

Ideas for Chapters to start a

Service to Scouting program

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- Talk to your Scouting advisor!
- Call your local Boy Scout, Girl Scout, or Camp Fire Council office. Check their web pages (addresses are listed below) or look in the phone book to find contact information. Ask for the Executive who serves the town or city where your campus is located.
- Project ideas include mentoring kids; helping build, remove, or maintain camp facilities; administrative support, or a variety of other things. Decide what type of project your chapter is interested in before you make contact.
- Specific project ideas:
 - o Paint buildings, clear trails, rake leaves, move canoes or fix fences at a local camp – contact Camp Ranger
 - o Conduct a program on campus to teach kids a specific academic or career skill – contact troop leader or council
 - o Help with staffing a local event – help with registration, parking, or teaching skills – contact event chairperson
 - o Help with sorting, folding, and labeling envelopes for a mailing – contact local council
 - o Provide extra adult leadership for a group hike, camping trip or other activity – contact local troop leader
 - o Provide staff for leadership training for youth or outdoor skills training for adult volunteers – contact local council

There are hundreds of ways to help your local Scouting organizations, but you have to make contact to get started. Contact your Scouting Advisor or Section or Region staff if you have questions.

See <http://www.scouting.org>
<http://www.campfireusa.org>
<http://www.girlscouts.org>
http://www.apo.org/programs/scouting_youth/resources.shtml