



## Logging your Journey to Excellence Service Hours

Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Unit ID: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Go to <https://servicehours.scouting.org/UI/Security/Login.aspx>
- 2) If new user, Click on “New Users Click Here”
- 3) Click “I agree” to the statement
- 4) Enter Unit Number (4 digits), Unit ID, and other information
- 5) Create a username and password that are easy to remember:
  - a. Our unit’s username is: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Our unit’s password is : \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Start logging your hours!

For assistance, e-mail [matthew.ghirarda@scouting.org](mailto:matthew.ghirarda@scouting.org) or your DE ...  
or go to: <https://servicehours.scouting.org/includes/files/popHelp.htm>

### So , why should you enter these hours?

Entering your unit’s service hours is important for many reasons. Each year, your unit contributes hundreds of hours of service to the community. With every project we do, whether it’s Adopt-a-School, an Eagle Project, Scouting for Food, raking lawns, planting trees, or volunteering at a soup kitchen, your boys are out there getting their hands dirty to help other people. As a local Council and National movement, this is how we track and report the hours of service we’ve contributed. Each year, the BSA submits a report to the President of the United States, as well as Congress, detailing just what kind of an impact we’re making. Having an accurate number of hours helps us demonstrate our impact in this country.

Locally, reporting our hours helps us reach out to local community and business leaders for support, as we can demonstrate to them just how much Scouting means to their communities. By demonstrating our impact and taking pride in the work we do, we can open many eyes to the amazing things that Scouts do.

Logging our Service Hours is also a Journey to Excellence Requirement. If you and your unit have spent all year working hard to put on a quality program, let’s take that extra step and record those service hours so the unit can celebrate a Gold Level Year!