



District Activities & Civic Service Committee

The District Activities and Civic Service Committee's job is to provide mountaintop experiences that dramatically capture the attention of the whole Scouting community. Ideas include: Scout color guard at a city hall ceremony, or presentation of the Award of Merit to leaders at a district recognition dinner. Your efforts help make these great events happen in the lives of Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers, and leaders.

MAJOR TASKS OF THE ACTIVITIES AND CIVIC SERVICE COMMITTEE CHAIR AND MEMBERS

- Report to the Vice Chair of Program.
- Develop and implement a plan for activities (day camp, camporee, klondikes, etc.) and civic service projects in the district.
- Ensure that activities remain in accordance with Short Term Camp policies and procedures & *The Guide to Safe Scouting*.
- Recruit and orient qualified individuals (volunteers experienced in, or comfortable with, public outreach, ties to other community organizations, etc.) to support the committee functions.
- Identify, train, and utilize short-term camp administrators for district events.
- Support and strengthen units by assuring program visibility and a well-balanced schedule of activities.
- Promote and conduct displays and skill events including booth shows, camporees, first-aid contests, swim meets, window displays, and shopping mall shows.
- Encourage service project ideas through unit participation in district community projects and civic service activities.
- Plan, promote, and conduct special Scouting Anniversary Week activities, including Scout Sunday.
- Coordinate activities at the district annual meeting and Scouters' recognition dinner.
- Implement district council activities and civic service program.
- Conduct an annual poll of unit leaders to determine unit needs and wishes for district activities.
- Oversee the district's metrics for Journey to Excellence service projects.