



Transatlantic Council – Troop 813
Dubai – United Arab Emirates

Troop 813 – COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS APPROVAL FORM

All community service hours, or projects for community service hours, must be approved PRIOR to the start of the service provided. You must obtain approval from the Scoutmaster BEFORE beginning your work. The person verifying the hours completed cannot be a parent of the Scout and must be an adult. Once the service hours are completed, return the form to the Scoutmaster for final approval. The Troop also regularly conducts unit-sponsored service projects—these projects DO NOT need prior approval with this form (i.e., assisting Troop members with Eagle projects, Troop organized desert clean ups, etc.).

Note the following service hour requirements for advancements.

- **Tenderfoot Rank.** “7b. 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 Rank.** “8e. 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 Rank.** “9d. 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 Scout.** “4. While a First-Class Scout, participate in six hours of service through one or more service projects approved by your Scoutmaster.”
- **Life Scout.** “4. While a Star Scout, participate in six hours of service through one or more service projects approved by your Scoutmaster. At least three hours of this service must be conservation-related.”
- **Eagle Rank.** “5. While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community. (The project must benefit an organization other than the Boy Scouts of America.) A project proposal must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your Scoutmaster and unit committee, and the council or district before you start. You must use the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, BSA publication No. 512-927, in meeting this requirement. (To learn more about the Eagle Scout service project, see the Guide to Advancement, topics 9.0.2.0 through 9.0.2.16.)”
- **Citizenship in the Community:** “7c. 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.”

[Scout completes this section]

Scout Name: _____ Date: _____

Service Date(s): _____ Total # of Service Hours to be Performed: _____

Community Organization/Cause: _____

Description of Service Provided/Performed: _____

Name of Leader Approving: _____

Scout Signature and Date

Leadership Signature and Date

[Community Organization Representative completes this section]

Comments: _____

Name: _____

Organization: _____ Position: _____

Contact Information (phone/email): _____

Signature confirming scout participation: _____ Date: _____