

# Leadership In Service Frequently Asked Questions

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## What is the Leadership In Service Award?

The Leadership In Service award or LIS is a award program with the intention of encouraging and recognising those that give cheerful service.

## Does OA High Adventure count for anything?

OA High Adventure along with any service done at while at a National High Adventure base does not count. While the service that is provided is helpful because of the cost and time involved in doing it it would not be fair to everyone.

## Do Ceremonies at Ordeals count as service?

If at an Ordeal you are performing a ceremony it counts as service hours. You should only count time spent performing, setting up the site, rehearsing, and cleaning up towards the award.

## Do Cub Scout Ceremonies count as service?

While hard work does go into performing those ceremonies and it is most appreciated, the LIS award is not for recognising that.

Do Brotherhood ceremonies at events count as being on staff?

No. While appreciated it does not count as staffing an event and can not be counted towards the award.

Can service performed outside of the Lodge count?

While this will be handled on a case by case basis by the LIS chairman, as a general principle no. If you have done something that you think should count in another lodge please contact the LIS chairman.

Can Ordeals count as staffing an event?

If you are one of the key people for it (Ordeal master, head elengamat, service coordinator, ect) or an adviser yes it does. If you are a elengamat, ceremonialist, or Friday Night games coordinator then no.

How do the levels work?

The first level is meant to be easier to earn than the second. A lot of the work would be done normally and individuals wouldn't have to do much more than they already do to earn it. The second level is meant to be tougher with people having to make a deliberate effort to earn it, and express leadership in the service that they provide.

Can I work on level 2 before level 1?

While the requirements can be completed in any order it is impossible to earn level 2 without earning level 1. Level 2 is just an extension on the work that was done in level 1. Hours for level 1 do count towards level 2 but everyone that earns level 2 will also earn level 1.

How far can I back date service?

Since this is the first year of the award service can be backdated until Rendezvous. In the future the service must be provided in the time between Rendezvous.

How do the large scale projects fit in?

A large scale project is a project that spans at least 3 consecutive days of work and includes lodging and food. Recent examples would be ArrowCorps and the Baldwin Campfire Bowl. If the person attends them they can use their time at that project in place of any one requirement.

What jobs at events counts as staffing?

Any part of the event committee, being on service corps, teaching a class, helping in the kitchen, running a activity. If you are ever in doubt if something you did counts ask the LIS chairman.

What counts as a leadership role at a project?

A leadership role is anything where you are responsible for something in regards to the project. Examples include making sure to bring all the tools, being in charge of food, coordinating rides, leading everyone in cleaning the equipment after the work is done, ect.

How are people who earn a LIS award recognised?

At Rendezvous those that have earned it will be recognised and given a special item.

Can hours served also count towards a Hodag award?

That is up to personal choice.

What if my Chapter or Unit doesn't do a project, or I can't make the planned one?

Should you be unable to perform service with your specific Chapter or Unit it is perfectly acceptable to go to another Unit or Chapters project.

If my Chapter goes to the Lodge Service project can that count for Chapter service?

No. Chapter service must be performed outside of a Lodge Sponsored event.

Does my Unit going to Woodcut count as a service project?

It can count as a Unit service project on scout property.

Do District service projects count as Chapter service projects?

They can count if your Chapter or Unit makes it a goal to bring people to the event.

Do I have to rewrite my service from level 1 for level 2?

No. As long as your form is completed and turned in it will count for the highest level award you are eligible for.

How do I turn my form in?

There are multiple ways to turn in your form. You can turn it in directly to the LIS Chairman, Email the Chairman, turn the form into your Chapter Chief or Adviser to turn into the LIS Chairman, or anything else that might work.