

GAP 100
Activity Support

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What

**Community Service Projects
– (i.e. Scoutrees, neighbourhood clean-up)**

Why:

Youth are our best Ambassadors! The more often Scouting youth are seen in uniform participating in a Community Service initiative, the more likely Scouting will be viewed by the general public as the premier youth activity that ***we*** know it to be. Very much a part of who we are in "Creating a Better World"

**What do I
Need**

- A community service initiative (i.e. Scoutrees, town clean-up, recycling bee)

Who Do I Need

- Willing youth
- Willing adult volunteers

Preparation

- Discuss and engage the youth in your section. Ask them about their ideas as to which community service initiative they would like to be a part of.
- Decide which initiative is most worthwhile.

How do I do it

- Inform Council Field Executive, Area Commissioner, Area Team and/or Area Public Relations Representative of the event.
- Ensure all youth are prepared for the day, in uniform and adult/youth ratios are adhered to.
- Ask Public Relations Rep or Council Field Executive to notify local media of the event
- Take lots of photos (keep in mind photo release form)

Follow-up:

Send "Thank yous" and begin planning for the next one