Dear Unit Leader and Parent,

Service to others is a fundamental component at every level of the Scouting program. It is in the Scout Oath (“to help other people at all times”) and is the third Scout Law (“a Scout is helpful”). In this, the centennial year of the Orange County Council, the Day of Service committee is challenging all scouts to earn the Centennial Service Award.

What are the requirements?

- The award requires 100 hours of verified community service during the council Centennial Celebration
- Hours of service to be performed and recorded beginning November 2, 2019 (Day of Service) and closes on November 7, 2020 (Day of Service)
- Service hours may include time outside of Scouting that benefit the community such as the scout’s school, church, and community organizations
- Hours may include service projects done with the unit as well as individually
- Hours need to be recorded and approved/certified by unit leadership
- Connect hours to other service awards – ex., Hornaday Award

Recognition will be available for units that encourage and support their scouts in completing the 100-hour requirement to qualify for the individual recognition.

What are the requirements?

- Unit recognition for high percentages of registered members earning the award, or for units that plan and execute 100 hours of service
- Bronze recognition for 60% minimum of registered members earning the Centennial Service Award
- Silver recognition for 75% minimum of registered members earning the Centennial Service Award
- Gold recognition for 90% minimum of registered members earning the Centennial Service Award

For information, contact your district Day of Service chairperson.