Service within the Movement

Service is the key motto of Rovers, so this Nodule is written in such way that it will help you to gain basic knowledge of how to serve our fellow beings within the organisation. As to what types of services can we render to our brothers & sisters as a member of this organisation as a whole. It will clear yourdoubts of rendering service within the movement.

Objectives:

At the end of this Module, you should be able to :

1. State the Motto of Rovers.
2. Explain the usefulness of service.
3. List out the areas of services within the Movement.

Thought for Reflection

The teaching of Service is not mearly a matter of teaching the theory, but the development of two distinct phases ----- the inculcation of the spirit of good will; and the provision of opportunity for its expression in practice.

--Baden-Powell.

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SERVICE is the key note of scouting for rovers 'B.P.

As is well known service is the rover motto. It is also a part of the promise 'to help others'. Service includes service to the Movement as well as service to the community.

After all the rovers receive all the training in the Scout Movement. Hence it is a part of their duty to be loyal to the movement that is to serve the Movement. It also stresses the importance of the second law – loyalty'. It also serve as the training ground for the Rovers within the Movement. Thus service is the rent he pays for his room on earth.

Service involves – will to serve and the skill to serve.

Will to serve involves the general attitude of helpfulness and concern for others. This attitude can not be developed overnight. This depends on their ability and develop from the general standard of training you are helping to provide in the crew.

Thus the leader's role in this subject is not something which can be developed overnight but it is continuous progress establishing the right attitude of helpfulness to others and equipping the Rover Scouts with the Training and ability to be of some service.

Further the saying goes that 'Charity begins at home'. Hence it is but right that the rover scouts are enthused to render service in their own unit first. Encourage rover scouts to give occasional service as instructors and helpers in the troop and pack or while in a camp service may be given as quarter master etc. This is a useful introduction to community service. Their past training should ensure that they do well and enjoy their initial experiences.

The last stage in rovering is service stage. When they are subject to be fully engrossed in service to the community as they are fully experienced. At this stage they can be encouraged to become adult leaders in Scouting by taking S.M., CM or RSL training to lead the troop, pack or crew and leaders of adults.

Thus service within the movement serves to fulfill the main aim of Scouting to make them useful and worthy citizens of country.

Service involves duty to others without expecting anything in return. This again leads us to the idea of sacrifice for others, for his home, for his country thereby leading to patriotism and loyalty of higher type.

Is should be remembered that those who render service should realise his duty to God which is to take care of the development as a sacred trust those talents with which God has equipped him for his passage through life.

Service within the Movement can be at the unit level, in districts, at rallies, camps, meets and camporees. The same service can be at the national level when there is jamboree by listing themselves as service rovers.

Service within the Movement can be vivid such as to act as Secretaries, Games Managers, Instructors, Badge Examiners etc.

Thus service within the Movement is one of the important aspects of service to the community and the Rovers are best suited for the job.

Conclusion :

By reading this module you are quite aware about the service, its motto and purpose. Where we can render our assistance for service to our brothers.

So here are some questions which will help you to understand properly:

1. What is the Motto of Rovers ?
2. What do you understand by "Charity begins at Home"?
3. What do we understand by Service ?
4. What we realise in rendering Service /
5. What services within we can render as a member ?

Reference Books :

1. Rovering to Success. B.-P.
2. Scouting for Boys. B.-P.
3. Rover Scouting, BS&G/ NHQ

Kindly check the answers to the questions above:

1. The Motto of Rovers is Service.
2. The saying goes that 'Charity begins at home'. Hence it is but right that the rover scouts are enthused to render service in their own unit first.
3. Service involves – will to serve and the skill to serve.
4. Is should be remembered that those who render service should realise his duty to God which is to take care of the development as a sacred trust those talents with which God has equipped him for his passage through life.
5. Thus service within the Movement is one of the important aspects of service to the community and the Rovers are best suited for the job.