

SERVICE, SAFETY, AND SCOUTING

Service projects are a key element of Scouting. Whether designed to support a unit's charter partner, community, or enable a Scout to complete advancement requirements, a service project provides opportunities for leadership and to practice good citizenship.

May marks the start of Scouting's [Summer of Service](#), a unique opportunity to celebrate Scouting's heritage through service projects.

Safety is essential in planning and executing service projects. A variety of resources are available to help ensure service project safety:

- <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/healthsafety/pdf/680-027.pdf>
- <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/healthsafety/pdf/680-028.pdf>
- <https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/>
- <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safe/>

Service, safety, and Scouting: a great combination!