

Scouting America

Three Harbors Council

Eagle Scout Candidate Reference Form

Reference Name _____

Eagle Scout Candidate _____ Unit# _____ District _____

The above-named Scout is in the process of applying for the highest award Scouting America can bestow upon a youth member. They have worked for several years, and if they are successful in their quest, they will have earned a nationally recognized achievement that they will be proud of for the rest of their life. In addition, the Eagle Scout Rank will open many doors for them, while at the same time placing upon them the expectation to set an example of high values and ethics. Soon they will be called before the Eagle Scout Board of Review, a group of citizens who represent Three Harbors Council. We are hoping you will be able to help the board get to know them so they can make their final decision of whether or not to recognize them with the Award. Congratulations, the Eagle Scout candidate has submitted your name as a reference. 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. They keep their promises. Honesty is a part of the code of conduct. People can always depend on them.
- **A Scout is LOYAL.** A Scout is true to their family, friends, Scout leaders, school, nation, and world community.
- **A Scout is HELPFUL.** A Scout is concerned about other people. They willingly volunteer to help others without expecting payment or reward.
- **A Scout is FRIENDLY.** A Scout is a friend to all. They are a brother/sister to other Scouts. They seek to understand others. They respect those with ideas and customs that are different from their own.
- **A Scout is COURTEOUS.** A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. They know 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. They treat others as they want to be treated. They do not harm or kill anything without reason.
- **A Scout is OBEDIENT.** A Scout follows the rules of their family, school, and troop. They obey the laws of their community and country. If they think these rules and laws are unfair, they try 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. They cheerfully do tasks that come their way. They try to make others happy.
- **A Scout is THRIFTY.** A Scout works to pay their way and to help others. They save for the future. They protect and conserve natural resources. They carefully use time and property.
- **A Scout is BRAVE.** A Scout can face danger even if they are afraid. They have the courage to stand for what they think is right even if others laugh at them or threaten them.
- **A Scout is CLEAN.** A Scout keeps their body and mind fit and clean. They go around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. They help keep their home and community clean.
- **A Scout is REVERENT.** A Scout is reverent toward God. They are faithful in their religious duties. They respect 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 they handle various issues? Please give an example. _____

5. Scouting America 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 leadership so far, other than their 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 their

____ 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 Kevin at: 414-704-9359

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