

2019 Service Hawk Award Guidelines

Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge

The Service Hawk Award is meant to honor those youth and adult Arrowmen who go above and beyond in their service to the lodge, Scouting, and the community. By fulfilling the requirements below, you demonstrate that you understand the purpose of our Order by



embodying the spirit of cheerful service. Arrowmen who complete these requirements will receive the 2019 Service Hawk Award at the Winter Banquet in December.

Requirements:

1. Complete eight* (8) hours of service in the community. A minimum of four (4) hours must be at a lodge Day of Service.
2. Complete eight* (8) hours of service to Scouting. A minimum of four (4) hours must be at a lodge service project held at a lodge event.

*All eight (8) hours of service must be completed at a lodge or chapter service project.

3. Complete at least eight (8) hours of service to the lodge in one of the following:
 - A. Serve on Trailblazer/Adventure Camp staff.
 - B. Serve as an Elangomat at an Induction Weekend.
 - C. Serve as a ceremonialist performing at least four (4) ceremonies on the lodge level. (youth only)
 - D. Be of service to the lodge in a role that is preapproved by the Lodge Adviser.

The deadline to submit the award application is November 3, 2019.

Before starting work on this award, be sure to view the requirement criteria on the following page, and print a copy of the Service Hawk Award application to record your service throughout the year. Make sure to observe the criteria carefully and ensure that the service you perform is eligible for consideration in your award. Once completed, turn it in to either Walt Centers, Vice Chief of Program, or Mac McKinley, Lodge Adviser. Or, you can email your scanned forms to Mr. McKinley at macjan@bellsouth.net. Good luck!

Requirement Criteria:

1. To earn the award, you must be a current dues-paid member of our lodge.
2. ALL eligible SERVICE hours must be performed at a lodge or chapter service project during the year of 2019. The eligibility of the hours for different requirements is based upon the beneficiary of the project (see Categories of Service below).
3. Hours may not be counted for multiple requirements.
4. For requirements 3-A and 3-B, serving as an Elangomat for an Ordeal at an Induction Weekend or serving on Trailblazer staff for the entire weekend will satisfy the requirement. The others, however, must total eight or more hours.
5. Staffing the Egwa Challenge at Scout Challenge 2019 will satisfy all eight hours required for service to Scouting in requirement 2.
5. For further eligibility information, refer to the following passage from our service guide:

Categories of Service

The lodge Service committee has designated three categories in which members can give service: the community, to Scouting, and the lodge.

- Community- This category consists of service that is primarily given to government agencies and non-profit groups for the benefit of the local community. For-profit organizations are excluded from this category.
- Scouting- This category consists of service that is primarily given to the local council, its districts, and units for the benefit of the scouting community. The Order of the Arrow in any aspect is excluded from this category.
- Lodge- This category consists of service that is primarily given to the lodge or a chapter, but includes all levels of the Order of the Arrow (OA).

Service Project Guidelines

Either of the following conditions would render an activity an **unacceptable** service project:

- Projects performed for any for-profit organization that will benefit financially from the service. Staffing a non-profit organization's fundraising activity would not meet this condition as long as all funds are dedicated to a qualified charity.
- Projects in which the lodge, chapter, or any member receives some type of material or financial compensation for the service (not including meals during the project and/or inexpensive tokens of appreciation given in recognition of the service given.)

Service Hour Guidelines

A service hour is measured as sixty minutes of service given. Less than an hour is measured in fifteen (15) minute increments.

A service hour should not include time spent:

- Travelling to and from the service project site (travel time within the project site is acceptable)
- Time off such as meals, breaks, or “downtime”
- Sleep time or time off even if the member is “on call” during the project.

Have questions about the award or project eligibility? Contact the Lodge Adviser, Mac McKinley, at macjan@bellsouth.net.



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3. Complete at least eight (8) hours of service to the **lodge** in **one** of the following:

A. Serve on the 2019 Trailblazer/Adventure Camp staff.

Chapter/Lodge Adviser's Signature: _____

B. Serve as an Elangomat during the Ordeal at an Induction Weekend.

Location: _____ Elangomat Cmte. Chairman Signature: _____

C. Serve as a ceremonialist performing at least four (4) ceremonies at the lodge level. (This includes Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, and Brotherhood ceremonies only.)

Ceremony Type and Date	Hours	Chapter Adviser's Signature

D. Be of service to the lodge in a role that is preapproved by the Lodge Adviser.

Role: _____ Hours: _____

Lodge Adviser's Signature: _____

On my honor, I have completed all of the above requirements and am eligible to receive the Service Hawk Award.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

All applications are due by November 3, 2019.