



## Eagle Scout Letter of Recommendation



*An Eagle Scout candidate must demonstrate that he lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in his daily life. In this regard, the candidate has indicated that you know him personally, and that you would be willing to provide a letter of recommendation on his behalf. On the reverse side of this letter, there is a copy of the Scout Oath and Law for your reference in preparing your letter. The information provided in this letter will be kept confidential and will not be shared with the Eagle Scout candidate during his Board of Review. You may either write your letter of reference on this sheet or attach a typed letter to this form. The Eagle Scout Candidate should provide you with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope to mail your completed letter to one of his unit leaders.*



Eagle Scout Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference's relationship to the Eagle Scout candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you have known the Eagle Scout candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Eagle Scout Board of Review:**

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See additional attached pages

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*Signature*

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*Date*

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*Telephone*

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*email*

*(Print this page on reverse of all Letters of Recommendation)*

**Instructions to Eagle Candidate:** You need to obtain letters of recommendation from ALL of the individuals that are listed on your Eagle Scout application. You need to provide each of your references with a copy of this form along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope to return the letter to your Unit Committee's Advancement Chairman. The individual completing the reference form should sign across the flap of the envelope after they have sealed the letter of recommendation inside. The Letter of Recommendation is confidential and is to be sent directly to your Unit Advancement Chairman. If you do not have an employer, you may either omit this recommendation or obtain an additional letter from someone else who knows you. For your religious reference, you need to either obtain a letter from one of your spiritual leaders or an additional letter from your parents explaining your religious beliefs.

**Instructions to Recommendation Writer:** This letter of recommendation should be based upon your personal interaction with the Eagle Scout candidate and should take into consideration your observance of how he exemplifies the points listed below in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. If you prefer, you may type your letter of recommendation and attach it to this form. Please address and send your letter to the Unit Advancement Chairman for the Eagle candidate's Scout Unit (Troop, Team, Crew, Ship). A pre-addressed, stamped envelope should have been provided for this purpose. The letter should not be given to the Scout. Thank you for taking time to write this letter. Please sign across the flap of the envelope after sealing the letter of recommendation inside.

**Instructions to Unit Committee:** Please collect and hold all the letters of recommendation for your unit's Eagle Scout candidates. **Please do not open them or share them.** They are addressed to the Eagle Board of Review. The letters of recommendation along with the Eagle Candidates application and project write-up will be presented to the Board of Review.

## The Scout Law

### A Scout is:

**TRUSTWORTHY.** Tell the truth and keep promises. People can depend on you.

**LOYAL.** Show that you care about your family, friends, Scout leaders, school, and country.

**HELPFUL.** Volunteer to help others without expecting reward.

**FRIENDLY.** Be a friend to everyone, even people who are very different from you.

**COURTEOUS.** Be polite to everyone and always use good manners.

**KIND.** Treat others as you want to be treated. Never harm or kill any living thing without good reason.

**OBEDIENT.** Follow the rules of your family, school, and pack. Obey the laws of your community and country.

**CHEERFUL.** Look for the bright side of life. Cheerfully do tasks that come your way. Try to help others be happy.

**THRIFTY.** Work to pay your own way. Try not to be wasteful. Use time, food, supplies, and natural resources wisely.

**BRAVE.** Face difficult situations even when you feel afraid. Do what you think is right despite what others might be doing or saying.

**CLEAN.** Keep your body and mind fit. Help keep your home and community clean.

**REVERENT.** Be reverent toward God. Be faithful in your religious duties. Respect the beliefs of others.



## 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.

## Scout Motto

Be Prepared!

## Scout Slogan

Do a good turn daily.

## The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to –

- Be clean in my outdoor manners
- Be careful with fire
- Be considerate in the outdoors, and
- Be conservation minded.