

Troop 455/8455 Parents,

Did you know that many employers will donate money to the Council based upon the volunteer work that you are already doing? Please follow the link below to see how you can earn free stuff and benefit the council at the same time. Please check to see if your employer provides any match by using the tool in the link below.

<https://seattlebsa.org/donate/matching-gifts-1/>

See the next page for activities that would count towards volunteer hours.

The Employer Matching and Volunteer Service Hour Programs through Chief Seattle Council help facilitate the Boy Scout and Cub Scout programs by supporting camp maintenance, council training and events, and quality programming for your Scouts. Anyone who has an approved employer and donates funds or time with Chief Seattle Council is eligible for this program.

The Volunteer Service Hours program includes a special thank-you to our valued volunteers: in return for submitting volunteer hours through your employer we offer Camp Cards. For every 25 hours submitted, Chief Seattle Council will issue your unit \$50 in Camp Cards. These Camp Cards can be used to pay for the following Chief Seattle Council camps activities:

- Summer Camp (Chief Seattle Camps)
- Winter Camp
- Wood Badge
- PTC Training
- NYLT
- Leader Training

See the back of the Camp Cards or the frequently asked questions below for more details on how they may be used and how they are issued.

<https://seattlebsa.org/donate/volunteer-hours-program/>

**There may be multiple councils or Scouting groups listed, so be sure to locate the correct entry.
Chief Seattle Council, Boy Scouts of America EIN: 91-0569878
Address: 3120 Rainier Ave South, Seattle, WA. 98144**

There are many local companies that offer a volunteer service hour program including Boeing, Microsoft, T-Mobile, Adobe, and Alaska Airlines. To find out if your employer has a program use the search bar in the link below:

<https://seattlebsa.org/donate/matching-gifts-1/>

Each company has their own set of rules regarding their program. For this reason, Chief Seattle Council may not know the specific rules or criteria for your employer. We encourage you to search for your employer above. All hours must be submitted through your employer first. Chief Seattle Council cannot facilitate the initial submission of hours.

Thank you, your participation in this unique program makes a difference in the lives of youth throughout our Council!

Volunteer Hours Tally Sheet

Use this sheet to help you calculate your hours. Many of these categories can be combined, and this is only meant to provide a list of examples.

Activity Hours

Meeting prep time	_____
Conducting meetings (den, pack, troop)	_____
Attending/conducting parent meetings	_____
Conducting fundraisers (i.e. popcorn)	_____
Advancement work (i.e. ScoutBook)	_____
Driving Scouts to activities	_____
Cleaning the pack/troop shed	_____
Day camps	_____
Summer camp	_____
Winter camp	_____
Scout hikes	_____
Community service projects	_____
Attending/staffing Woodbadge	_____
Attending Roundtable	_____
Completing in-person or online training	_____
Working on re-charter	_____
Friends of Scouting work	_____
Eagle Project assistance/work	_____
Recruitment/promotion	_____
Council-level meetings (i.e. coordinated mtg)	_____
Council board meetings	_____
Council special event staffing	_____

Total: _____