

A MENTOR'S GUIDE
TROOP 376

Life to Eagle

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5 Ps



**Scoutmaster
Conference**



**Eagle Board
Of Review**



Remember that any contact with the Scout must be conducted according to Youth Protection procedures.

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There are five Ps that need to be tracked

- ▶ Participation
- ▶ Position of Leadership
- ▶ Patches
- ▶ Project
- ▶ Paperwork

This presentation will look at each one individually, but they must be considered simultaneously.

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- ▶ **Participation** – Be active in the troop for at least 6 months as a Life Scout
- ▶ **Position of Leadership** – Hold an active leadership position for at least six months while a Life Scout
- ▶ Both requirements must be completed **before** the Eagle Candidate's 18th birthday

Life to Eagle – Patches

Scouts are required 21 Merit Badges to earn Eagle – 8 Electives & 13 Eagle Required

Eagle Required

- ▶ Camping
- ▶ Citizenship in the Community
- ▶ Citizenship in the Nation
- ▶ Citizenship in the World
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Cooking
- ▶ Family Life
- ▶ First Aid
- ▶ Personal Fitness
- ▶ Personal Management
- ▶ Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving
- ▶ Environmental Science or Sustainability
- ▶ Swimming or Hiking or Cycling

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Eagle mentors should be checking which Merit Badges:

- ▶ Need to be started
- ▶ Need to be finished
- ▶ Have time issues

Scouts can access their current merit badge information in ScoutBook. Scouts should provide this information to their mentor.

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While all MBs **take** time, certain MBs have set time constraints

Merit Badges with time constraints

- ▶ Camping (Certain activities must be completed while on a camping trip)
- ▶ Citizenship in the Community (8 hours of community service beyond rank requirements)
- ▶ Cooking (Can become lengthy due to the amount of cooking needed)
- ▶ Family Life (90 days of tracking required)
- ▶ Personal Fitness (Requires 12 weeks of tracking with testing every two weeks)
- ▶ Personal Management (13 weeks of tracking required)
- ▶ Swimming or Hiking or Cycling (Hiking and Cycling require multiple days of activity)

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What the scout is responsible for:

- ▶ Knowing what MBs are needed
- ▶ Following the MB Steps
- ▶ Doing the work

What the mentor is responsible for:

- ▶ Nothing

Mentors should check-in, encourage, and guide. They should not take over.

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Merit Badge Steps for Scouts:

- ▶ Get permission from Scoutmaster
 - ▶ Work with advancement chair to get a merit badge counselor (MBC)
 - ▶ Work with Merit Badge Counselor and complete MB
 - ▶ Work with Advancement Chair if there are any communication issues with the MBC
 - ▶ Turn-in completed, signed blue-card to Advancement Chair or have MBC update records in ScoutBook

Merit Badge Steps for Mentors:

- ▶ Check-in, encourage, and guide
 - ▶ Do not advise on the MB – that is the MBC's job
 - ▶ Do not take over

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Eagle Project Requirement – “While a Life Scout, **plan, develop, and give leadership to others** in a service project to any religious institution, any school, or your community.

- ▶ Leadership is a key ingredient and must be demonstrated in completing the project.
- ▶ The project must be of real value.
- ▶ The project is an individual matter – two Eagle candidates may not use the same project to meet the requirements.
- ▶ An Eagle service project should be of significant magnitude to be special.

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Restrictions and Other Considerations

- ▶ No required minimum hours for a project.
- ▶ Routine labor is not normally appropriate for a project. This might be defined as a job or service you may provide as part of your daily life.
- ▶ May not be of a commercial nature or for a business.
- ▶ May not be a fundraiser. In other words, it may not be an effort that primarily collects money.
- ▶ Projects may not be performed for the BSA
- ▶ Work may **NOT** be started until after all signatures are collected on the Eagle Project Proposal Form

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Eagle Scout Service Project Coach:

The Eagle Scout service project coach is the subject matter expert on the processes and standards of the service project. (Note: Project Coach may or may not be Eagle Mentor)

- ▶ Ask how the Scout will plan the project, then offer advice accordingly.
- ▶ Emphasize those elements of a plan that, if ignored, could stop work or create health and safety issues.
- ▶ Remind the Scout to share the project plan with the project beneficiary. *Coaches do not approve project plans.*
- ▶ Be available to the Scout as a consultant to answer any questions about the planning process.
- ▶ Meet with the Scout to review the project plan; discuss its strengths, weaknesses, and risks; and suggest critical improvements.
- ▶ Do **NOT** take over the planning, developing or leadership of the project.

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Where to find an Eagle Project idea

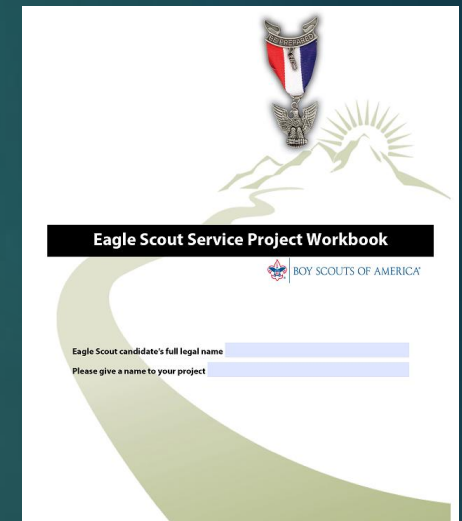
- ▶ The scout's church, school, or community group
- ▶ Adult troop leaders
- ▶ District Eagle Chair
- ▶ Troop website:
<http://www.troop376.org/drupal/our-eagles>
- ▶ Google

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Eagle Project Step-by-Step

- ▶ Read the “Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook”
- ▶ Determine what is important to the scout
 - ▶ Type of beneficiary
 - ▶ Type of project
 - ▶ Time frame
- ▶ Find project and beneficiary
- ▶ Complete verbal feasibility review with Scoutmaster, project coach, and possibly District Eagle Chair
- ▶ Start Eagle Scout Project Workbook

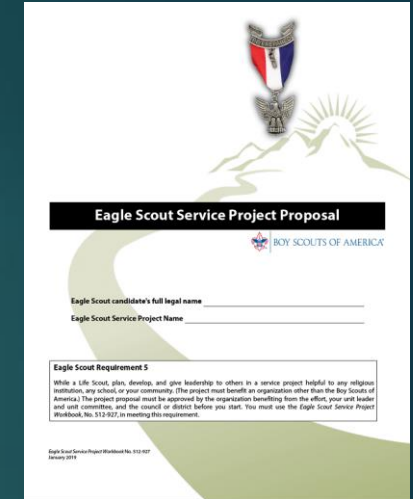


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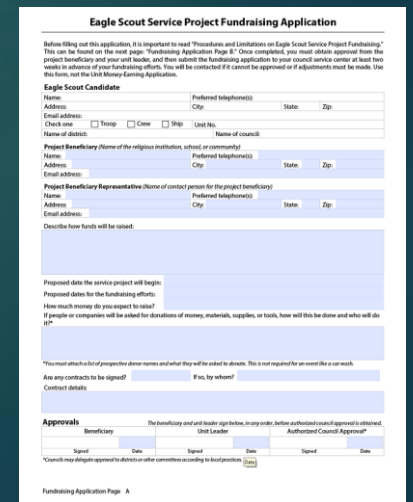
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Eagle Project Step-by-Step

- ▶ Complete “Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal”
 - ▶ Extremely neat handwriting or fillable PDF
 - ▶ <https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/eagle-scout-workbook/>
 - ▶ As much detail as possible
- ▶ Complete “Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising Application”
 - ▶ Located in Project Workbook – Last page of “Project Plan” section
 - ▶ All funds and materials donated to the project are the property of the beneficiary.



The image shows the top portion of the 'Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal' form. It features the Boy Scouts of America logo at the top right. Below the logo, the title 'Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal' is centered. There are two lines for 'Eagle Scout candidate's full legal name' and 'Eagle Scout Service Project Name'. A section titled 'Eagle Scout Requirement 5' contains text explaining the requirement: 'While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, or school, or your community. The project must benefit an organization other than the Boy Scouts of America. The project proposal must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your unit leader and unit committee, and the council or district before you start. You must use the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, No. 512-927, in meeting this requirement.' At the bottom left, it says 'Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook No. 512-927 January 2015'.



The image shows the 'Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising Application' form. It begins with a note: 'Before filling out this application, it is important to read "Procedures and Limitations on Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising" which can be found on the next page, "Fundraising Application Page B". Once completed, you must obtain approval from the project beneficiary and your unit leader, and then submit the fundraising application to your council service center at least two weeks in advance of your fundraising efforts. You will be contacted if it cannot be approved or if adjustments must be made. Use this form, not the Unit Money Earning Application.' The form includes sections for 'Eagle Scout Candidate' (Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Email address, and checkboxes for Troop, Crew, or Ship), 'Project Beneficiary' (Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Email address), and 'Project Beneficiary Representative' (Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Email address). There are also sections for 'Describe how funds will be raised', 'Proposed date the service project will begin', 'Proposed date for the fundraising efforts', 'How much money do you expect to raise?', and 'If people or companies will be asked for donations of money, materials, supplies, or tools, how will this be done and who will do it?'. A section asks 'Are any contracts to be signed?' with a 'Yes, by whom?' field and a 'Contract details' section. The 'Approvals' section includes fields for the Beneficiary, Unit Leader, and Authorized Council Approver, with sub-fields for Name, Title, and Date. A note at the bottom states 'Council may delegate approval to others or other permission according to local practices.' The page is labeled 'Fundraising Application Page A'.

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Eagle Project Step-by-Step

▶ Required Signatures

- ▶ “Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal”
 - ▶ Eagle Candidate
 - ▶ Beneficiary
 - ▶ Scoutmaster
 - ▶ Committee Chair – Provided after the scout presents the project proposal to the committee. Scout must schedule the presentation with the committee chair prior to the meeting.
 - ▶ District Eagle Chair
- ▶ “Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising Application”
 - ▶ Beneficiary
 - ▶ Scoutmaster
 - ▶ District Eagle Chair

Candidate's Promise* Sign below before you seek the other approvals for your proposal.

On my honor as a Scout, I have read this entire workbook, including the "Message to Scouts and Parents or Guardians" on page 5. I promise to be the leader of this project, and to do my best to carry it out for the maximum benefit to the religious institution, school, or community I have chosen as beneficiary.

Signed _____ Date _____

**Remember: Do not begin any work on your project, or raise any money, or obtain any materials, until your project proposal has been approved.*

<p>Unit Leader Approval*</p> <p>I have reviewed this proposal and discussed it with the candidate. I believe it provides impact worthy of an Eagle Scout service project, and will involve planning, development, and leadership. I am comfortable the Scout understands what to do, and how to lead the effort. I will see that the project is monitored, and that adults or others present will not overshadow him.</p> <p>Signed _____ Date _____</p> <p>Name (Printed) _____</p>	<p>Unit Committee Approval*</p> <p>This Eagle Scout candidate is a Life Scout, and registered in our unit. I have reviewed this proposal. I am comfortable the project is feasible, and I will do everything I can to see that our unit measures up to the level of support we have agreed to provide (if any). I certify that I have been authorized by our unit committee to provide its approval for this proposal.</p> <p>Signed _____ Date _____</p> <p>Name (Printed) _____</p>
<p>Beneficiary Approval*</p> <p>This service project will provide significant benefit, and we will do all we can to see it through. We realize funding on our part is not required, but we have informed the Scout of the financial support (if any) that we have agreed to. We understand any fund raising the Scout conducts will be in our name and that funds left over will come to us if we are allowed to accept them. We will provide receipts to donors as required.</p> <p>Our Eagle candidate has provided us a copy of "Navigating the Eagle Scout Service Project, Information for Project Beneficiaries."</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Signed _____ Date _____</p> <p>Name (Printed) _____</p>	<p>Council or District Approval</p> <p>I have read topics 9.0.2.0 through 9.0.2.15, regarding the Eagle Scout service project, in the Guide to Advancement, No. 33088. I agree on my honor to apply the procedures as written, and in compliance with the policy on "Unauthorized Changes to Advancement." Accordingly, I approve this proposal. I will encourage the candidate to prepare a project plan and share it with the designated project coach.</p> <p>Signed _____ Date _____</p> <p>Name (Printed) _____</p>

**While it makes sense to obtain approvals in the order they appear, there shall be no required sequence for the order of obtaining those approvals marked with an asterisk (*). Council or district approval, however, must come after the others.*

Proposal Page E

Approvals *The beneficiary and unit leader sign below, in any order, before authorized council approval is obtained.*

Beneficiary		Unit Leader		Authorized Council Approval*	
Signed _____	Date _____	Signed _____	Date _____	Signed _____	Date _____

**Councils may delegate approval to districts or other committees according to local practices.* Date _____

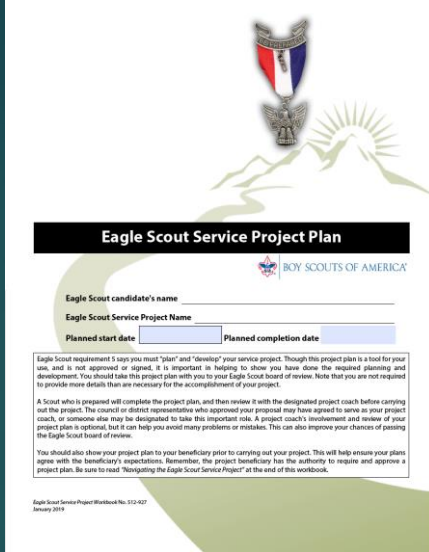
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Eagle Project Step-by-Step

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- ▶ Complete the “Eagle Scout Service Project Plan”
- ▶ Gather needed materials and permits
- ▶ Plan project workdays
- ▶ Work on project
 - ▶ Be sure to track all time spent on the planning, developing, and completing the project
 - ▶ Track time for Eagle Candidate, family members, coaches/mentors, and other helpers
 - ▶ Track all incoming funds and material donations
 - ▶ Track all expenditures
 - ▶ Take LOTS of pictures



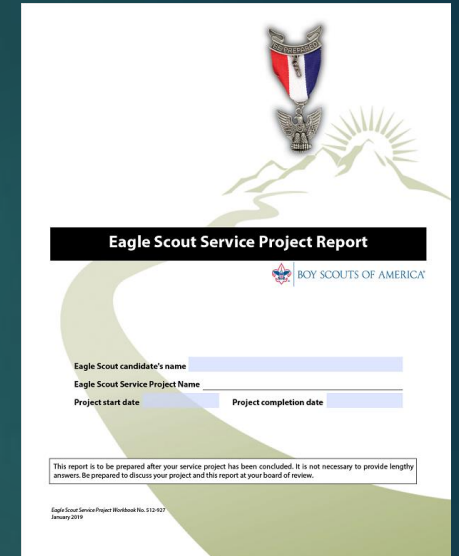
The image shows the 'Eagle Scout Service Project Plan' form from Boy Scouts of America. At the top, there is the Boy Scouts of America logo and the title 'Eagle Scout Service Project Plan'. Below the title, there are fields for 'Eagle Scout candidate's name', 'Eagle Scout Service Project Name', 'Planned start date', and 'Planned completion date'. The form includes several paragraphs of instructions and a small diagram of a mountain range with a sun rising over it. The bottom of the form has the text 'Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook No. 522-027 January 2019'.

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Eagle Project Step-by-Step

- ▶ Complete the “Eagle Scout Service Project Report”
 - ▶ Required Signatures
 - ▶ Eagle Candidate
 - ▶ Beneficiary
 - ▶ Scoutmaster
- ▶ Assemble Eagle Project Presentation Notebook
 - ▶ All sections of the Project Workbook neatly written or typed
 - ▶ Be sure to include ALL original signature sheets if the Workbook is retyped
 - ▶ Project pictures (these can be printed on paper, developed pictures, or available via electronic format)
 - ▶ Receipts, tracked hours, and/or any other collected documentation



The image shows the cover of the Eagle Scout Service Project Report form. At the top, there is the Boy Scouts of America logo featuring an eagle with wings spread, perched on a mountain range with a sun rising behind it. Below the logo, the title "Eagle Scout Service Project Report" is printed in white on a black background. Underneath the title, the Boy Scouts of America logo is repeated in a smaller size. The form includes several input fields: "Eagle Scout candidate's name", "Eagle Scout Service Project Name", "Project start date", and "Project completion date". At the bottom, there is a small disclaimer: "This report is to be prepared after your service project has been concluded. It is not necessary to provide lengthy answers. Be prepared to discuss your project and this report at your board of review." and the text "Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook No. 310-907 January 2019".

Life to Eagle - Paperwork

All paperwork should be completed before the final Scoutmaster conference

- ▶ Completed Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook
- ▶ Reference Letters
- ▶ Statement of life ambitions and life purpose
- ▶ Completed Eagle Scout Rank Application

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- ▶ Completed Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook
 - ▶ See previous slides for details

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Reference Letters – Scouts need to request confidential Eagle Scout Reference from a variety of people

- ▶ Parents/Guardians (At least one letter will work, but a letter from each parent is better if possible.)
- ▶ Scoutmaster
- ▶ At least three (four is better) more letters are recommended from the following list:
 - ▶ Family, friends and/or neighbors
 - ▶ Religious and/or community group leaders
 - ▶ Teachers, coaches, and/or employers.

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Reference Letters – Format, Content and Submission

▶ Format

▶ Confidential Eagle Scout Reference Form

▶ <https://archive.cpcbsa.org/files/5270/Confidential-Eagle-Scout-Reference-Form>

▶ Standard Letter or Memo format

▶ Content – recommendations and examples of how Eagle Candidate has lived the scout oath and law

▶ Submission

▶ US Postal Service – Scout should provide addressed-stamped envelope

▶ Sent to one of: District Eagle Chair, Scoutmaster, or Advancement Chair

▶ Emailed to one of: District Eagle Chair, Scoutmaster, or Advancement Chair

▶ Returned to scout in sealed envelope (NOT recommended)

▶ Scouts DO NOT see these letters

The image shows a 'Confidential Eagle Scout Reference Form' from the Boy Scouts of America. It includes a header with the BSA logo and title. Below the header is a table with columns for 'Reference Name', 'Eagle Scout Candidate Name & Phone', 'Unit', and 'Date'. The form contains several paragraphs of text providing instructions and a list of 'Scouting Principles' and 'How Eagle Candidates Live This Principle'. At the bottom, there are fields for 'Signed', 'Printed Name', 'Address', and 'Phone'.

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Reference Letters – Ideas and suggestions

- ▶ Ask early – It often takes references a while to complete the request
- ▶ Put together reference letter packets
 - ▶ Cover letter explaining the need for the letter and directions for completing the form or writing a letter
 - ▶ Confidential Eagle Scout Reference Form
 - ▶ Mailing and email address for submission
 - ▶ Addressed Stamped Envelope
- ▶ Ask in person and provide explanation of why Eagle Rank is important
- ▶ Follow-up if needed with references after a reasonable amount of time

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Statement of Life Ambitions and Life Purpose

This is a letter written by the Eagle Candidate and should be personal and well thought out. It is their chance to be their own reference.

- ▶ Typed or neatly handwritten
- ▶ Leadership outside of scouts – include honors and awards received during service
- ▶ Honor and awards received while Scouting
- ▶ Reflection of what scouting has meant or done for the candidate
- ▶ Hopes and ambitions for the candidate's future (both short and long term)
- ▶ Lessons learned in scouts that will be carried forward with the candidate
- ▶ How the candidate plans to give back to Scouting, community, and/or country in the future

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Eagle Scout Rank Application

- ▶ Should be neatly written or typed
 - ▶ https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-728_WB_fillable.pdf
- ▶ Information can be found in ScoutBook, or a report may be requested from the Advancement Chair
- ▶ Date joined Scouts BSA refers to the date candidate joined Scouting (not Cub Scouts)
- ▶ All information should be complete and accurate
- ▶ Religious leader should be provided – Note: if the candidate does not have a religious leader, they should list their parent/guardian



The image shows the Eagle Scout Rank Application form from Boy Scouts of America. It includes a header with the BSA logo and the title 'EAGLE SCOUT RANK APPLICATION'. Below the title, there are instructions for the applicant and a section for 'PULL LEGAL NAME (this abbreviation is necessary; must be within 30 characters, including spaces and punctuation)'. The form contains several sections for personal information, including 'BIRTH DATE (M/D/Y)', 'DATE JOINED SCOUTS BSA', 'DATE JOINED A VENTURE SCOUT TEAM', 'DATE JOINED A VENTURE CREW', 'DATE JOINED A SEA SCOUT SQUAD', 'DATE OF FIRST CLASS SCOUT BOARD OF REVIEW', 'WAS YOU A CUB SCOUT?', 'WAS YOU A WINGMAN SCOUT?', and 'DID YOU EARN THE AWE OF A LIGHT AWARD?'. There are also sections for 'ADD REQUIREMENT ELIGIBILITY', 'REQUIREMENT 1', 'REQUIREMENT 2', and 'REQUIREMENT 3'. A table at the bottom lists various merit badges and their status (SALE, EXPENSE, YES, NO). The form is for the year 2019-2020.

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Eagle Scout Rank Application

- ▶ Required Signatures
 - ▶ Eagle Candidate
 - ▶ Scoutmaster
 - ▶ Committee Chair

- ▶ Other required signatures
 - ▶ BSA Local Council Verification
 - ▶ Eagle Board of Review Chair
 - ▶ District Eagle Chair

REQUIREMENT 4. While a Life Scout, serve actively in your unit for a period of six months in one or more of the following positions of responsibility. List only those positions served after Life Board of review date.

Scout troop: Patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, senior patrol leader, troop guide, Order of the Arrow troop representative, den chief, scribe, librarian, historian, quartermaster, junior assistant Scoutmaster, chaplain aide, instructor, webmaster, outdoor ethics guide

Venturing crew: President, vice president, secretary, historian, den chief, treasurer, guide, quartermaster, chaplain aide, outdoor ethics guide

Sea Scout ship: Boatswain, boatswain's mate, purser, yeoman, strikekeeper, crew leader, media specialist, specialist, den chief, chaplain aide

Life Scout: Leadership responsibility in your school, religious organization, or club, or elsewhere in your community

Date of Life Scout board of review _____
Month Day Year

Position _____ FROM _____ TO _____
Month Day Year Month Day Year

Position _____ FROM _____ TO _____
Month Day Year Month Day Year

Project name: _____ Date project finished: _____
Month Day Year

Grand total of hours: _____ (from Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook—for statistical purposes only)

REQUIREMENT 6. While a Life Scout, participate in a unit leader conference.

Date conference was held: _____
Month Day Year

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT. On my honor as a Scout, Ventureur, or Sea Scout all statements on this application are true and correct. All requirements, with the exception of my board of review, were completed prior to my 18th birthday.

In preparation for your board of review, prepare and attach to your Eagle Scout Rank Application a statement of your ambitions and life purpose and a listing of positions held in your religious institution, school, camp, community, or other organizations, during which you demonstrated leadership skills. Include honors and awards received during this service.

Signature of applicant _____ Telephone _____ Date _____
Month Day Year

**Or the date established by an extension of time granted by the National Council (see the Guide to Advancement, section 8.2.4.5). The completion date does not apply to Scouts registered beyond the age of eligibility as provided for in the Guide to Advancement, section 10.8.8.6.*

UNIT APPROVAL (personal signatures required)

Signature of unit leader _____ Telephone _____ Date _____
Scoutmaster, Advisor, or Skipper Month Day Year

Signature of unit committee chair _____ Telephone _____ Date _____
Month Day Year

BSA LOCAL COUNCIL VERIFICATION. According to the records of this council, the applicant is a registered member of this unit and this application is approved as accurate.

Signed _____ Position _____ Date _____
Month Day Year

REQUIREMENT 7. Successfully complete your board of review for the Eagle Scout rank.

The applicant appeared before the Eagle Scout board of review on this date, and this application was approved.

Date _____
Month Day Year

Signature of Eagle Scout board of review chair _____ Signature of council/district board representative (if applicable) _____

I certify that all procedures, as outlined in the Guide to Advancement, have been followed. I approve this application.

Scout executive _____ Date _____
Month Day Year


Presentation of the rank may not be made until the Eagle Scout credentials are received by the BSA local council.

NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION. As an Eagle Scout, you may now join the National Eagle Scout Association, a fellowship of the top achievers of the Boy Scouts of America. Join TODAY at www.NESA.org.

NESA membership fees go toward the production of the award-winning quarterly Eagle's Call, networking opportunities for Eagle Scouts, and support of NESA's many programs such as providing college scholarships.

Lifetime NESA members are eligible to purchase the NESA life member square knot at their local Scout shops. It is the same as the Eagle Scout knot, but with a silver border, and it replaces the Eagle square knot on the uniform.

Please use the most current application found at www.scouting.org/media/forms.aspx.



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Eagle Scout Rank Application

After completing the 5Ps, Scoutmaster Conference, and obtaining the first three signatures the Eagle Candidate will

- ▶ Submit all paperwork to the District Eagle Chair
- ▶ Work with the District Eagle Chair to schedule an Eagle Board of Review
- ▶ Communicate EBOR dates and times to all attendees
 - ▶ Parents, Scoutmaster, Committee representative to sit the EBOR
- ▶ Attend Eagle Board of Review

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Eagle Scout Extras

Troop 376 Traditions

- ▶ Provide snacks for EBOR members and waiting room
- ▶ Write thank you notes for Eagle Project contributors
- ▶ Plan and host Eagle Court of Honor
 - ▶ Work with Advancement Chair regarding items provided by troop

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Mentor Extras

- ▶ Youth Protect Guidelines
 - ▶ No one-on-one contact including electronic
 - ▶ Email – always be sure there is a second adult copied on emails. Scouts often “Reply” instead of “Reply All” – be sure to add second adult back on if they have been dropped.
 - ▶ Facebook messenger and Text messages – must have a second adult included
 - ▶ Phone conversations – must include a second adult – use speaker phone
 - ▶ In-person meetings must include a second adult
 - ▶ If a parent or adult scout leader is not available, you must meet with the scout in a public area. A second youth does NOT count.

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Mentor Extras

- ▶ Parent Pitfalls
 - ▶ Parent asks a question. Mentor answers. Parent asks second question. Mentor answers. Cycle continues and scout is no longer part of the conversation or the project.
 - ▶ Work on focusing the conversation on the scout.
- ▶ Mentoring vs. Leading
 - ▶ Make suggestions vs. telling scout what to do
 - ▶ Demonstrating vs. taking over and doing
 - ▶ Safety first vs. NONE (Always safety first)
 - ▶ Letting scout lead others vs. assigning jobs
 - ▶ Allowing mistakes vs. expecting professional standards
 - ▶ Talking through issues vs. fixing it for the scout

Always keep in mind who is earning the Eagle Scout Rank

Life to Eagle – Quick Check List

- ❑ Eagle Project
 - ❑ Eagle Project Proposal
 - ❑ Candidate
 - ❑ Beneficiary
 - ❑ Scoutmaster
 - ❑ Committee Chair
 - ❑ District Eagle Chair
- ❑ Fundraising Application
 - ❑ Beneficiary
 - ❑ Scoutmaster
 - ❑ District Eagle Chair
- ❑ Eagle Project Plan
- ❑ Eagle Project Actual Work
- ❑ Eagle Project Report
 - ❑ Candidate
 - ❑ Beneficiary
 - ❑ Scoutmaster
- ❑ 6 months as a Life Scout
- ❑ 6 months of leadership while a Life Scout
- ❑ 8 Elective Merit Badges
- ❑ 13 Eagle Required Merit Badges
- ❑ Reference Letters
- ❑ Statement of Ambitions and Life Purpose
- ❑ Eagle Scout Rank Application
- ❑ Scoutmaster Conference
- ❑ Paperwork turn-in (Work with District Eagle Chair)
- ❑ Eagle Board of Review