

Instructions to Recommendation Writer: *This letter of recommendation should be based upon your personal interaction with the Eagle Scout Candidate and should take into consideration your observance of how he exemplifies the points listed below in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. If you need more space than is provided on the second page of this package, you may attach additional pages.*

If you would like the Scout to receive your letter of recommendation after the Eagle Scout Board of Review, you can check the box on the second page of this package. Thank you for taking time to write a letter of recommendation.

The 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.

The Scout Law

A Scout is **Trustworthy**. A Scout tells the truth. He is honest, and he keeps his promises. People can depend on him.

A Scout is **Loyal**. A Scout is true to his family, friends, Scout leaders, school, and nation.

A Scout is **Helpful**. A Scout cares 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 offers his friendship to people of all races and nations, and respects them even if their beliefs and customs are different from his own.

A Scout is **Courteous**. A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows that using good manners makes it easier for people to get along.

A Scout is **Kind**. A Scout knows there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. Without good reason, he does not harm or kill any living thing.

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 disobeying 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 own 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 although 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 chooses the company of those who live by high standards. 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.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Eagle Scout Letter of Recommendation

An Eagle Scout candidate must demonstrate that he lives by the principals of the Scout Oath and Law in his daily life. In this regard, the candidate has indicated that you know him personally and that you would be willing to provide a letter of recommendation on his behalf. On the second page of this letter, there is a copy of the Scout Oath and Law for your reference in preparing the letter. Please note that the contents of the letter will NOT be shown to or discussed with the candidate, nor with anyone not a member of the Eagle Scout Board of Review without your permission. Of course, you are free to discuss the information with him, if you so desire, but you are under no obligation to do so.

Checking this box indicates my permission to return this letter to the Scout after his Board of Review.

Eagle Candidate's Name: _____ *Your Relationship:* _____

Length of time you have known the candidate: _____

Dear Eagle Board of Review:

See additional attached pages

My Name

Date

Signature

Telephone

E-mail

**Eagle Scout Letter of Recommendation
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