

11.2.0.0 Request for Extension of Time

Check if this application is for the ☐ Eagle Scout rank OR ☐ Summit rank OR ☐ Quartermaster rank

A Life Scout (or Able or Pathfinder), parent or guardian, unit leader, or unit committee member may use this form to petition for an extension of time to earn the rank checked above. Before completion, please refer to the *Guide to Advancement*, "Time Extensions," 9.0.4.0, and "Process for Requesting and Reviewing a Time Extension," 9.0.4.1, and additional instructions on the reverse side. **Only Life Scouts (or Able or Pathfinder) are eligible to apply.**

Date: *Please print legibly*

Candidate's full name _____ PID No. _____
18th birthday _____ Life board of review date _____
Current unit membership — choose one: TROOP ☐ CREW ☐ SHIP ☐ Unit No. _____

Petitioner _____ [Scout, parent or guardian, unit leader, or unit committee member]
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Preferred phone _____ Email _____
Name of unit leader _____ Preferred phone _____
Email _____

Requirements remaining to be completed and projected completion dates

- ☐ Position of responsibility — Date requirement will be completed _____
 - ☐ Scoutmaster conference — Date conference will be held _____
 - ☐ Service project — Projected completion date _____
- Brief description* _____
- *Attach description if additional space needed.*
- ☐ Merit badges — Attach list of merit badges yet to be completed with projected completion dates.

Provide brief summary of circumstances causing delay in advancement

Length of extension requested — [the number of months beyond the 18th birthday]

Length of extension: _____ months
How was the number of months determined? _____

Documentation to attach — [Be sure to include names and dates in all attached documentation]

- Required: Letter that provides details on how each of the three tests listed in the *Guide to Advancement*, "Time Extensions," 9.0.4.0, have been fulfilled. [Include key dates and names of people involved.]
- Statements from people who have knowledge of what caused the delay in advancement.
- If cause is health related, a statement from a health professional.

Submit this form to your council service center in person, electronically, or by mail to the attention of the staff advisor for advancement or other council-designated advancement administrator.

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Council advancement committee recommendation: ☐ Approve ☐ Deny Signed _____ Date _____
Scout executive action: ☐ Approve ☐ Deny Signed _____ Date _____

Additional instructions for completing the form

“Request for Extension of Time to Earn the Eagle Scout/Summit/Quartermaster Ranks.”

1. The Scout should continue to work on advancement throughout the extension request process.
2. All documentation must be dated and include the name and role of the author.
3. The importance of reading *Guide to Advancement* topics 9.0.4.0 and 9.0.4.1 cannot be overstated.
4. The “petitioner” is the person submitting the request.
5. The preferred phone number is the one that will be used to contact the petitioner or the unit leader. Alternative phone numbers may be entered in the space below the preferred phone.
6. Note that a Scoutmaster conference should not be a reason for a longer extension. See *Guide to Advancement*, “Unit Leader (Scoutmaster) Conference,” 4.2.3.5.
7. The three tests covered in “Time Extensions,” 9.0.4.0 appear below.

Test #1:

The member joined or rejoined (or became active again after a period of inactivity, or became refocused on advancement after a period of inattention) in time to complete all requirements before turning 18.

Test #2:

Through no fault or choice of the Scout, an unforeseen circumstance or life-changing event with severe consequences has come to exist that now precludes completion of the requirements before the deadline. Examples might include, but are not limited to, a hospital stay, disabling injury, significant personal or family incident or issue, natural disaster, severe unseasonable weather, or the actions of others (see below, “Misinformation from adults in positions of authority”). If the circumstance is health related, it should have been unforeseen and of recent onset, or a complication or intensification of an ongoing issue.

Test #3:

The circumstance is beyond the control of the Scout, could not have been anticipated or planned for, and did not or cannot be resolved in time to complete the requirements.

8. The length of the requested extension should be stated in the number months after the 18th birthday, not the number of months from the date the request is submitted.
9. Note that a month is a month regardless of how many days it has. It is not 30 days or four weeks. For a more complete definition, see “Definition of a month” under 9.0.4.1.
10. The number of months necessary to complete the remaining requirements determines the length of an extension. For example, if after a hospital stay of six months, all a Scout has left to complete is two months in a position of responsibility, two months could be granted.
11. The letter described under “Documentation to attach” is the petitioner’s opportunity to make the case for an extension. To make the best case, it should be based on the three tests listed above.
12. Statements from people who know about what happened to cause the advancement delay are helpful and should be attached. This might include a statement, for example, from an adult in a position of authority who made an error in advising or instructing a Scout.
13. Extensions based on health issues require a health professional’s statement. The statement should be accompanied by an explanation of how the issue leads to the need for an extension. For example, if a doctor’s statement describes an injury, the petitioner must state how this caused the delay in advancement.
14. Note that disabilities, including learning disabilities, may or may not be cause for an extension. For details, see “Scouts with disabilities — extension or registration beyond the age of eligibility?” under 9.0.4.0. It is also helpful to read 10.0.0.0 in Section 10, “Advancement for Members With Special Needs.”