

Eagle Scout Candidate (Scout's Name): _____

Letter of Recommendation

You have been asked to provide a recommendation for a candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is recognition that the Scout has mastered the Scouting skills and has adopted the ideals of Scouting in daily life. BSA membership believes that the principles set forth in the Scout Oath and Law are central to the BSA goal of teaching the values of self-reliance, courage, integrity, and consideration to others. An Eagle Scout carries special significance as the Scout enters higher education, business, or community service.

Does the Scout understand the value of Scouting in the home, scouting unit, school, and community? Has the Scout really tried to live up to the Scout Oath and Law in everyday life?

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	Obedient
Loyal	Cheerful
Helpful	Thrifty
Friendly	Brave
Courteous	Clean
Kind	Reverent

On the back of this sheet (or attach a separate letter), which will be destroyed after the Eagle Board of Review, please give examples or explain how the candidate:

- Exemplifies the principles of Scouting as stated in the Scout Oath and Law and applies them in everyday life;
- Demonstrates good citizenship;
- Demonstrates leadership in activities in which the Scout is involved;
- Respects the rights and opinions of others.

Do you recommend this candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout?

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Yes

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No

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Your Title: _____ Signature: _____

Please send your letter to: BSA Adult: Address: _____

By this date: _____ City, State Zip: _____

Do not send your letter to the Eagle Scout Candidate. All letters are considered confidential.

Confidentiality

All reference letters will be destroyed after the Eagle Board of Review in order to protect confidentiality. If you attach extra information (such as art work, poems, or special documents) that you intend to share with the scout, family, or court of honor, then please indicate your intended use of this extra information in writing.

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