



Microsoft Employees

2011 Camp Coupon Incentive to Encourage Microsoft Employees to Report Volunteered Scouting Service Hours

Corporate Volunteer Matching Programs raise Scouting funds to support local Scouting programs and also earn Mount Baker Camp Coupons!

Council President **Scott Suchan**, Council Camping Chair **Dave Edenfield** and Family FOS Chair **Pat Armitage** announce a special set of incentives and recognitions for employees who go to their company website and report hours volunteered in Scouting in 2011. They are as follows:

- **Boy Scout Camp**
One \$100 Scout Camp fee coupon for Camp Black Mountain or Fire Mountain Scout Camp will be awarded for each set of 50 hours reported for the Mount Baker Council on their company website. Employees not attached to a unit may gift/designate the \$100 coupon to a specific Scout or to any Mount Baker Council Troop or Team.
- **Cub Day Camp or Cub Resident Camp**
Two \$50 Mount Baker Cub Scout Day Camp fee coupons or one \$100 Fire Mountain Cub Resident Camp fee coupons will be awarded for each set of 50 hours reported for the Mount Baker Council on your company website. Employees not attached to a unit may gift/designate the coupon to any Mount Baker Council Cub Scout or Cub or Scout Pack.
- **VenturePalooza**
Two Mount Baker VenturePalooza full fee coupons will be awarded for each set of 50 hours reported for the Mount Baker Council on your company website. Employees not attached to a unit may gift/designate the voucher to any Mount Baker Council Crew or Ship.

Requesting a Microsoft Gift Match for 10 or more Volunteer Hours

Microsoft currently matches hours spent volunteering with qualifying organizations at the rate of **\$17 per hour up to \$12,000 per year!** To report your hours and have the money sent to the Mount Baker Council, you submit your request at Microsoft's Give site following the directions below:

- While on the Microsoft Intranet, go to <http://give>.
- Click the **Match Now** button.
- Click the **Volunteer Connections** button.
- Click **Record Hours**.
- If you haven't donated directly to Mount Baker Council in the past, you will need to search for their organization. Under **Organization Search**, enter "Mount Baker Council" in the Keywords field and "Washington" in the State field. Click on **Search** and you will be presented with a list of organizations. Under **Volunteer Activities** you will find the Boy Scouts under "Education/Youth Development" > "Scouting Organization". Select the one listed below.

Mount Baker Council, Boy Scouts of America / BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1715-100th PL SE #B
Everett, WA 98208
United States
Tax ID: 91-1622046

- Enter your volunteer hours.
- After entering 10 hours, hit **Request for Match** to complete the process

Please note the following restrictions when reporting your hours:

Microsoft's guidelines for the time matching program are designed to match time an employee spends providing a direct benefit to the community. Therefore, time spent preparing for, leading, or engaging in direct activities may be eligible, but we are not able to match the portions of your request that cover time spent traveling, eating, sleeping, or in other 'down time.' If you were in a chaperoning or 'on call' situation, please include an estimate only of the time you were providing active assistance.

Getting FOS credit for your unit before the April 30th recognition cutoff date:

After reporting your hours and requesting a matching gift, make sure to get a screen shot of the confirmed grant and submit it to the council service center. It will then count toward your unit's FOS recognition and earn you significant discounts at our Day Camps, Cub Resident Camps or Scout Camps. You may send these to your District Family FOS Chair, your District Executive or to the Council Development Department at fos@mountbakerbsa.org.

Other Ways to Promote and Support Mount Baker Council Scouting

Tips from Microsoft's Community Affairs staff for the Microsoft employee:

NOTE: During the October Giving Campaign the non-solicitation policy is loosened but not lifted.

- Synch up with your VPAL in August to see if there are ways you can share your passion at an upcoming All Hands meeting, team meeting or a departmental Giving Campaign event. Not sure who your VPAL is? Send an email to give@microsoft.com requesting the information.
- Create a "give" video on <http://give> and share your cause/story with other MS employees. Go to <http://give> and click on "upload your video/photo and story."
- Create an email footer to promote your cause. Use a thumbnail image (perhaps a screenshot from your video) and hyperlink to the landing page where your video is hosted.
- Change your Outlook picture to your organization's logo. Go to <http://my>, click **My Profile** and **Edit My Profile**.
- Most important – share the method for reporting volunteered hours with other Microsoft employees who may not know how.

Other Participating Companies: Any company that donates for volunteered Scouting service hours is also included in this offer. We get reports from several companies on specific matching hours and/or gifts and will notify the donor when the donation is received.



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