Eagle Scout Project

Ideas – Typical Contact Organizations

Purpose: Provide an Eagle Candidate the opportunity to plan, organize, lead and supervise Scouts and Scouters and parent volunteers to undertake and complete a major contribution of human service to the benefit of the community. Typically, an Eagle Scout Project consumes 100-200 hours of service. Construction oriented Projects may be supported by sponsors for the cost of materials. Projects typically fall into the following two major categories:

Construction/Conservation Oriented:

1. Trail construction or restoration (train dirt work) – Forrest Service, County/City Parks
2. Bridge construction or restoration (wood, concrete, steel, stone) – Same as 1.
3. Park or Trail benches – Community associations, HOA’s, County/City Parks, Cemetery’s, Churches
4. Gardens for planting flowers and vegetables – Same as 3
5. Garden areas for user relaxation (walking, sitting, reflecting) – Same as 3
6. Picnic Tables – Same as 3, expanded to include Human Services, Schools, Animal Shelters, Churches
7. School and Church needs:
   1. Kindergarten Cubbies
   2. Puppet Show Theaters
   3. Tables and Chairs
   4. Teacher post office boxes
   5. Band Room storage – cabinets/cubbies
   6. Theater Stage equipment, sets, lighting
   7. Play-ground dirt work, sand boxes, grass, planters (typically not play equipment)

Service to Community Oriented:

1. Play events for children (deploying Scouting activities – Obstacle Course, Monkey Bridge, Knot Tying, First Aid, Maze, Cardboard Box Castles/Forts), Pumpkin Patches, House of Surprises, Christmas Theme activities – includes food and treats donated by local merchants – Churches, Community Centers, Day Care Centers.
2. Item 1 can be focused particularly toward the under-privileged population – Fast Start pre-school, Early Childhood Development, Children’s Hospital, Mental Health treatment facilities, Juvenile Detention facilities.
3. Social events for Seniors – Dance with music provided by Scouts, Talent Show, Ice Cream Social, Skits – includes transportation provided by Scouters. If held within a Senior Center transportation may not be required.
4. Animal exercise for Shelters – organize a major animal walk, play area event. – Dumb Friends League, County Animal Shelters.
5. Support for 5K races (water stations, traffic control, route set-up, start/finish lines, first aid stations). – Furry Scurry, Walk for the Cure, Breast Cancer Survivor Walk, etc.
6. Support for Community celebrations (parades – Western Welcome Week), including set-up, logistics support, traffic/parking control, clean-up, child-care (from adults), parade logistics.
7. Organizing and conducting an event such as a Theater Production, music festival, art show, community activity – Schools, community/city organizations.