

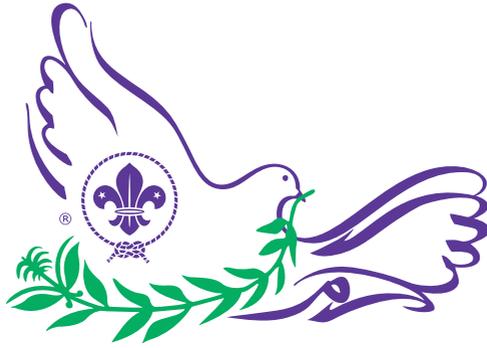


Messengers of Peace

How to become a Messenger of Peace



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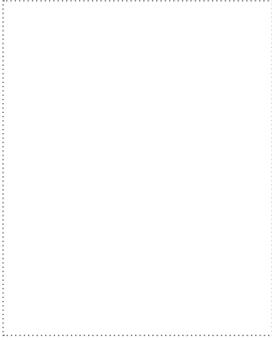


Messengers of Peace

Messengers of Peace joins efforts with Scouts of the World Award, World Environmental Programme, regional and national initiatives to create positive change in local communities.



Personalize your booklet



Name

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Scout Group:

Team name

Scout section or unit

Scout.org profile #

Your age

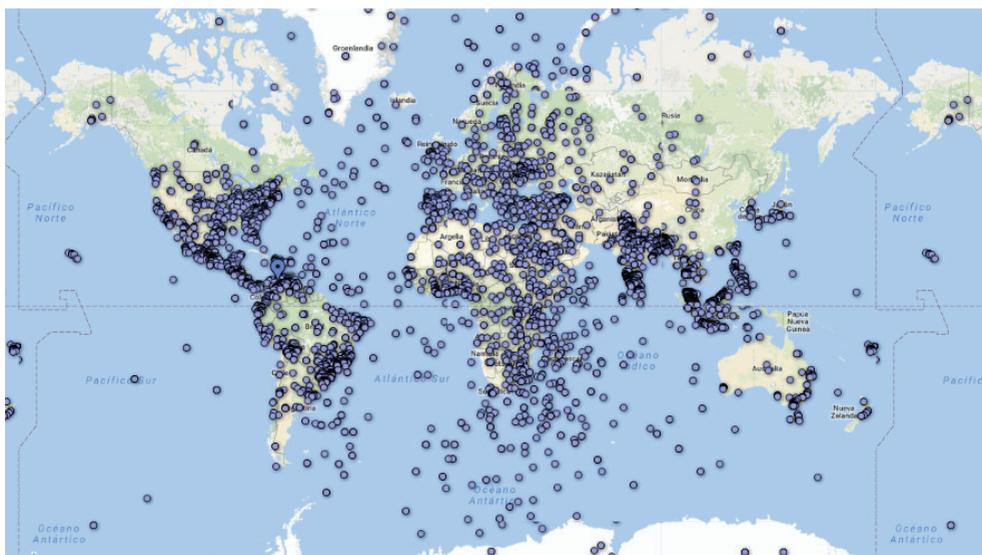


“... a Universal brotherhood of service”

...where the young citizens, male and female in all countries, are brought up to look upon their neighbours as brothers and sisters in the human family allied together with the common aim of service and sympathetic helpfulness towards each other... ”

Sir Robert Baden-Powell (Chief Scout)

World Map of community development projects in scout.org



Scouts around the world creative positive change with their service actions

More than 300,000 community development projects initiated by Scouts

How to become a Messenger of Peace

Scouts and Scouts actions are inspired in values related to unity, peace and friendship. This means Scouts already work to build peace in many ways. Messengers of Peace aims for you to become a messenger of this same message by **sharing your actions with others**. The main goal is to inspire them to do the same as you or to join efforts with you and your scout friends.



4 steps to become a Messenger of Peace and Active Citizen

Explore and research about local problems, people in action and good practices.

Identify your motivation and talents. Choose a field of action. Select useful knowledge, skills and ideas to apply.



Share what you did, your experiences, outcomes and learnt lessons.

Plan your actions, execute, monitor, evaluate and report.

How to get your Messenger of Peace Badge



Get informed about
Messenger of Peace
and Culture of Peace



Ask your
Scout Leader
to support you



Experience the 4 Steps
to become a
Messenger of Peace



Reflect with your
Scout leader on
your 4 steps
journey

You have become a
Messenger of Peace.
Now you can wear the
badge and inspire others.

CONGRATULATIONS !

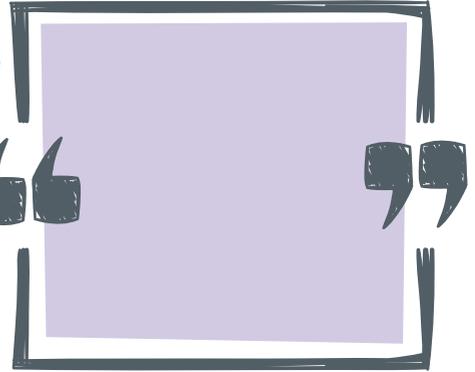


What inspires you?

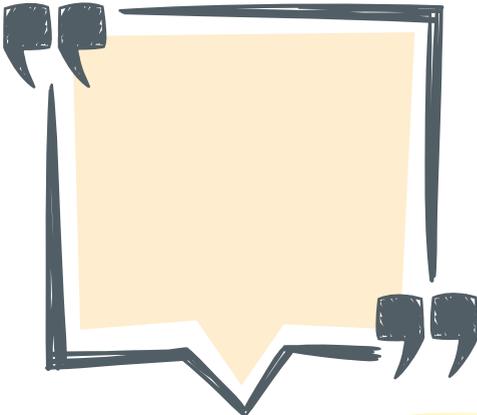
What?



What causes do you want to advocate for?



What are some of the issues to address in your community?



What positive change do you want to create?



Scouts contribute with the Global Plan

Your actions contribute to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals or SDGs



Your projects



Books For All

In promoting literacy and good reading habits, as well as bringing communities together, a Books For All campaign was initiated by a group of Scouts after the Interamerican Leadership Training in 2013. Local Scouts and Scout leaders are invited to organize field campaigns to collect books, and build or provide resources to local libraries for underprivileged people. Other activities such as literacy workshops and reading sessions. An ongoing project currently active in the Interamerican and Asia-Pacific Regions, and has collected over 17,000 pieces of reading material!



scout.org/node/62821

How to plan your Service Action

There are certain steps to follow whenever you are planning your service action. In the process of your 4 steps to become a Messenger of Peace you can consider the following:



How to build a local Network for Peace

Scouts Global Network is a human network, integrated by Scouts and non-scouts willing to contribute to create a better world. We use online tools to exchange ideas and keep our impact growing. Ask your Scout Leaders and contact your National Messenger of Peace Coordinator to learn more about it at scout.org/messengersofpeace



Who can be part of your Messenger of Peace network?

Name	Email
phone #	Institution

Name	Email
phone #	Institution

Name	Email
phone #	Institution

Name	Email
phone #	Institution

Together you can integrate efforts to create positive change in your local community.

Other Scouts shared their Stories

Sharing a meal

Jerry Ruhangamura, a Scout in Burundi, is leading the way in extending simple acts of kindness. He shares his dinner with a young boy from a minority ethnic group in his area. Jerry finds it hard to have his own meal when he knows that there are underprivileged children who go hungry all the time.

scout.org/node/203816



Mission to serve

During the month of Ramadan, the Girl Guides in Egypt decided to help provide food to the less fortunate who live on the streets and can't find food to break their fast. The young people, as Scouts Messengers of Peace, cooked and went out to deliver the meals, doing their best to make someone's life better.

scout.org/node/196861



Scouting games for families

Scouts in Ukraine wanted to promote dialogue and instil leadership skills among the young people of Dnipropetrovsk, the third largest city of Ukraine. The Scouts organised various games for more than 70 adults and children. They participated in setting up camp, preparing food, and attended Scoutmaster classes.

scout.org/node/107151



Give your hair, give hope:

Mariana started giving her hair to make wigs for children affected by cancer, when she was a cub. More than 1400 children received hair braid donations since 2014. "I started my campaign because I want girls suffering from cancer to receive a very nice hair wig and get motivated and have hope to endure the illness." - Mariana, Mexico



How to share your story

Why?

Scouts get a lot of learnings and experiences when carrying out community service actions, but it stays in a small group of people. When you share your experience, others can learn from you or get inspired to take action.

How & Where?

Share your story: To share with the global Scouts network you can upload your story in scout.org. There are many other ways to share your story with others: local media, radio, tv, your university or school, family and friends.

What to share?

To inspire others to act, your story needs to include **Who is or are the hero's:** people taking action to improve your community.

How was before: you started your community service. Show how is after: so people can see the impact.

Include testimonials: from the beneficiaries. Tell people what inspired your to take action. You can also include things you learned in the process.

Show the action

Images, videos, graphics make your story more attractive for others to see what you are doing or planning to do.

Scouts are building Peace in 3 ways



- **Peace starts with you** – You can build peace with your own actions and attitudes.
- **Peace starts locally** – Identifying issues in your own community and taking action to solve them with a community development project.
- **Peace starts with collaborating** – Joining ideas and efforts with scouts, other community members and other institutions.

Actions to build Culture of Peace

Culture of Peace is a set of values, attitudes, traditions and behaviour to:



Possible if we take action to



With the support of



Set up your goals to build Peace and Positive Change

Peace & Positive Change is	General Objectives	Cubs (Under 11 years old)	Scouts (From 11 to 15 years old)	Venturers and Rovers(Above 15 years old)
Personal	I understand my role in the development of peace culture by practicing my values, acquiring knowledge and developing skills and attitude to integrate dialogue and understanding in my daily life.	I respect other people's opinion. I say respectfully what I like and do not like.	I respect everyone, their ideas, their culture and their way of expressing themselves applying	I believe each person deserves to be treated with equal respect, appreciating cultural diversity and standing up for it, facilitating dialogue.
		I know the rights of the child and take part in activities related to it	I do not like it when human rights are not respected and I say so. I learn and take part in activities related to human rights with my patrol.	I stand for diversity, human rights and international cooperation, promoting friendship dialogue and understanding.
		I respect my parents, leaders, teachers and the rules at home, school and in the pack.	I respect the principles of dialogue and the diversity of people and cultures. Whenever I disagree with something I express it respectfully.	I comply with the rules of my society, evaluating them and considering the possibility of changing them, if necessary, through dialogue.
	I commit to promote positive change and peace culture through my actions.	I share what I have with others.	I do a good turn every day.	I'm always willing to help others even if it requires hard effort.

Becoming aware of our role as **Messengers of Peace** and by being a part of the **Global and International Network** offers different challenges and interesting activities to help you in your personal progression.

Community Based	I assume an active role in my community, taking the first step to help others and join efforts with local or international actors to address local issues.	I take part in activities to help the ones in need.	I seek to understand the local issues and needs of people in my community.	I commit myself in different ways to help understand social differences and local issues.
		I offer help to my family and others whenever it is needed in my pack, or at school.	I maintain the "permanent service" attitude and empathy towards other people's needs.	I take part in service actions where I study or at work.
		I participate in community service activities with my pack.	I propose and organize or participate in community service with my patrol.	I actively participate in campaigns organised jointly with local Scouts, NSOs and local actors to improve the development of my community.
Collective Result	I promote a global sense of friendship, international cooperation and understanding, fostering the discovery of new perspectives by sharing ideas with others.	talk with Scouts participating in community service activities with the support of my parents and leaders.	I join efforts with national and international Scouts to promote community service at the national and international level.	I contact international Scouts and external organisations and community actors to address local issues that affect us globally.
		I use the Internet and social media to share stories, pictures and information about the service activities of my pack with the support of my parents and pack leader.	I use social media to get ideas about good turns and community service actions, for my patrol and me. I share our patrol activities, stories, pictures and videos inviting others to address local issues.	I invite others to engage and participate in community service projects, promoting the exchange of initiatives, best practices and achievements using IT and traditional media resources.

You can also be...

Messenger of Peace Team in your country

Scouts and Scout leaders above 16 years old are encouraged to join efforts to promote Messengers of Peace in your country as an appointed member of your national team, or if you participate in a Messenger of Peace Programme and Network training.

Messenger of Peace Trainer	Graphic designer	Social Media Manager
Photographer or video recorder	Content writer	

Messenger of Peace Hero

Scouts get different recognitions from external actors due to their contribution to community improvement. Since 2013, several exceptional projects have been recognized as Messenger of Peace Hero Projects and Scouts. You could be one of them.



How to calculate community development hours



The time you invest creating positive change is being registered to inspire other to take action. We have a global counter with millions of service hours of community service time

(D) X (T) X (P) = Total amount of Service Hours

- a. Number of People (P) - How many people participated in service action
- b. Time per day (T) - How many hours during the day they worked
- c. Days (D) - how many days each person worked in your project.

Then, multiply the number of days (D), times the number of hours a day (T), times the number of people involved (P)



Are you an Active Citizen?

PERSONAL - Peace and Positive Change Start with Me

I understand my role in the development of peace culture by practicing my values, acquiring knowledge and developing skills and attitude to integrate dialogue and understanding in my daily life.

- I express my personal commitment to contribute towards creating a culture of peace.
- I promote the culture of peace and positive change through my actions daily.
- I maintain a "permanent service" mind-set and empathy towards other people's needs.
- I learn new skills and attitude related to peace culture, social entrepreneurship and community service.
- I understand my role as an active citizen in my community.
- I participate in community service initiatives within the Scouts Movement or with other organisations, assuming leading roles or as part of a team.
- I decided to commit to be a "Scout Peace Ambassador" or "Messenger of Peace Ambassador".

COMMUNITY BASED - Peace and Positive Change happens in my community

I assume an active role in my community, taking the first step to help others and join efforts with local or international actors to address local issues.

- I seek to understand the local issues and needs of people in my community.
- I join efforts with my community to address our local issues.
- I take part in activities other Scouts or people organize to help improve the development of my community.
- I explore and identify good practices related to local issues, with the help of local or international communities to enrich my individual understanding of possible solutions.
- I identify and commit with local community interest groups, causes and institutions to better understand the reality that exists within local communities.

COLLECTIVE RESULT - Peace and Positive Change resulting when working together

I promote a global sense of friendship, international cooperation and understanding, fostering the discovery of new perspectives by sharing ideas with others.

- I invite others to contribute their skills and knowledge, and join any community service initiative.
- I join efforts with my community to address our local issues.
- I get involved and work together with local communities to find possible solutions for issues/actions they have identified.
- I ask for help from people who know more than me and from potential partners within my community.
- I share my ideas with members of the community to identify possible solutions for local issues.
- I keep in touch with people interested to help and get involved in my project, keeping them informed about the progress.
- I recognise the efforts of people helping me with my project.

**Peace starts
with you**





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