



Pathfinder Honour: Requirements & Framework

Community Service

Part of ADRA Category of Honours

Honour Patch



Part of Witnessing Master Honour



Snapshot of Honour

Doing the *Community Service* honour is a great way to experience the joy and satisfaction of serving others in a disciplined way.

You'll search the scriptures to see what God says about looking after those who are doing-it-tough. You'll study the insights of the renowned author Mrs White on the good Samaritan.

You gain an understanding of what ADRA stands for and how it operates.

Best of all, you'll be involved with planning and carrying out your own *Community Service* project. StormCo people have you heard of this honour?

Honour History:

Original Honour: 2005, Author not known

General Conference: Reviewed 2005

South Pacific Division : Reviewed July, 2007.

- Reviewed: John Sommerfeld, South Queensland Conference

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Honour Framework: [Compulsory items are underlined. Others are for guidance]

#Skill Level:	Level 1
<u>Pre-requisites:</u>	Nil
Preparation Time:	Average (2-4hrs)
Physical Requirements:	Minimal
Equipment/Materials Required:	Minimal, depending on project/s undertaken
Location:	Indoors, outdoors, excursion
Sabbath Appropriate:	Can be adapted
<u>Safety & Legal Requirements:</u>	Refer to Local/State Requirements. All duty of care must be complied with.
Links to P/F Curriculum: (Cards, Speciality, Pursuits), or AO Modules	
Suggested Teaching / Presentation method(s):	Presentation and Discussion; Hands-on
Recommended Assessment:	Workbook & Assessment Sheet (practical & knowledge covered)
List of Resources:	See Trainer's Notes

#Skill Level. A General Conference term which broadly describes typical physical and mental development.
Level 1 (Friends, Companions); Level 2 (Explorers, Rangers); Level 3 (Voyagers, Guides)

Honour Components:

Requirements:	See following page
Trainer's Notes:	Community Service Honour Trainer's Notes
Student's Workbook:	Community Service Honour Workbook
Assessment Method:	Community Service Honour Assessment

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Requirements

Source: General Conference of SDA, 29 July 2007.

<http://youth.gc.adventist.org/Docs/ADRA%20Honors/Community%20Service%20Small.rtf>

Note: Any Additional South Pacific Division Requirements are in italics

1. Read the following Bible texts and explain what they teach about the role God expects each Christian to play in meeting the needs of the poor and suffering in the community:
 - a. Isaiah 58:3-12
 - b. Luke 10:25-37
 - c. Matthew 25:31-46
2. Read Chapter 54 (entitled "The Good Samaritan) from *The Desire of Ages* by Ellen White or Chapter 70 "The Least of These". Write a list of five key points in the chapter.
3. Explain to your instructor the following:
 - a. The name of the local Adventist organization that serves the poor and suffering in your town or metropolitan area. What kinds of services does it provide?
 - b. What the letters ADRA stand for. Give a brief explanation of each word represented, and explain the difference between "development" and "relief"
4. ~~Pack an ADRA box, using the proper procedures for contents, method of packing, and labelling of the box.~~ *Assist an ADRA representative in preparing at least five (5) ADRA relief / assistance / food parcels.*
5. Meet with the Adventist Community Services leader (*or ADRA leader / coordinator or equivalent*) in your area and ask about projects that your Pathfinder unit or class might be able to accomplish that would help meet needs in your community.
6. Plan a community service project with your Pathfinder unit or class and complete it.
7. Complete at least 10 hours of volunteer service, including both time invested in the project mentioned in requirement number six and time donated to other community service activities.

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