

## **Eagle Scout Projects**

The requirements for an Eagle Scout Service Project are: *“While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community. (The project must benefit an organization other than Boy Scouting.) A project proposal must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your unit leader and unit committee, and the council or district before you start. You must use the Eagle Scout Service Project workbook in meeting this requirement. – Eagle Scout requirement 5.”* See section 9 of the Guide to Advancement (GTA) for additional information.

Some things to think about are:

- Would you like your project to benefit children in some way? Is there a school, day care facility or shelter that might have a need you could fill?
- Do you or someone in your family, have a chronic illness? Would you like to give something back to an organization that has helped your family in the past? Could you help to educate people or provide assistance to the organization in some way?
- Is there a park, school or church where you might build or landscape? Do you know of a particular place that’s been neglected?
- Do you know of someone in a nursing home? Have you done volunteer work at a nursing home or other care facility? Could you plan a project to benefit the residents?

Some questions to consider ...

Is there something you are passionate about?

**Who** could benefit from your Eagle Project?

**What** would you like your project to involve?

**Where** could you do your project?

**Why** should you choose this project idea?

How can you make it happen?

**THINK ABOUT IT!**

## Eagle Scout Check List

- \_\_\_ Read the entire Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook. (512-927)
  - \_\_\_ Read through and understand the BSA rules for Power Tools and Elevation guidelines
  - \_\_\_ Develop a proposal for Service Project. Start tracking your time! Great idea is to start an Eagle Project notebook to keep track of all the work you do towards Eagle Scout.
  - \_\_\_ Complete the Proposal Section in the Project Workbook (pages B – E) including the signatures of the \_\_\_ Unit Leader, \_\_\_ Unit Committee, \_\_\_ Benefactor, \_\_\_ Council or District Representative.
  - \_\_\_ If you are doing fundraising for your project, complete and Fundraising section of the workbook and have that approved before raising any funds for your project
  - \_\_\_ Work with your Eagle Coach and/or Unit leader to develop a plan that will satisfy the requirements of your unit activity requirements (remember that an Eagle Project is a unit activity and your unit leaders should be aware of your plans. Be sure to include safety concerns, safety of an Eagle Project is extremely important)
  - \_\_\_ Complete the Service Project.
  - \_\_\_ Complete the Project Report ages A-C in the Eagle Scout Workbook, including signature of Beneficiary and Unit Leader
  - \_\_\_ Complete the Eagle Scout Rank Application. Fill in your name in the blanks exactly as you want it to appear on your certificate.
  - \_\_\_ Complete reference letters from your District Advancement Chair and distribute letters to the names of individuals listed in Requirement 2 of the Eagle Scout Rank Application.
  - \_\_\_ Prepare and attach to your Eagle Scout application, a statement of your ambitions and life purpose and a listing of positions held in your religious institution, school, camp, community, or other organizations during which you demonstrated leadership skills. Include honors and awards received during this service.
  - \_\_\_ Hold Unit Leader Conference. Unit Leader and Eagle candidate sign & date approval on application.
- \*\*\*\*\* All of the above must be completed prior to your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday! \*\*\*\*\***
- \_\_\_ Obtain Unit Committee Chairperson's signature and date.
  - \_\_\_ Unit Leader or designee brings application and workbook to the Three Harbors Council Service Center.
  - \_\_\_ Three Harbors Council office will verify Eagle Scout Rank Application and merit badge and rank information  
\_\_\_ Reference letters should be received by the District Advancement Chairman or designee
  - \_\_\_ Application and workbook are returned to District Advancement chairs for Board of Review.
  - \_\_\_ Board of Review is held, at the successful completion of the Board of Review The required signatures should be secured on the Eagle application and complete Advancement Report (34403) form and submitted to the Council Office for Scout Executive or designee to be signed.
  - \_\_\_ Council service will submit the application to the National Office for FINAL APPROVAL, wait for final approval before you plan your court of honor.
  - \_\_\_ Three Harbors Council will notify Unit Leader that National has approved your Eagle, now you can begin planning your Eagle Court of Honor ceremony.