

- 4. While a First Class Scout, participate in six hours of service through one or more service projects approved by your Scoutmaster.

Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Project

- 5. While a First Class Scout, serve actively in your troop for four months in one or more of the following positions of responsibility (or carry out a Scoutmaster- approved leadership project to help the troop):
 - **Boy Scout troop.** Patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, senior patrol leader, troop guide, Order of the Arrow troop representative, den chief, scribe, librarian, historian, quartermaster, bugler, junior assistant Scoutmaster, chaplain aide, instructor, webmaster, or outdoor ethics guide.⁶
 - **Venturing crew.** President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, den chief, historian, guide, quartermaster, chaplain aide, or outdoor ethics guide.
 - **Sea Scout ship.** Boatswain, boatswain's mate, purser, yeoman, storekeeper, crew leader, media specialist, specialist, den chief, or chaplain aide..
 - **Lone Scout.** Leadership responsibility in your school, religious organization, club, or elsewhere in your community.

Position	From	To	Duration

- 6. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet **How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide** and earn the Cyber Chip award for your grade.⁷
- 7. While a First Class Scout, participate in a Scoutmaster conference.
Date of Scoutmaster Conference: _____
- 8. Successfully complete your board of review for the Star rank.⁸

NOTES:

For Venturers working on Boy Scout requirements, replace "troop" with "crew" and "Scoutmaster" with "Crew Advisor."
For Sea Scouts working on Boy Scout requirements, replace "troop" with "ship" and "Scoutmaster" with "Skipper."

- ⁶ Assistant patrol leader is not an approved position of responsibility for the Star, Life, or Eagle rank.
- ⁷ If your family does not have Internet access at home AND you do not have ready Internet access at school or another public place or via a mobile device, the Cyber Chip portion of this requirement may be waived by your Scoutmaster in consultation with your parent or guardian.
- ⁸ If the board of review does not approve the Scout's advancement, the decision may be appealed in accordance with **Guide to Advancement** topic 8.0.4.0.

The "4 Month" periods mentioned in requirements 1 and 5 should be counted from the date of the First Class Board of Review, to the same date in the fourth month following, regardless of the number of days in each of those months. A 4 month period can thus range from 120 to 123 days.

When working on the Star and Life ranks, Scouts and Scouters should be aware of some vital information in the current edition of the *Guide to Advancement* (BSA publication 33088). Important excerpts from that publication can be downloaded from <http://usscouts.org/advance/docs/GTA-Excerpts-Star-Life.pdf>. You can download a complete copy of the *Guide to Advancement* .from <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33088.pdf>.