



## Camp Fire USA Orca Council Service Award

*“Love is the joy of service so deep that self is forgotten”*

“Give Service” is the motto of Camp Fire USA. Our societies need for trained dedicated and experienced volunteers is greater now than ever. By approaching service with the right spirit, Camp Fire USA youth members can develop positive attitudes and respect for others. Service becomes cooperative with a “do with” rather than “do for” approach.

<b>Requirements:</b>	Little Stars	3 Service Hours	1 in each category
	Starflight	6 Service Hours	2 in each category
	Adventure	9 Service Hours	3 in each category
	Discovery	12 Service Hours	4 in each category
	Horizon	15 Service Hours	5 in each category

**Service Hours cannot be credited toward any other Camp Fire USA projects. Hours are earned by performing service in each of the following categories:**

**Camp Fire USA Orca Council**

**Community**

**Family**

### **Service Project Guidelines:**

The purpose of these guidelines is to provide a unified system in the Orca Council through which a member or club can give well rounded service to their communities, families and Camp Fire USA Orca Council.

Worthwhile service meets with Camp Fire USA's purpose and standards while providing each individual member a chance to grow and appreciate others and themselves. Members should “choose” to give service. Doing activities then deciding the activity was service is not acceptable. Each service experience should help develop self-confidence, discipline, and concern for others, communications and leadership abilities within the individual as well as being a learning opportunity in itself.

Possible activities are not limited to those listed. Clubs and individuals are encouraged to add their favorite service projects to the list. Service hours will be awarded at the discretion of the leader and must be accumulated within the same program year. The emblem can be earned once a year.

Each member who desires recognition for volunteer service is responsible for keeping an individual record of service time for each category. Leaders may wish to keep a record of service time for their club.

A wide variety of service activities are encouraged. The only stipulation is that activities be truly as a volunteer. Credit is not given for training or daily chores. No credit is given if a grade or allowance is being earned.



## EXAMPLES OF SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### Camp Fire USA –service to Orca Council

- Write and have published in a local paper, an article about Camp Fire USA.
- Recruit a new member.
- Speak to a local service organization about Camp Fire USA.
- Do an office clean up or yard work for the Camp Fire office.
- Help set up and maintain a Camp Fire resource library.
- Help do an inventory at the Camp Fire office.
- Represent Camp Fire USA in a parade.
- Help with the council newsletter.
- Do a demonstration at a county fair or community event.
- Help organize a council event.

***Please contact the council office prior to publication/representation in order to confirm facts and provide the most updated information to the public.***

### Community

- Be a hospital volunteer.
- Be a nursing home volunteer.
- Baby-sit for PTA meetings.
- Teach a Sunday school class.
- Do a flag presentation at PTA meetings or other community events.
- Participate in a Community Clean up Day.
- Help stock shelves at a food bank.
- Help at a meal site.
- Offer to pick up litter at your school.
- Collect food for a food bank.

### Family

- Do household chores that are not normally your responsibility.
- Offer babysitting to relatives.
- Plan and give a birthday party.
- Clean out the garage or attic or storage room.
- Organize family photo albums.
- Make a family emergency plan book.
- Clip coupons for a family shopping trip.
- Decorate your home for a holiday.
- Plan and prepare a meal for a special event.
- Help send out holiday and birthday cards for your family.

