



EAGLE SCOUT CANDIDATE LETTER OF REFERENCE

This Life Scout is applying for the highest award in the Boy Scouts of America, the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. He has listed you as a reference and seeks your evaluation. Your input is very important and will be one of the major factors considered by his Eagle Scout Rank Board of Review to determine if he is qualified to receive this high honor.

Candidate's Name: _____ Unit Number _____

Reference Provider's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Eagle Candidate

Select one: ___ Parent ___ Religious Leader ___ Educator ___ Employer ___ Friend/Other

This evaluation is confidential. The contents of the letter will NOT be shown to or discussed with the candidate nor with anyone not a member of the Eagle Scout Board of Review.

Why should this Life Scout be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout? How has he demonstrated that he lives by the Scout Oath and Law, which are printed on the back of this page?

Signature of Reference Provider: _____ Date: _____

Please mail this reference letter to the Lewis and Clark Council, BSA, in the envelope provided. Do not return it to the Eagle candidate.



The 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.

The Scout Law

A Scout is **TRUSTWORTHY**. A Scout tells the truth. He keeps his promises. Honesty is a Part of his code of conduct. People can always depend on him.

A Scout is **LOYAL**. A Scout is true to his family, friends, Scout leaders, school, nation, and world community.

A Scout is **HELPFUL**. A Scout is concerned about other people. He willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward.

A Scout is **FRIENDLY**. A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He seeks to understand others. He respects those with ideas and customs that are different from his own.

A Scout is **COURTEOUS**. A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows that good manners make it easier for people to get along together

A Scout is **KIND**. A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not harm or kill anything without reason.

A Scout is **OBEDIENT**. A Scout follows the rules of his family school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.

A Scout is **CHEERFUL**. A Scout looks for the bright side of life. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.

A Scout is **THRIFTY**. A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for the future. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.

A Scout is **BRAVE**. A Scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at him or threaten him.

A Scout is **CLEAN**. A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. He helps keep his home and community clean.

A Scout is **REVERENT**. A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.