



Time Extensions

Guide to Advancement Section, 9.0.4.0



- Scout can not complete requirements before age of 18
- due to no choice or fault of Scout
- rarely granted and only for Eagle rank
- must meet three tests listed below

Scout, parent/guardian, or unit may submit a request to council

Form 11.2.0.0 'Request for Extension of Time'

Scout should continue working on requirements until final decision delivered

Test # 1: The member joined or rejoined (or became active again after a period of inactivity, or became refocused on advancement after a period of inattention) in time to complete all requirements before turning 18.

Test # 2: Through no fault or choice of the Scout, an unforeseen circumstance or life-changing event with severe consequences has come to exist that now precludes completion of the requirements before the deadline. Examples include, but are not limited to, a hospital stay, disabling injury, significant personal or family incident or issue, natural disaster, severe unseasonable weather, or the actions of others (see below, "Misinformation from adults in positions of authority"). If the circumstance is health related, it should have been unforeseen and of recent onset, or a complication or intensification of an ongoing issue.

Test # 3: The circumstance is beyond the control of the Scout, could not have been anticipated or planned for, and did not or cannot be resolved in time to complete the requirements.



Council Advancement Committee Review

Investigate the request and provide results to the council advancement committee. Time is of the essence - review and decision should be within 4-weeks.

Members of the council advancement committee thoroughly review and discuss the case and vote on it
Provide a recommendation to the Scout executive



Scout Executive

Approval: Letter sent to Scout, parent or guardian, unit leader and petitioner. Copy of letter must be attached to the Eagle Scout application when submitted to the council.

Not Approved: Letter sent to Scout, parent or guardian, unit leader and petitioner. Explain reasons for decision and how to appeal to the National Council.

Council can only grant extensions up to 6-months after the Scout' 18th birthday. Any request for more than 6-months will be denied and an appeal to National will be required.

Appeal

Scout or parent or guardian appeal by notifying council via letter or email explaining why the council's decision should be reversed and extension granted.



Council advancement committee in connection with Scout executive to complete form 'Appeal of Extension Request Denial' and assemble package of documents and submit to National. Since timing is critical this should be done within two weeks of receiving the appeal request.