



Adopt-a-School is an exciting and comprehensive new BSA program that connects Scouts with the schools in their community through community service. Some of the great projects Scouts have done include:

- Flag ceremonies
- Gardening projects
- Trash pick-up
- Helped out with Fall Festivals

Each participating unit pledges to perform a quarterly service project for a school during a minimum one-year commitment. Scouts earn patches for their participation and hours are reported on JTE.

Step 1 Meet with school principal, fill out School Pledge Letter, and submit the letter by mail or email to M'Lu Knaus.

M'Lu Knaus
Meridian District Adopt-a-School Coordinator
2339 Roan Lane
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
knaushouse@astound.net

Step 2 Receive in the mail from BSA National Supply Group the program patches at no cost to you.

Step 3 Give each participant a large yellow pledge patch.

Step 4 Perform a service project.

Step 5 Give out mini patches to participants.

Step 6 Post JTE hours under JTE Resources at my.scouting.org.

Step 7 Repeat Steps 4-6 for three more service projects throughout the year. The mini patches are given out to the participating scouts in the following order as each project is completed: Orange(1st project), Blue(2nd), Green(3rd) and Red(4th).





School Pledge Letter

We, _____, pledge to adopt _____ for a period of one year, beginning _____. We will fulfill our commitment by completing minimum of one volunteer service project per quarter. We look forward to working with the principal and staff to identify the school's needs and establish a plan that will bring meaningful progress.

We are honored to serve in this way, and through sustained volunteer service we hope to contribute to the advancement of this school and to the spirit of community between our Scouts and our adopted school.

After each completed project, our Scouts will receive an Adopt-A-School patch rocker in recognition of their participation and accomplishments.

Council Name	Council number	Number of Scouts in Unit
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Scout Leader Name	Email
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Address	City	State	Zip
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School Principal	School Name
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