplish. Use the BSA Safe Checklist and develop a plan to conduct the service project safely.

The BSA SAFE Checklist is used for all Scouting activities. For service projects, a special BSA SAFE Checklist has been created. You can find this form at scouting.org or by following this QR code.

Here is what the BSA SAFE Checklist for service projects looks like.



Service Project Planning Checklist

This checklist is for Scouts, leaders, volunteers, and organizations to use for safety. The checklist can be used for all Scouting service projects (Order of the Arrow, Brotherhood of the Arrow, etc.). It is not a substitute for the BSA Safe Checklist. The checklist is not an official requirement for all Eagle Scout service projects.

It is the responsibility of the Scoutmaster or leader to ensure that all safety requirements are met before the activity or service project.

Service Project Description:

Project Priorities to Complete:

Supervision: Youth are supervised by qualified and trustworthy adults who set the example for safety.

- ☐ On-site supervision
- ☐ Required training, certifications, experience, and skills
- ☐ Monitor all work and tool use

Assessment: Activities are assessed for risk during planning.

- ☐ Site hazards (power lines, hazardous materials)
- ☐ Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- ☐ Weather/seasonal safety concerns, communication
- ☐ Weather/seasonal contingencies and communications
- ☐ First aid, including first aid kit
- ☐ Food/water/hygiene needs

Fitness and Skills: Participants' Annual Health and Medical Records are reviewed, and leaders have confirmed that participants know and will follow rules for participants to take part safely.

- ☐ Annual Health and Medical Record
- ☐ Training needed
- ☐ First Aid, CPR, and AED

Equipment and Environment: Safe and appropriately sized equipment (tools, ropes, campsites, trails, or playing fields) are used properly. Leaders periodically check gear use and the environment for changing conditions that could affect safety.

- ☐ Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- ☐ Tools and equipment available
- ☐ First aid supplies
- ☐ Weather forecast and conditions
- ☐ Communication
- ☐ Project area reviewed for safety concerns

If there are any incidents:

1. Take care of the injured and a safe return.
2. Preserve and document the evidence. Take photos if appropriate.
3. Immediately complete an incident report and notify your local council.

For more information, go to scouting.org/safety and scouting.org/safety.

Resources

Guide to Safe Scouting: <https://www.scouting.org/safety-and-health/>
 BSA: <https://www.scouting.org/safety-and-health/>

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REQUIREMENT 2

Participate in a service project for a minimum of two hours or multiple service projects for a total of two hours.

You may choose to follow through with the service project you planned in requirement 1 or you may participate in one or more other service projects with your patrol, pack, or family.

