

## Ideas for Community Service

**No double-dipping for advancement.** Go through the rank & MB requirements and see what you can educate yourself about when and while you provide service to the community, both locally and nationwide.

**You must first clear your service with respective Scoutmasters of 200B and 200G.**

Once complete, you must contact **Maria Schopp** to record your hours. Not necessary for Troop 200 organized opportunities.

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## Volunteering (community service) requirements:

### ***Pre-cleared service opportunities:***

1. Our Saviors Lutheran Church
2. Your own church
3. Service opportunities available through Troop 200

### ***Other Community Service opportunities to explore:***

1. Teen volunteer ([TeensVolunteer.org: Home](http://TeensVolunteer.org: Home))
2. [Take Action](#) - This website also contains opportunities for self-development and in turn being a community builder
3. [Friends of Sausal Creek](#) - [coordinator@sausalcreek.org](mailto:coordinator@sausalcreek.org) MBs you can work on while participating in this service opportunity including:
  - Environmental Science (ecosystems and their maintenance);
  - Citizenship in the Community (social sciences)
  - Fish & Wildlife Management
  - Nature
4. For those interested in gardening and horticulture or just having a picnic in an orchard setting - there are a variety of opportunities within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (Contact Horticulturist - Keith Park, 925-228-8860 ext. 6312)
  - [John Muir NHS](#) (4202 Alhambra Ave, Martinez)
  - [Eugene O'Neill NHS](#) (1000 Kuss Rd, Danville)
  - [Port Chicago Naval Magazine NM](#)

- Make a reservation two-weeks prior
- [Rosie the Riveter/WWII Homefront NHP](#)
- Possible Scout Projects:
  - fruit tree planting
  - weeding garden, lawn, or orchards
  - planting new ornamental plants
  - mulching around trees
  - repotting geraniums
  - pruning shrubs
  - raking/twig collection under redwoods
  - fruit harvesting (seasonally dependent)
  - invasive plant removal

5. Winter Nights Family Shelter, Inc., 1950 1St Ave., Walnut Creek, CA 925-708-0680  
 Judy Stillman Executive Director (925) 933-9351

6. <https://www.nps.gov/jomu/learn/management/youth-conservation-corps.htm?fbclid=IwAR0bMJBvoxMMHPoMxgjG6hvG9qS4tcVBxMtt9tXminDSvX1aHFYJCZTdl>

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## Requirements

- **Community service related requirements for each rank**
  - **Tenderfoot - 7(b):** Participate in a total of one hour of service in one or more service projects approved by your Scoutmaster. Explain how your service to others relates to the Scout slogan and Scout motto.
  - **Second Class - 8(e):** Participate in two hours of service through one or more service projects approved by your Scoutmaster. Tell how your service to others relates to the Scout Oath.
  - **First Class - 9(d):** Participate in three hours of service through one or more service projects approved by your Scoutmaster. The project(s) must not be the same service project(s) used for Tenderfoot requirement 7b and Second Class requirement 8e. Explain how your service to others relates to the Scout Law.
  - **Star - 4:** While a First Class Scout, participate in six hours of service through one or more service project(s) approved by your Scoutmaster.
  - **Life - 4:** While a Star Scout, participate in six hours of service through one or more service project(s) approved by your Scoutmaster. At least three hours of this service must be conservation-related.
- ***Citizenship in the Community***
  - Req 7: Do the following:

- (a) Identify three charitable organizations outside of Scouting that interest you and bring people in your community together to work for the good of your community.
- (b) Pick ONE of the organizations you chose for requirement 7a. Using a variety of resources (including newspapers, fliers and other literature, the Internet, volunteers, and employees of the organization), find out more about this organization.
- (c) With your counselor's and your parent's approval, contact the organization you chose for requirement 7b, and find out what young people can do to help. While working on this merit badge, volunteer at least eight hours of your time for the organization. After your volunteer experience is over, discuss what you have learned with your counselor.