



Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Addendum

Messengers of Peace Champion and Ambassador Awards

IMPORTANT: Before finalizing your Eagle Scout leadership service project proposal, consider whether your project can also qualify for a **Messengers of Peace (MoP) Champion OR Ambassador Award**. Reach out to your council's international representative OR MoP representative OR Scout executive for more guidance on the MoP program if needed. You may choose to enlist the help of a MoP project advisor OR have your Eagle Scout leadership service project coach fulfill this role. With intentional planning, your project can meet both sets of requirements. **For complete award requirements, applications, and resources, visit scouting.org/international/messengers-of-peace.**

The **Messengers of Peace program**, part of the global World Scouting "Scouts for SDGs" educational initiative, **recognizes Scouts who lead service efforts that foster peace, inclusion, humanitarian action, civic engagement, and cultural understanding**. Your project may already align—this addendum helps you design it intentionally from the start.

Step 1: Identify Your Learning Path(s)

Your project must align with at least one of the five **Messengers of Peace learning paths**:

- **Civic Engagement:** Address local community issues or advocate for solutions.
- **Culture and Heritage:** Preserve cultural traditions or build understanding across communities.
- **Diversity and Inclusion:** Promote equity, belonging, and respect for rights.
- **Peacebuilding:** Foster dialogue, conflict resolution, or social cohesion.
- **Humanitarian Action:** Support communities during times of need or crisis.



Step 2: Choose Your Award Level

MoP Champion (Blue Ring):

1. Minimum 10 service hours (Eagle Scout leadership service projects typically exceed this).
2. Plan and lead the project.
3. Educate participants about Messengers of Peace.
4. Present your project to your district or council.
5. Record service hours in Scoutbook under "Messengers of Peace."

MoP Ambassador (Yellow Ring – Highest Level):

1. Minimum 20 service hours.
2. Partner with an external organization (not your project beneficiary).
3. Organize and sustain the project beyond initial completion.
4. Educate participants and enable them to earn the MoP Advocate ring.
5. Present to your partner organization AND district/council while participating in your Eagle Scout leadership service project.
6. Submit a written project summary to your council MoP committee, international representative, or Scout executive.
7. Record service hours in Scoutbook under "Messengers of Peace."



Step 3: Build MoP Requirements into Your Eagle Plan

- During project planning, research how the issue affects your local and (for Ambassador) global community.
- Identify and document partner organizations.
- Include a sustainability plan in your project.
- Plan a short educational moment for volunteers explaining MoP, the five learning paths, and sustainable development.
- Ensure all service hours are recorded in Scoutbook as a Messengers of Peace project.

Why Add Messengers of Peace to Your Project?

Earning a Messengers of Peace award alongside your Eagle Scout rank demonstrates global awareness, partnership, leadership development, and measurable impact. It connects your local project to a worldwide movement of Scouts building peace.

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Further guidance on council administration of the Messengers of Peace award can be found here:

scouting.org/international/messengers-of-peace/mop-councils.

Eagle Scout vs. Messengers of Peace Ambassador Projects: Side-by-Side

MoP Ambassador Projects	Requirement	Eagle Scout Service Projects
One project (may be the same project)	Number of Projects	One
MoP project advisor AND council international representative OR MoP representative OR Scout executive	Application Approval	Unit leader, committee, beneficiary, district
Must advance one or more of the five Learning Paths	Scope	Any topic helpful to a religious institution, school, or the community
Restricted to the five Learning Paths	Focus	Unrestricted choices
Design, lead, AND collaborate on the project	Leadership	Must lead a group
Research required — how the issue affects local and global communities	Research	Research not required
3 rd partner organization required, separate from the beneficiary	Partnership	Beneficiary only; no partner required
Minimum 20 service hours across all participants	Time Investment	No minimum; generally 100–200 hours
Must be sustainable beyond the initial project phase	Impact	Tangible impact at time of accomplishment
Written sustainment plan required and executed	Duration	No follow-on work required
Must educate participants and enable them to earn the Advocate ring	Education	Education not required
Must present to the partner organization AND district or council	Presentation	Present at the Eagle Scout board of review
Written summary to council MoP committee or Scout executive	Reporting	Project report signed by beneficiary, unit leader, and committee
Must tell others — social media, newsletter, or partner organization	Publicity	Publicity not required
MoP Ambassador worksheet and award application	Workbook Use	Must use the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook — proposal, plan, and report
ScoutBook under MoP Service Hours, national database, and sdgs.scout.org	Recording Hours	ScoutBook / Internet Advancement service hours
Council review and approval; council orders the ring	Review and Approval	Local review and board of review; national rank certification
Any registered youth or adult member; guideline of 16+ for Ambassador	Who May Earn	Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Sea Scouts pursuing Eagle, Summit, or Quartermaster