

Pack 964 Service Project Coordinator

Brief Guide: Scouts throughout the world are widely known for DOING A GOOD TURN & PROVIDE SERVICE TO OTHERS. To give you an idea, these are the Service Projects our Cub Scouts have previously participated in the past and include:

- **Scouting for Food** – Participate in Annual food drive in NoVA, 1st & 2nd weekends in November going to assigned neighborhood to alert residents about food drive efforts, pick up food and deliver to local collection site within our general area.
- **Stream-Clean Ups** through the Adopt-aStream Program.
- **Park Clean Up** at Cloverdale Park, Leesylvania SP, and any location we picnic, hike, or camp.
- **Street Clean Ups** through the DOT Adopt-a-Highway Program.
- **Enterprise ES –Gardening Project** which has included: Cleaning, weeding, planting, front-of-school flower bed. Cleaning, weeding, mulching back garden. Enterprise sign cleaning, weeding, mulching, planting. School grounds trash clean up.
- **Prepare and Serve Meals to Homeless** Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center
- **Donations for “Welcome Home Baskets”** for Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center. Gather basic home goods: kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, living room, general needs to start a new life, in new apartment/home. Sometimes families have absolutely nothing, and the very essentials are needed. *Pack families are very generous.*
- **Feed My Starving Children: FOOD FIGHT.** This event takes place every 2 years at Dulles Convention Center.
- **Donations to Military/War Dogs:** <http://www.uswardogs.org/donations/>
- **Winter Coats Donations** to local shelter
- **Water Quality Stream Monitoring** – Conservation related projects <https://www.pswcd.org/water-quality-monitoring>
- **Nursing Home Visits:** Christmas, deliver cards, crafts, warm scarves, socks, etc. to residents, sing carols.
- **Cards for Veterans** to deliver to Walter Reed or other Veteran Organizations
- **Gardening: Butterfly Migration Byway** at Leesylvania SP

As a Service Project Coordinator, along with assistant(s), you will have the opportunity to:

- Help promote Scout Spirit and allow scouts an opportunity for giving, perform self-less actions, serving others.
- Help scouts experience & deliver hands-on “Community Service” to his immediate community.
- Help scouts achieve ‘service segment’ of a rank requirement in their “Civics” adventure and other elective adventures.
- Help scouts achieve **World Conservation** or **Outdoor Activity Award** community service requirement.
- Help the scouts achieve requirements for **Messengers of Peace** award.
- Help scouts accomplish **Summertime Activity Award** by offering service projects during the summer (at least 1 outdoor project)
- Help scouts with busy sports Fall schedules the opportunity to achieve their rank service requirement.
- Help the Pack have visibility in DOING A GOOD TURN for the better outcome of our immediate community.

The job of a Service Project Coordinator may include, but not limited to:

- ◆ Search ideas within our area and even globally on how Pack/Dens can work together to serve on a project.
- ◆ Coordinate with den leaders or search requirements by rank on what the needs are and create a group effort.
- ◆ Discuss beforehand at committee meeting, plans of upcoming project, details, deadlines, costs, etc.
- ◆ Communicate directly with Pack families via email (& printed notice if possible), to provide information of a defined effort with: goal, plenty of time to achieve, details, needs, times, place, costs, etc.
- ◆ Prepare a summary (Close out Report) of effort, contacts, overall participation, what was achieved, etc., to assist a future volunteer to dive into similar effort in the future (if this coordinator isn’t around to assist.)
- ◆ Invite other parents to assist in the effort, you don’t have to work alone, you’re an organizer.
- ◆ Alert Pack families of other “[individual] service opportunities” as you learn about them or become available, in case families miss out on participating in the one planned, due to travel, illness, car trouble, unavailability, etc.
- ◆ There is a lot of flexibility and committee is always excited to have a specific volunteer for this post. THANK YOU!