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The Messengers of Peace Initiative



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Launched in July 2011 at the World Jamboree, Messengers of Peace is a global initiative designed to inspire millions of young men and women in more than 220 countries and territories to work toward peace. Using state-of-the-art social media, the initiative lets Scouts from around the world share what they've done and inspire fellow Scouts to undertake similar efforts in their own communities. The initiative was inspired by the Scouts of Saudi Arabia, embraced by the World Scout Bureau, and driven by youth volunteers from around the globe.

HOW CAN BSA UNITS PARTICIPATE?

All they have to do is go online and register the MOP-related community service projects (including Eagle Scout projects) they undertake. Doing so adds pins to a global Messengers of Peace map, which Scouts from around the world can click on to learn how their fellow Scouts are making a difference.

How do I submit a Messengers of Peace project?

To designate a Messengers of Peace project, simply select Messengers of Peace as the partner organization when entering a service project through the Journey to Excellence website (www.scouting.org/Awards/JourneyToExcellence). Doing so will add the project to the map on the Messengers of Peace website (<http://scoutmessengers.com>) and will generate a unit certificate.

Scouts who complete MOP projects will be eligible for a special recognition: a ring patch that goes around the World Crest. That patch will symbolize their participation in an ever-widening circle of Scouts who are not just visualizing world peace but are helping to make it a reality.

To purchase these ring patches, a unit representative should take the unit certificate to the local Scout shop or council service center.



OCBSA International Committee

Orange County Council's International Committee meets at the William Lyon Homes Center the third Tuesday of the month at 7:15pm.