



New Scout Tip: Overview of Service Hours

Do a Good Turn Daily. That is the Scout Slogan and a big part of what we do. Service to others within the community is a main focus of ScoutsBSA and, starting with the Tenderfoot Rank, **service hours are required for rank advancement.**

Service projects are often Troop organized but you can also choose a project outside of these, simply get pre-approval from the Scoutmaster and be sure to follow youth protection guidelines. Much more information, including a quick start guide, service hours submission form, and the full T58 Community Service Policy can be found on the Troop website Rank Advancement page at www.davidsontroop58.org.

One final note, a scout may earn service hours toward the rank they are working towards, not future ranks. For example, the hours served while a Second Class only count toward the First Class requirement and do not carry over towards Star.

Rank Service Hour Requirements:

- Tenderfoot: One Hour
- Second Class: Two Hours
- First Class: Three Hours
- Star: Six Hours
- Life: Six Hours