

LONGS PEAK COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The purpose of the Community Service Award is to promote character-building and citizenship in Scouts and Scouters, who realize their responsibility to serve individually and through group effort, their city, state and nation. To recognize appreciation of the many benefits that each citizen receives daily as a result of our American way of life. The service should be performed in such a way as to be identified as Scout service through the wearing of the official Scout uniform.

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An Individual Award for Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers & Adult Scouters

Requirements:

- 1. Fifty hours of Community Service must be completed in a single twelve (12) month period or less for the original award. Additional awards (wearing of 1 numeral on the original award) the Scout must complete 60 hours for the 2nd and 75 hours thereafter in a single Scout year or less. (Single Scout year is determined when the Scout first participates in a Community Service Project. If a Scout begins participation on his first Community Service Project in July, his Scout year is July to June.) If a Scout or adult completes his/her hours in less than a Scout year, the new Scout year begins immediately. Scout years must be consecutive.**
- 2. Service should be performed in uniform, whenever practical.**
- 3. Service must be of a purely community nature where other recognition or awards are not offered, including rank and civic awards. (Duplicate hours cannot be awarded.) Service may not be done on Scout Council property.**
- 4. Service must be for an organization, group or the public and not for Scouting.**
- 5. Service must be such that no monetary remuneration, directly or indirectly, is paid to the Scout, Unit, District or Group that the Scout is working with.**
- 6. This Award is not for Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts or Webelos Scouts.**

PROCEDURE:

- 1. Each person keeps the individual record of service performed. When the hours have been completed, the application and service record is given to the Unit Leader.**
- 2. Unit Leaders will give the forms to the District Community Service Award Chair or Activities Chair.**
- 3. The District Community Service Chair or member of that committee will review the hours with the individual and return the record to the Unit Leader. The Unit Leader will forward the paperwork to the Council for purchase of the award. (The review can take place at a Unit meeting, or other suitable location within the guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America's two-deep leadership policy.)**
- 4. The Award can be presented by the appropriate member(s) of the District Committee, if requested by the Unit Leader at a Court of Honor or a special District function.**

COST OF THE AWARD & NUMERALS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNIT

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Award Application and Service Record

Check one: Original Award _____ Additional Award _____

Additional awards are recognized by wearing a service star on the ribbon. Do you request a service start at this time? # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Scout Unit: _____ Total Number of Service Hours _____

Award Approval

Unit Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

District Community Service Chair's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Award may be purchased by mail – send in this form and the award fee to:

**Loveland Scout Store
5604 McWhinney Blvd.
Loveland, CO 80538
970-203-9530**

Mail Award To:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please call Scout Store for total cost. The award is \$12.00 plus tax and appropriate shipping and handling. Make check payable to the Longs Peak Council. *(Prices subject to change per National Supply)*

