

Recruiting / Community Service Ribbon Guidelines

1. To earn the Cadet Recruiter Ribbon a cadet must recruit 2 individuals. Clasps are earned for every 2 additional recruits.
2. A cadet who serves 20 hours at a recruiting event is entitled to one new member being credited to them for the Recruiter Ribbon
3. A cadet that participates in a recruiting event which is 4 hours or less in duration, such as a parade or color guard presentation, will receive 4 hours of credit.
4. New members will be credited to cadets that have been involved in recruiting events on a rotating basis.
5. Recruiting events include air shows, county fairs, parades, color guard presentations in the community, and fly-ins.
6. Personal/free time at a recruiting event may be included in total hours if you served for more than 4 hours.
7. Family members and personal friends that join as a result of your influence will automatically be credited to you and do not require time at a recruiting event. Note: new member must mention you by name on membership application.
8. To earn a Community Service Ribbon a cadet must volunteer 60 hours. Excess hours for an activity will be applied towards a clasp.
9. Community service projects conducted by the squadron, such as assisting the Red Cross, qualify for this recognition.
10. Community Service is defined as time devoted to an activity where there is no compensation in money or goods and that does not benefit you personally.
11. Time spent traveling does not count towards community service ribbon.
12. Community Service time must be dedicated to an outreach, organization, or event. (Time helping parents is not community service.)
13. Personal/free time at a community service project may not be included in total hours.
14. A minimum of 30 minutes per occurrence must be spent at an activity.
15. Activities for community service are subject to DCC/CC approval. Cadets are encouraged to seek approval before participation.
16. Verification:
 - Recruiting events – sign in log sheet signed by supervising senior member
 - Community Service – letter from sponsoring organization name/signature of coordinator of event, phone number, type of activity, and dates and hours of service.
 - Log sheets or certificates with required information are also acceptable.
 - Parents may not sign forms. If a parent is the organizer an assistant or other adult participant must sign form.