

BLACK SWAMP AREA COUNCIL  
2100 Broad Ave.  
Findlay, OH 45840



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**APPLICATION FOR COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE  
AWARD AVAILABLE TO CUBS- SCOUTS-EXPLORERS**

**AWARDS -REQUIREMENTS-ELEGIBILITY-PURPOSE:**

There are two Council Awards that may be given for Community Services:

- First** - A patch for 35 hours of service
- Second** - A patch for 70 hours of service

The 35 hour award **must be earned as a prerequisite** for the 70 hours award, and the original 35 hours **do count** toward the second award. This is an honor award and should be given only on strictest compliance with requirements.

The purpose of the two awards is to recognize those registered with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorer Posts, and their Leaders who have given above the average service to community and civic enterprises. There will be no other awards for more hours of service.

These (circle one) Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, or Leaders have met all the requirements for the **Black Swamp Area Council's** (circle one) 35 hours or 70 hours **Community Service Award**.

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>70 hour/35 hour</u><br>(Circle one) |
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We verify that the above persons are eligible for the **Black Swamp Area Council Community Service Award**:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Leader's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Chairman's Signature

## **Records - Responsibility - Application - Presentation:**

It is the responsibility of each unit to keep accurate records of service rendered by each individual. Upon completion of the total of 35 or 70 hours, the application is to be completed by the Unit Leader and Unit Committee Chairman and sent to the Council Office. Patches will be issued only upon presentation of the application properly completed and signed. Call the Scout Shop for the current cost of the patches.

The final judgment and interpretation of service to be credited, within the qualifications listed above, is the responsibility of the Unit Leader and Chairman.

The awards should be presented at a Unit Court of Honor on a special occasion which parents attend. A civic official may be asked to present the award.

The patch is to be sewed immediately under the right shirt pocket. Only one of the two awards may be worn at a time.

## **TYPE OF SERVICE TO BE COUNTED:**

Parade service from time of line up until the units part and the parade is complete.

Poster distribution for worthy causes.

Ushering duties from the time while actually on duty: Football game ushering is counted from the time duty begins through the first quarter.

Flag ceremonies and preparation for these ceremonies, seeing the event or program should not be counted as service.

If an individual participates in both an opening and closing ceremony for a civic program and it is necessary for the individual to stand by, the full time is counted.

Participation in unit's own activities or good turns for the sponsor is not to be considered community service.

No activity in which the unit or its Scouts are reimbursed in money is to be counted.

Whenever possible, individual should be in full and correct uniform for service projects.