

Sample Projects

There are many community service projects that are available for your lodge to conduct.

What can your lodge's project be?

Your only limit is your imagination.

Any community service project is acceptable. It's exciting and different to go off our camps and into our communities to do work that will be recognized and appreciated by all people.

Projects can include, but are in no way limited to: trail work, park clean-ups, recycling projects, conservation projects, and more!



After You've Completed Your Project

After your lodge has completed your One Day of Service project, get in touch with your Section Coordinator by **November 1 at the latest** so they can gather all the information. If you're not sure who that is, contact your section chief, or Jim Letourneau, Region One Day of Service Coordinator and they'll get you all set up.



Leadership In Service Award

Be sure to have all participating Arrowmen keep track of their community service hours as the new Leadership in Service Award requires Arrowmen to conduct a number of service hours. This new award is a three part award available for 2005, 2006, and 2007 from the national office.

Questions

If you have any questions on where to get started, where to look for resources, or any other issues concerning the One Day of Service, contact the Region Coordinator:

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Central Region
Order of the Arrow

How much community service can be done by your Lodge this year?



The One Day of Service Program



Adopted by the Central Region, from the popular One Day program in the Southern Region, in December of 1999 and introduction into the program calendar in 2000, the One Day of Service program is an opportunity for every lodge to do meaningful service to their communities.

What's New in 2005:

- Lodge chooses when to conduct service. Must be completed by November 1 at the latest.
- Lodge can conduct as many projects as they deem necessary.
- Less and Simplified Paperwork for reporting.
- Arrowmen, non-Arrowmen, and any other people can participate in the service.
- More Enthusiasm and Fun!!!



Purpose of the One Day of Service

The One Day of Service program directly tackles this issue and broadens that range of cheerful service we do as Arrowmen. We take a step out of our council camps and go back to the roots of the Scouting program with a deep commitment to the community we live in. Not only are we helping to achieve the goals of the Order of the Arrow Strategic Plan, we are also setting the example for and encouraging that spirit of community service in Scouts and Scouters around the Region. Our work in this program will be beneficial to our lodges, our councils, our units and fellow Scouts and Scouters alike.

Resources for Your Lodge

Available to your lodge is the One Day of Service Website featured on the Central Region Website central.oa-bsa.org. Here you will find all the necessary forms, promotional materials, and other information concerning the One Day of Service program. Some resources include the Community Service Guide, service project ideas, and an aid in attracting media outlets to cover your lodge's One Day of Service project. Check these resources out to ensure that your One Day of Service project will be memorable and successful.



The Lowdown

Who: Lodges and their respective councils of the Central Region.

What: The Central Region One Day of Service Program

When: Anytime before November 1

Where: Lodge's Hometown Communities

How: By seeking out, planning, and executing a constructive community service project.



The excitement, fun, and enthusiasm of the Order of the Arrow is only found here in the One Day of Service Program!

