



Activity Summary

Even with minimal cost, Venture Scouts can make such a positive impact on their local communities by volunteering their time and skills. This activity aims to get Venture Scouts out into their local communities to work on a community service project.

V-Celebrate is an evening activity of eating, dancing and socialising which is the culmination of the certified and agreed community service project that Venture Scout Crews take part in.

Rationale

Service and Commitment as one of the parts of the Scout Method is extremely important in any programme. This is especially true when it comes to the Venture Scout sections where Venture Scouts should see service to others as a vital part of their programme.

Scouting Ireland should recognise these community service projects by the provision of a facility for young people to celebrate the work that they did in making a positive impact on their communities.

Details

Event:	V-Celebrate
Venue:	To be Confirmed
Date:	1 st July 2017
Time:	7.30-11pm
Accommodation:	Can be arranged separately
Fee:	€25 per person (if attending social evening) €1 per person if not attending social evening to cover cost of badge

Registration

Register your community service project by emailing venturescouts@scouts.ie with a project proposal (details below) by the 12th May 2017. This will be reviewed by the team and suggestions on how to improve your project will be made.

You should log your project over the duration of it and complete and return the report form and evaluation tool (made available on registration) by the 9th June 2017.





The cost for the social evening will be decided and advertised closer to the time. This fee will include the following:

- Dinner
- DJ
- Badge
- Venue hire
- Administration

Activity Components

The activity consists of **4 components**:

- Plan:** As a crew you should brainstorm the different community service projects you can carry out in your local community. You should bear the following in mind:
- Your crew (3-5 Venture Scouts) should plan a project that involves carrying out at least **12 hours** of community service on the same project.
 - You can break this 20 hours up however you like (e.g. a weekend project, two hours a week for ten weeks etc.) however each member of the crew should play some part in all 20 hours of the project.
 - Volunteering with another section of your Scout Group is not valid. It should be external.
 - Your project should have concrete objectives. What do you want to achieve? How will you achieve it. You should complete the project proposal form.
- Do:** Carry out your 20 hours of service in your community as a crew remembering to log your project with photographs and a written account of what you are doing.
- Review:** Complete the evaluation tool to review your project and return the report form of your project with the log and supplementary photographs.
- Celebrate:** Apply to take part in the V-Celebrate social evening! Alternatively, send €1 per person and receive your badge in the post. Wear it with pride!

Link to Fiontar (Suas & Trasna)

Social:

SUAS: Get involved in your community

TRASNA: Understanding how the Promise and Law fits into everyday life.

Physical: Understand the impact your choices have on your life

SUAS: Develop the skills and abilities to successfully participate a community service project.

TRASNA: Progress in the skills and abilities to successfully participate in a community service project. and commit to maintain these skills and abilities



Intellectual: Plan, carry out and review a project

SUAS: Participate in and play an active role in the project

TRASNA: Take the opportunity to lead an element in this project.

Emotional: Confidence to deal with all that life can throw at you

SUAS: Explore how you can cope with the challenges presented during the community service project.

TRASNA: Try to improve your capabilities for dealing with challenges

