

CONFIDENTIAL EAGLE SCOUT REFERENCE

Dear _____

Eagle Scout Candidate _____

Troop Number _____ Telephone Number _____

Please write a confidential reference letter and assess the candidacy of the above Life Scout for the Award of Eagle Scout. Your evaluation is important, as the rank of Eagle is the highest award in Scouting a young man can receive. The Eagle Board of Review will use your reference letter, and others, as an appraisal to the candidate's qualifications.

Please cover, to the best of your knowledge, the candidate's character and ability. Your honest opinion is needed. The candidate's application will not go the Board of Review without confidential responses from his selected references.

The following points should be kept in mind when writing your reference:

- An Eagle Scout should be a leader. How well have you seen this characteristic demonstrated?
- An Eagle Scout should live daily with a good set of principles such as the Scout Oath and Law. A copy of each has been printed below. How well has he lived up to these?
- What examples have you seen that illustrate him as a good citizen and mature decision maker?

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 Obedient
Loyal Cheerful
Helpful Thrifty
Friendly Brave
Courteous Clean
Kind Reverent

Please mail your reference letter in the stamped, addressed envelope to the candidate's Scoutmaster. It will be opened and read by the members of his Eagle Board of Review.

Sincerely yours,
Council Advancement Committee
Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council