



2012 SERVICE GRANT APPLICATION

One of the fourfold purposes of the Order of the Arrow is: “to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others”. It is with this spirit of cheerful service to others that the Order proudly continues the matching service grant program.

For 2012, the Order of the Arrow is making available \$30,000 in matching grant money to lodges for camp property or service center projects in their local council. The Order will provide up to one-half of the money for a service project with a \$5,000 maximum amount granted for any lodge project. Total service project cost is not to exceed \$20,000.

Please give attention to all of the details and instructions contained in this application form.

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 31, 2011
FOR CONSIDERATION**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SERVICE GRANT APPLICATION AND RETURN TO:

Boy Scouts of America
Order of the Arrow
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079



LODGE SERVICE PROJECT GUIDELINES

All chartered lodges applying for a 2012 lodge service project grant must meet the following guidelines:

1. All lodge projects must be for the improvement of the council's camp properties or service center.
2. All lodges applying for a service project grant must not have received a grant from the Order of the Arrow during the last two years (2010 & 2011).
3. All lodges applying for a service project grant must be a 2010 Quality Lodge.
4. All proposed lodge projects must have the lodge chief, lodge adviser, council president, and Scout executive approval and signatures. Applications without all four signatures will not be considered.
5. The lodge must contribute at least 50% of the labor necessary to complete the project.
6. The camp property or service center project must be completed by October 31, 2012.
7. A final report of the service project must be sent to the OA Team Leader by November 30, 2012. The report should include a description of the project, the total cost of the project, labor hours contributed by the lodge, and pictures of the completed project.

PROJECT SELECTION

Lodge service project grant requests are due on or before October 31, 2011. Members of the National Order of the Arrow Committee will review all requests; and those lodges awarded grants, based on the merit of the project, will be notified by January 31, 2012.

Selection criteria that will be used by the committee are:

1. Does the project enhance Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting in the council?
2. Does the project impact a significant percentage of Scouts in the council?
3. What is the "NEED" for the project?
4. Is the project consistent with your lodge and council goals and objectives?
5. Is the project innovative in scope or design?
6. Can the project be completed by October 31, 2012?

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Lodge Name: _____

Council Name and Number: _____

Council Headquarters City: _____

2011 Lodge Membership: Y _____ A _____ Total Youth in Council: _____

What percentage of membership will work on the project? _____

Who else other than lodge members will be involved with the project?

Total estimated hours to be contributed by the lodge for the proposed project:

National Quality Lodge in 2010: Yes _____ No _____

Is the project consistent with lodge and council goals and objectives?

Yes ___ No ___

Lodge Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Brief Project Description:

Service Project Time Period: _____

Total Project Cost: (Not to exceed \$20,000): _____

Amount Requested (Not to exceed \$5,000): _____

Explain the method of raising funds for the service project. Do not place a value on hours contributed.

Service project has been approved by:

Lodge Chief Date

Lodge Adviser Date

Council President Date

Scout Executive Date

Provide a short typed description of the service project to be funded, how the project will benefit the council's camp property or service center, and how many people the project will benefit. **Please explain how the service project meets the selection criteria on page 2.** (Mandatory - Limit description to a total of 3 pages)

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