

A Year of Celebration – A Century of Making a Difference

Boy Scout Patch Requirements

By completing three of the five requirements, Boy Scouts can earn each of five award ribbons.

- A Year of Celebration will be in effect from Sept. 1, 2009, through Dec. 31, 2010.
- Service projects and activities finished after May 2009 count toward Year of Celebration ribbons.

LEADERSHIP

1. Identify someone from your Scouting experience you think is a good leader. Ask them what makes them an effective leader and then talk to your parent or Scoutmaster about what makes a good leader. Write 200 words on the leader you chose and share with your troop leader.

Completed _____ Leader/Parent's Signature _____

2. Teach a Scout a rank requirement and help them to a successful completion.

Completed _____ Leader's Signature _____

3. Serve in a troop or team leadership position for three months.

Completed _____ Leader's Signature _____

4. Serve as a youth staff member for a unit, district, or council event or camp.

Completed _____ Leader/Parent's Signature _____

5. Serve as a den chief for a Cub Scout or Webelos den for three months.

Completed _____ Leader's Signature _____

ACHIEVEMENT

1. Talk to a family member or family friend who used to be in Scouting or a Scout leader and ask about their favorite Scouting achievements. Write 200 words and share with your troop leader or parent OR fill out your family's Scouting Family Tree at www.Scouting.org/100years.

Completed _____ Leader/Parent's Signature _____

2. Advance to Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, or Eagle rank, or earn two merit badges.

Completed _____ Leader's Signature _____

3. Earn the religious emblem for your faith.

Completed _____ Leader's Signature _____

4. Attend 90 percent of your troop or team meetings for three consecutive months.

Completed _____ Leader's Signature _____

5. Earn one of the following awards: BSA Lifeguard, Mile Swim, BSA Emergency Preparedness Award, or BSA Physical Fitness Award.

Completed _____ Leader's Signature _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. Participate in Scouting for Food or another food drive by spending at least one hour placing bags, collecting bags, distributing food, or spreading the word about food collection.

Completed _____ Leader/Parent's Signature _____

2. Volunteer to plant trees or landscape an area around a church, synagogue, or other place of worship or a not-for-profit organization that is not the Boy Scouts of America.

Completed _____ Leader/Parent's Signature _____

3. Provide two hours of service in a group community service project approved by your Scout leader.

Completed _____ Leader/Parent's Signature _____

4. Recruit one new boy or adult leader into Boy Scouts or Varsity Scouts.

Completed _____ Leader/Parent's Signature _____

5. Provide two hours of volunteer service at a hospital, senior citizen or veteran's facility, or another facility approved by your Scout leader.

Completed _____ Leader/Parent's Signature _____

CHARACTER

1. Participate in a flag ceremony, in uniform, for a non-Scouts organization.

Completed _____ Leader/Parent's Signature _____

2. Earn one of the Citizenship merit badges.

Completed _____ Leader's Signature _____

3. Present a written record of your daily Good Turns for a period of 30 consecutive days, verified by your parent, guardian, or Scout leader.

Completed _____ Leader/Parent's Signature _____

4. Provide two hours of assistance at an activity conducted by a Cub Scout pack, another troop or team, or other youth-serving organization approved by your Scout leader.

Completed _____ Leader/Parent's Signature _____

5. Conduct a family project (such as the examples found in the Family Life merit badge pamphlet) approved by your Scout leader.

Completed _____ Leader/Parent's Signature _____

OUTDOORS

1. Earn Hiking, Camping, Backpacking, Canoeing or Wilderness Survival merit badges

Completed _____ Leader's Signature _____

2. Attend a Scout overnight campout and practice the principles of Leave No Trace.

Completed _____ Leader's Signature _____

3. Attend a full session of council summer camp, participate in a council or national High Adventure program, or earn the "50 Miler Award."

Completed _____ Leader's Signature _____

4. Participate for at least two hours in an outdoor conservation project approved by your Scout leader.

Completed _____ Leader/Parent's Signature _____

5. Participate in a Scout backpacking trip separate from requirement No. 2.

Completed _____ Leader's Signature _____