



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS

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HOW TO FIND THOSE WHO NEED HELP

Almost every organization in the community needs help at sometime. Discussions with the leader or an organization will most often result in an idea for performing a helpful service.

Some organizations are as follows:

Schools	Board of Education
Church or Synagogue	Recreation Departments
Homes for the Elderly	State and National Parks
Nursing Homes	Fire Department
Senior Citizens Center	Police Department
Veterans Organization	Mayor
Schools for the Handicapped	City and County Government
Camps for the Handicapped	Welfare agencies
Hospitals	Transient Shelters
The Red Cross	Housing Authority
Salvation Army	City Parks Departments
Sub for Santa	Civic Clubs
Library	Museums
Local Hospitals	

The following are a list of ideas that have been used and developed by scouts into successful eagle service projects:

SERVICE FOR THE COMMUNITY:

1. Participate/coordinate service project for Sandy Pride (spring/summer). Coordinated with Angela Snyder 801-568-7254
2. Collecting, protecting and preserving city historic memorabilia.
3. Organizing a combination of scout troops and cub packs to clear trash and debris along a highway or in an empty lot that has become an eyesore. Bags can be obtained and project coordinated with Angela Snyder 801-568-7254
4. Landscaping and beautification around a fire station.
5. Develop a pollution awareness program.
6. Collect books for library or organization in need.
7. Construct erosion control on a stream bank.
8. Trail maintenance in spring or summer. Clear and/or mark. Coordinate with Bob Slowick in the Parks Dept. 801-673-5168
9. Collect, repair and donate bicycles to a service group to be given to needy children.
10. Make quilts or have a toy drive for children's hospital.
11. Make wooden toys or toy box for a hospital.
12. Compile and distribute survival information.
13. Arrange and provide entertainment or service for retirement home.
14. Blood drive for Red Cross or ARUP.
15. Provide snow removal to walks and driveways for individuals in need during winter months.
16. Coat or food drive for the area shelters or food banks.
17. Fire Hydrant Maintenance – painting, mowing weeds, shoveling the snow around, etc. Please coordinate with the Robert DeKorver at the fire department. 801-568-2945.
18. Painting curbs red for no parking in City Parks. Please contact Bob Slowick in the Parks Dept. 801-673-5168
19. Sandy City Museum – 8744 South 150 East. Contact the museum for assignment. 801-566-0878
20. Boys and Girls Club – 8680 S 440 E. Director: Linda Martinez Saville 801-561-4854
21. Call 211 for additional area assignments or needs.

SERVICE FOR THE SCHOOLS:

1. Paint games on pavement on the playground.
2. Plant trees and improve planter area. (Weed, trim and plant flowers)
3. Paint a parking lot.
4. Have a trash clean up week where emphasis is on pride in school appearance.
5. Install a sprinkler system for trees.
6. Collect books for school library.
7. Institute and conduct a pollution awareness program.
8. Tutor children at an orphanage.
9. Offer to teach or mentor another with skill you have. (Music lesson, sport, coaching, etc)
10. Identify and mark a school bus safety zone.
11. Conduct a bicycle safety clinic. ***

SERVICE FOR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS:

1. Plant trees or flowers around a church.
2. Make easels for the church library
3. Make bulletin boards.
4. Make a toy box for a church nursery.
5. Procure and erect a flag pole.
6. Repair song books.
7. Make book shelves.
8. Collect and clean clothing to send to a foreign country.
9. Make wooden toys for nursery or do age appropriate collections drive.
10. Paint a parking lot or play area.
11. Shovel snow from walks for winter month(s).
12. Coordinated pick up/drop off services for members that find it difficult to attend meetings.
13. Build new song book racks for church benches.
14. Make banquet table top rounds.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Present program (Holiday or other) to entertain at retirement homes.
2. Organize and conduct a blood drive for the American Red Cross.
3. Collect and clean clothing for distribution at a transient shelter.
4. Collect books for retirement homes.
5. Plant seedlings in an area burned by a forest fire.
6. Hiking trail repair and maintenance in a national forest.
7. Organize and conduct a holiday rest-stop on a interstate highway.
8. Arrange for a community/church or family/troop CPR and emergency breathing class**
9. Conduct a fire safety inspection for homes.
10. Cut or collect donated Christmas trees and provide them to needy families.
11. Repair a zoo habitat or enclosure.

Remember these are examples. This list was created to give you ideas and get you thinking.

Your eagle project is an individual adventure.

Pick carefully, tailor it to fit the need, plan ahead and have a great time!

CONTACT INFORMATION :

Project Resource or General Questions: Angela Snyder 801-568-7254

Parks Department – Bob Slowick 810-568-2912

**Contact the Fire Department: 801-568-2945

*** Contact the Police Department 801-568-7200