

*“Your standing as a Scout does not depend so much on the skills of your hands or the badges on your merit badge sash, as on the spirit of your heart – on what you are willing to do for others, on whether you are doing your very best to live by the Scout Oath and Law.”*

Please take a moment to think about how you can continue to exhibit the spirit of Scouting.

Circle those areas you might be interested in:

Accounting	Commissioner Community Service	Learning for Life	Staff Development
Advancement	Computers/Technology	Legal Counsel	Summer Camp Staff
Alumni/Eagle Acquisition	Endowment/Planned Giving	Membership Committee	Training Staff
At Risk/Urban	Exploring	Merit Badge Counselor	United Way Relations
Budget/Finance Committee	Fundraising	New Unit Organization	Other: _____
Camping/Outdoor Programs	Golf Tournament	Property Maintenance	
Capital Campaign	Investment Committee	Public Relations	

Please complete both sides and return to: Three Fires Council, BSA 415 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street St. Charles, IL 60174  
Attn: Eagle Scout Association Chapter



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THREE FIRES COUNCIL

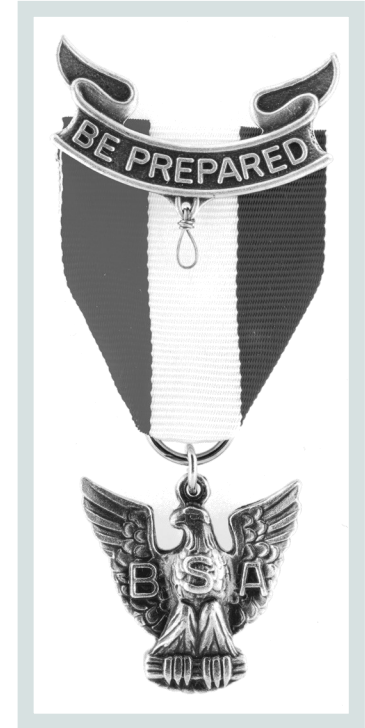
- TFC serves over 14,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers annually in DuPage, Kane, Kendall, DeKalb and parts of Will and Cook Counties.
- TFC annually awards over 400 Eagle Scout Badges.
- TFC serves over 1,500 youth with special needs.
- TFC operates two camps:
  - Camp Big Timber located in Elgin, IL
  - Camp Freeland Leslie located in Oxford, WI
- TFC is a national leader amongst all councils in Cub Scout and Boy Scout retention, camp attendance, and volunteer training.

With your involvement, we look forward to even more this year!

For more information on the Three Fires Council or the Eagle Scout Association Chapter, contact:

Wes Weems  
Staff Advisor  
630-584-9250  
630-584-8598 (fax)

## Three Fires Council Eagle Scout Association



**Eagle Promise**

I reaffirm my allegiance to the three promises of the Scout Oath. I thoughtfully recognize and take upon myself the obligations and responsibilities of an Eagle Scout.

On my honor I will do my best to make my training and example, my rank and my influence count strongly for better Scouting and for better citizenship in my troop, in my community, and in my contacts with other people.

To this I pledge my sacred honor.

# The Three Fires Council Eagle Scout Association Chapter

The Three Fires Council Eagle Scout Association Chapter is a fellowship of men who have attained the rank of Eagle Scout and want to continue to live by the Scout Oath and Law. Our members serve as an example to the over 14,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers in the Three Fires Council not for personal recognition, but for their sense of duty to others.

## How Our Chapter Members Serve:

- Assisting in the planning of the *Gathering of Eagles*, our annual Eagle Scout recognition banquet, and serve as sponsors for the young men who attend.
- Lending knowledge, expertise, and resources to assist young men with merit badges.
- Serving on the committee to nominate and select candidates for the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award.
- Attending special receptions at summer camps and special council events.
- Volunteering time, talents, and resources to assist with the council's operations.
- Continuing to live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and serve as examples and mentors to our younger Scouts.

# Membership Benefits

## Regular Membership

Members will be added to the distribution list for the *Flame* newsletter, detailing council and district news and events. You will also receive information about special NESA Chapter events.  
*Fee waived for Eagles under 25 years of age.*

## Eagle Palm Membership

Members will receive the above benefits plus sponsor one Eagle Scout's attendance at the *Gathering of Eagles* (sponsorship is tax deductible, and multiple sponsorships of Eagle Scouts are available).

## Eagle Spirit Membership

Members will receive the above benefits, plus recognition for a tax deductible gift of \$100.00 to support an entire year of program for an Eagle Scout.

## James E. West Membership

Donor will be recognized as a James E. West Fellow for making a *one-time*, tax deductible donation of \$1,000.00 to the council's endowment fund. The income earned from this gift will support one Scout in perpetuity.

\*Membership is restricted to those who have been awarded the Rank of Eagle Scout by the Boy Scouts of America.



## Eagle Scout Association Chapter Membership Application

Please choose one of the following membership plans by placing a check in the box:

- Regular Membership (\$20.00 for one year)
  Eagle Spirit Membership (\$164.00)
- Regular membership (fee waived /under 25 years of age)
  James E. West Membership (\$1,164.00)
- Eagle Palm Membership (\$64.00)
  I do not wish to join, but my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please contact me about multiple *Gathering of Eagles* sponsorships.
- Please include my information in the member directory.
- Please do not include my information.
- Please see check enclosed.
- Please charge my credit card (detail to right).
- Account #: \_\_\_\_\_
- Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signature: \_\_\_\_\_