

# LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

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Eagle Scout Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reference Provider's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reference Provider's Phone Number

The above named young man is in the process of applying for the highest award in scouting, the rank of Eagle Scout. He has provided your name as a reference who can comment on his demonstrated ability to live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in his daily life. With these values in mind, please complete this form for confidential review by the Eagle Board of Review Committee. If you would prefer, please feel free to send a personal letter of reference as an alternative.

### 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 LAW

A Scout is  
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful,  
Friendly, Courteous, Kind,  
Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,  
Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

Do you feel the Scout lives by the Scout Oath and Scout Law in his daily life? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this Scout and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you recommend this Scout without hesitation for the Eagle rank award? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: Please indicate why you do or do not recommend the candidate for the Eagle award and include a short narrative about the Scout's character, leadership, and the principles he demonstrates in his daily living:  
(Attach another sheet if needed.)

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This form may be shared with the Eagle candidate: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form in the enclosed envelope and mail to:

Name:

Street:

City:

Zip



Dear Sir or Madam:

The young man presenting this to you is applying for the highest award in Scouting, the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

As the final step in the process of determining his qualifications for the rank of Eagle Scout, an Eagle Board of Review must be conducted. At that time, members of the Eagle Board of Review Committee will discuss with the Scout his achievements and determine if he meets the requirements for the high rank of Eagle.

The requirements for achieving the rank of Eagle include a series of advancements, earning at least 21 merit badges, and demonstrating leadership skills. An Eagle Scout candidate must also demonstrate that he lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in his daily life. In addition, the Eagle candidate is required to submit references that know him personally and are willing to provide a recommendation on his behalf.

Your name has been submitted as a reference. Your input is very important, as it is one of the key factors in assisting the Eagle Board of Review Committee in determining if the Scout has demonstrated that he lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in his daily life.

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If you are willing to write a letter of recommendation, please complete the attached form and return it to me as soon as possible. Please note, the contents of your recommendation will not be shown to or discussed with the candidate unless you give permission to do so. Of course, you are free to discuss the information with him if you so desire, but are under no obligation to do so.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

District Advancement Chairman