



Eagle Scout Candidate Reference Form

Reference Name _____

Eagle Scout Candidate _____ Unit# _____ District _____

The above named young man is in the process of applying for the highest award the Boy Scouts of America can bestow upon a youth member. He has worked for several years, and if he is successful in his quest, he will have earned a nationally recognized achievement that he will be proud of for the rest of his life. In addition the Eagle Scout Rank will open many doors for him, while at the same time placing upon him the expectation to set an example of high values and ethics.

Soon he will be called before the Eagle Scout Board of Review, a group of citizens who represent the Three Harbors Council, BSA. We are hoping you will be able to help the board get to know him as they make their final decision whether or not to recognize him with the Award. Congratulations, the Eagle Scout candidate has submitted your name as a reference. Would you please take a moment and complete this confidential form and return the form to the address at the end of the survey.

Your responses are confidential, please do not return this form to the candidate.

Eagle Scout requirement #2 states, "Demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life." This Scout has agreed to live up to these principles over their Scouting tenure many times. In answering the questions on the reverse side (page2) please keep in mind how they have done in relationship to the Scout Oath and Law outlined below.

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.** 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.



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1. How long have you known the Eagle Scout candidate? _____

2. In what capacity have you had experience with the candidate? _____

3. The Scout Oath on page one: Give an example of how this Eagle Candidate lives out the principles of the Scout Oath.

4. Explain how you have seen the Eagle Candidate deal with any portion of the Scout Oath as he handles various issues?
Please give an example. _____

5. Boy Scouts has been encouraging scouts to live up to the Scout Law since they began: Which point of the Scout Law do you
feel that the Eagle Candidate exemplifies the most? (Please explain) _____

6 An Eagle Scout will be expected to provide leadership under many circumstances in the future. Describe your personal
experience where this Eagle Candidate has demonstrated his leadership so far, other than his Eagle Scout Project. Give as
many details as possible.

7. Explain why you believe this Eagle Candidate should be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. _____

Additional Comments (Please attach a separate sheet if necessary): _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

I know this Scout as his

Parent Teacher Employer Religious Leader Scout Leader Friend Other _____

Please mail or email the completed form to the following address, if you have questions please contact Heather at: 224-548-1025

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