

# Eagle Scout Character Reference



Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Scout \_\_\_\_\_ of Troop/Crew/Ship \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for the highest rank in Scouting, the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

As a final step in the process of determining qualifications for the rank of Eagle Scout, an Eagle Board of Review will be conducted. During this Board of Review, a committee of leaders from the Troop and the community will discuss with the Scout their achievements and determine if they meet the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout.

The requirements for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout include a series of rank advancements, earning at least 21 merit badges, and demonstrating leadership skills. The last test of leadership skills is developing, planning, leading, and completing an Eagle Scout project that benefits the surrounding community. An Eagle Scout candidate must also demonstrate living by the principles of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law in their daily life.

You have been selected by the Scout above to submit a Letter of Reference as someone who knows them in their daily life and can attest to their living the principles of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. You have been selected to provide a Letter of Reference in one of the following categories:

- Parent     Education     Religious
- Employer     Other: Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Please prepare your reference on a separate piece of paper using the attached worksheet as a guide. Please return your Letter of Reference using the enclosed self-addressed envelope to the following person:

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

Name and address of the individual providing the reference  Scout Name Eagle Reference Letter Category (e.g. parent, educator, etc.)	Stamp (if mailed)
Name and address of advancement coordinator or individual to receive the letters of reference	

Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence and will only be read by the Eagle Board of Review Committee and will not be shown to the Scout. Please return your letter in the **next two weeks**. The Eagle Scout Board of Review may be delayed in convening without these important Letters of References.

Thank you in advance for preparing this reference.

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SCOUT: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT No. \_\_\_\_\_

I. Please rank the Eagle candidate on the following points of the **Scout Law**

	Outstanding	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Trustworthy					
Obedient					
Loyal					
Cheerful					
Helpful					
Thrifty					

	Outstanding	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Friendly					
Brave					
Courteous					
Clean					
Kind					
Reverent					

### SCOUT OATH

*On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my Country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.*

II. The Eagle Scout Candidate must demonstrate Scout spirit by living the **Scout Oath and Law** in everyday life.

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper when writing your letter.

1. How many years have you known this Scout?
2. From your observations, how does this Scout put into practice the principles of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law?
3. How does this Scout use their leisure time?
4. Give some examples of this Scout's ability to lead.
5. How does this Scout demonstrate good citizenship?
6. How does this Scout respect the rights and opinions of others?
7. What is this Scout's ability to make and keep friends?
8. How does this Scout respond to their religious obligations?
9. Why do you feel this Scout should be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout?

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_