



Adopt-a-School FAQ's

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? IS THIS JUST FOR CUB SCOUTS?

This program is open for all Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, Venture Crews, and Sea Scout Ships.

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HOW MUCH TIME IS THE UNIT EXPECTED TO GIVE?

The unit pledges to complete four projects or activities per year, but if you would like to do more, that would be encouraged and supported.

WHAT COMMITMENT IS EXPECTED FROM THE SCHOOL?

Thanks to the efforts of our Honorary Chairperson, a letter has been sent to every superintendent in the Council. We expect that the school representatives will be receptive and highly cooperative in helping to outline the projects that will best satisfy those needs.

WHAT DO WE EXPECT THE SCOUTS TO BE DOING? CLEANING THE SCHOOL? DOING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS? WORKING EVENTS?

Here are a few potential project ideas to get you started, but our preference is to let your school's specific needs determine how you serve.

Grounds beautification, Building improvements, Giving tree coordination, Teacher appreciation, Helpers during festivals, Book Drive coordination, Cleaning up after school events, Green effort coordination, Literacy program and Food Drive coordination.

WHO DO WE EXPECT TO MAKE THE INITIAL CONTACT?

We recommend that your unit's contact person be the person who has the strongest connection to your local school.

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WHO DO WE NEED TO SPEAK TO FIRST? PRINCIPAL? TEACHERS? PTA?

It is highly likely that the school administration will be awaiting your call, thanks to the effort of our Honorary Chairperson! We would encourage you to contact the principal first, then involve teachers and the PTA/ PTO on an as-needed basis.

CAN THE UNIT OPT OUT OF THE COMMITMENT IF IT IS NOT WORKING FOR THEM? CAN THE SCHOOL OPT OUT?

Yes, but we hope both parties will do everything possible to honor the one-year pledge.

WHAT DO WE DO WHEN WE COMPLETE A PROJECT?

When the unit completes a project follow this [link](#) and choose the appropriate project number to record and then go to Internet Advancement and record the information there as well!

CAN A UNIT ADOPT MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL?

Certainly! Although ideally, we recommend that all units have the opportunity to participate in the program, we realize that there are certain units that come draw from multiple school districts.