

Service Project Ideas – All Ages

Source: <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/conservation-and-environment/youth-service/>

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Helping the chartered organization

- Do a cleanup project.
- Plant and care for trees.
- Conduct a flag ceremony.
- Help set up for a special event.
- Hand out programs or bulletins at a meeting of the organization.

Scouting for Clean Waterways (Troops, Crews, Ships)

Source: <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/scouting-clean-waterways/>
<https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/scouting-clean-waterways/olderyouth/>

Scouting America's nationwide campaign to combat waterway and marine debris

- Scouts can:
 - Learn about this critical environmental issue
 - Develop sustainable practices
 - Take action through community service projects
- Clean up projects can be held anywhere there is a need
 - Trash on land frequently becomes aquatic trash
 - Units can organize their own project or participate with community organizations
 - 2-4 hours is the recommended length
- Log projects in Scoutbook
 - Scouting for Clean Waterways certificate and patch available
- Share the story
 - Post pictures and stories on our Scouting for Clean Waterways Facebook Group at: <https://www.facebook.com/CleanWaterScouts/>
 - Email your stories to us atCleanWaterScouts@scouting.org
- Share the Science
 - Participate in the NOAA Marine Debris Program – collect and report data for NOAA – see <https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/>

Troop/Crew/Ship Service Projects – Other Ideas:

- Charter Organization Needs
- Community Needs
- Previously Completed Eagle Projects – Update/Maintain
- Tech Support for Seniors (tutoring)
- Work with Habitat for Humanity (e.g. Wheelchair Ramps)
- Build & Install “Free Little Libraries”
- Food Pantry Work/Support
- Graffiti Removal
- Trail Maintenance
- Removal of Invasive Species

Your Ideas?