

Your Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project



How to Start

You have earned the Life Scout rank and are ready to begin your Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project. As stated in *The Boy Scout Handbook*: “While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to your religious institution, school, or your community.” (Your project should benefit an organization other than your Troop or the BSA.)

You must use the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook in meeting this requirement. The workbook will help you plan and record your progress and complete and submit a final report. Remember that others will be reading the pages. You should print, type, or write legibly using black or blue ink. Complete the form on a computer if you have access to an electronic version. You may add as many pages as needed to thoroughly complete the workbook.

Approvals

Your project plan must be approved in advance by:

- The organization benefiting from the effort, **AND**
- Your Unit Leader (Scoutmaster), **AND**
- Your Unit Committee (Troop Committee Chair or other committee chairperson), **AND**
- Someone from the Los Angeles Area Council North Star District Advancement Committee:

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Before You Start

The following questions must be answered in writing in your Eagle Scout Leadership Project Workbook before applying for approval:

- Who will benefit from the project?
- How will they benefit?
- What official from the group benefiting from the project will be contacted for guidance in planning the project?
- How many people will be recruited to help carry out the project?

Remember, the project must be approved before you begin, so make sure all signatures have been secured before you start the project.

Originality

Does the leadership service project for Eagle have to be original, perhaps something you dream up that has never been done before? The answer: No, but it certainly could be. You may pick a project that has been done before, but you must accept responsibility for planning, directing, and following through to its successful completion.

Limitations

Routine labor (a job or service normally rendered) should not be considered. Work involving council property or other BSA activity is not permitted. The project also may not be performed for a business or an individual, be of a commercial nature, or be a fund-raiser. (*Fund-raising is permitted only for securing materials or supplies needed to carry out your project.*)

Size

How big a project is required? There are no specific requirements, as long as the project is helpful to a religious institution, school, or community. The amount of time spent by you in planning your project and the actual working time spent in carrying out the project should be as much as is necessary for you to demonstrate your leadership of others.

Examples

A look at some projects other Scouts have done for their Eagle Scout Award illustrates that your project can be to construct something or can be to render a service. Scouts have

- Made trays to fasten to wheelchairs for veterans with disabilities at a Veterans Administration hospital.
- Collected used books and distributed them to people in the community who wanted and needed, but could not afford, books.
- Built a sturdy footbridge across a brook to make a safe shortcut for children between their homes and school.
- Collected and repaired used toys and gave them to a home for children with disabilities.
- Organized and operated a bicycle safety campaign. This involved a written safety test, equipment safety check, and a skills contest in a bike rodeo.
- Surveyed the remains of an old Spanish mission and prepared an accurate map relating it to the present church.
- Built a "tot lot" in a big city neighborhood and set up a schedule for Boy Scouts to help run it.
- Set up a community study center for children who needed a place to do schoolwork.
- Trained fellow students as audiovisual aides for their school. Arranged for more than 200 hours of audiovisual work.
- Prepared plans for a footbridge on a trail in a national forest. Worked with rangers to learn the skills necessary to build the structure, gathered materials and tools, and then directed a Scout work group to do the construction.

After Completion

Although your project was approved by your unit leader, unit committee, and council or district advancement committee before it was begun, the Eagle Scout board of review must approve the manner in which it was carried out. The following must be answered:

- In what ways did you demonstrate leadership of others?
- Give examples of how you directed the project rather than doing the work yourself.
- In what way did the religious institution, school, or community group benefit from the project?
- Did the project follow the plan?
- If changes to the plan were made, explain why the changes were necessary.

Possible Organizations for Service Projects

Name of Organization	Phone #	Address / Contact Person
AIDS Project of Los Angeles	323/993-1600	1313 N. Vine St., Los Angeles 90028
Alhambra Hospital	626/570-1606 x228	100 S. Raymond Ave., Alhambra 91801
Almas Little Lambs (Daycare)	626/403-0297	1017 Magnolia St., South Pasadena 91030
American Cancer Society	626/795-7774	50 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena 91106, Attn. Leticia Manley
American Red Cross	626/ 799-0841	430 Madeline Dr., Pasadena 91105, Attn. Susan Snyder
Arboretum	626/821-3222	301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia 91007, Attn. Nancy Perevono
Armory Center for the Arts	626/792-5101	145 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena 91101
Arroyo Vista Elem. School	626/441-5840	335 El Centro St., South Pasadena 91030
Bruggemeyer Memorial Library	626/307-1251	318 S. Ramona Ave., Monterey Park 91754
California Philharmonic	626/300-8200	1120 Huntington Dr., San Marino 91108
Camp Laurel	323/653-5005	8489 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles 90048
Celestial Opera Company	626/441-8411	1424 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena 91030
City of Hope	626/359-8111 x2424	1500 E. Duarte Rd., Duarte 91010
City of South Pasadena	626/403-7382	815 Mission St., South Pasadena 91030
Christian Services for the Blind	626/799-3935	1124 Fair Oaks Ave., South Pasadena 91030
Fremont Center Theatre	626/441-5977	1000 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena 91030
Glendale Adventist Medical Ctr.	818/409-8000	30 Chevy Chase Dr., Glendale 91205
Habitat for Humanity	626/398-9371	789 N. Altadena Dr., Pasadena 91107
Holy Family Church	626/799-8908	1527 Rollin St., South Pasadena 91030
Huntington Memorial Hospital	626/397-5208 x5214	100 W. California St., Pasadena 91105, Attn. Maria Jessup
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation	626/403-1480	1020 S. Arroyo Parkway #200, Pasadena 91105, Attn. Ann Martel
Kidspace Museum	626/449-9144	390 S. El Molino Ave., Pasadena 91101
Long Beach Aquarium	562/ 951-1659	100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach 90802
Los Angeles Free Clinic	323/653-1990 x1617	8405 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 90048, Attn. Amy Thompson
Marengo Elem. School	626/441-5850 x5902	1400 Marengo Ave., South Pasadena 91030
Monterey Hills Elem. School	626/441-5860	1624 Via Del Rey, South Pasadena 91030
Pasadena Dance Theater	626/683-3459	1985 E. Locust St., Pasadena 91107
Pasadena Jr. Chamber Comm.	626/792-5146	474 W. Walnut St., Pasadena 91103, Attn. Community V.P.
Pasadena Senior Center	626/795-4331	85 E. Holly St., Pasadena 91101
Piccadilly Pre-school	626/289-2873	1957 W. Huntington Dr., Alhambra 91801
So. Pas. Educational Foundation	626/441-5700 x1164	1020 El Centro St., South Pasadena 91030, Attn. Terry Granath
South Pasadena High School	626/441-5820 x2908	1401 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena 91030, Attn. Ms. Barela
South Pasadena Middle School	626/441-5830	1600 Oak St., South Pasadena 91030
South Pasadena Public Library	626/403-7358	1100 Oxley St., South Pasadena 91030
So. Pas. Senior Citizen Center	626/441-1007	1102 Oxley St., South Pasadena 91030
So. Pas. Tournament of Roses	626/799-8767	P.O. Box 3662, South Pasadena 91030, Attn. Irene Allen
South Pasadena Women's Club	626/799-9309	1424 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena 91030
St. James Youth Center	626/799-6266	1325 Monterey Rd., South Pasadena 91030, Attn. Nina Bueno
Tournament of Roses	626/449-4100	391 S. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena 91184
• United Methodist Church		699 Monterey Rd., South Pasadena 91030 – contact Mr. or Mrs. Webb
YMCA	626/799-9119	1605 Garfield Ave., South Pasadena 91030