



AWARD WORKSHEET

World Conservation Award

Scouts BSA

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The World Conservation Award helps you see how caring for the environment connects people around the world. You'll earn three merit badges and work on a conservation issue that crosses borders. It's a chance to think globally and act locally.

Requirements

Every official requirement, in plain language. Check the official wording when you sign off (scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/World_Conservation_Application-Scouts-BSA-1.pdf). Tips and examples are ideas, not extra requirements.

☐ 1 Earn the Environmental Science or Sustainability merit badge

Tip: Pick Environmental Science or Sustainability, whichever interests you more. Contact a counselor early.

Example: Choose by interest: Environmental Science leans toward ecosystems and experiments, while Sustainability looks at water, food, energy, and the things your household uses every day.

☐ 2 Earn the Fish and Wildlife Management or Soil and Water Conservation merit badge

Tip: Choose Soil and Water Conservation or Fish and Wildlife Management. Both get you outside learning about nature.

Example: Soil and Water Conservation suits Scouts who like rivers, erosion, and how land is cared for. Fish and Wildlife Management fits if you want to study habitat and help a species. Either can lead right into your requirement 4 project.

☐ **3** Earn the Citizenship in the World merit badge

Tip: Citizenship in the World helps you understand how countries work together on shared problems like the environment.

Example: When you study international agreements in Citizenship in the World, look for one tied to your conservation issue, like the treaties that protect migratory birds shared by several countries.

☐ **4** As part of an approved Scouting program, do at least 3 hours of conservation project work on a need shared by more than one country

Tip: Pick an issue like migrating birds, ocean plastic, or river pollution. Find a local project that helps, like a cleanup or habitat planting.

Example: Three hours could be building and putting up nest boxes for migrating songbirds, a creek or storm-drain cleanup that keeps plastic out of rivers and the ocean, or pulling invasive plants. Explain which countries share the issue.