

## Requirements for an Eagle Project

The Eagle Project must provide a service to a non-profit organization other than the Boy Scouts and give the Scout an opportunity to demonstrate planning, project management, and leadership. The following list shows some of the guidelines for choosing an appropriate project.

- The project must be approved by the benefiting organization, the Scoutmaster, the Eagle Advisor, and the Council or District Representative.
- The project does not have to be original, but you must do the planning, the write-up and the project management yourself.
- There is no minimum or maximum size for the project. However, it must be large enough for you to show planning and leadership.
- The project must involve additional helpers besides the Scout. However, not all of the helpers need to be Scouts. You can recruit friends from school, your church or your neighborhood to help.
- The project must not be routine work or a job that would normally be done even if you didn't offer to do it.
- The project must not be performed for a business or an individual, or be of a commercial nature.
- The project must benefit a religious organization, school, or community group, but not the Boy Scouts of America.
- The project must not be a fund-raiser, though it may include a fund-raising component to pay for materials or supplies.
- The project must be planned and organized by the Scout. The Scout cannot merely carry out someone else's plan.
- The project must not be a "drive" to collect items, though it may include a collection drive as one of its components.
- The project must not be labor only. This type of project does not give the Scout enough opportunity to demonstrate planning and leadership.