



Eagle Scout Letter of Recommendation

An Eagle Scout candidate must demonstrate that he lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in his daily life. In this regard, the below named 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 reverse side 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 who is not a member of the Eagle Scout board of review, without your permission. Of course, you are free to discuss the information with the candidate if you so desire, but are under no obligation to do so. You may write your recommendation below, or attach a formal letter.

Candidate's Name: _____ Your relationship: _____

Length of time you have known the candidate:

Dear Eagle Board of Review:

- See additional attached pages

Name

Date

Signature

Telephone/ E-Mail

Instructions to Scout: Everyone you listed on your Eagle application in requirement #2 should be willing to provide a recommendation letter. This letter of recommendation is confidential and is not to be returned to you. It should be sent or delivered to your troop committee chair before your scheduled board of review. Please fill out your chairman's name and address on the lines below, and print your name on the front of this form.

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 this sheet, you may attach additional pages. Please address and send your letter to the name below. **Do not give it to the Eagle Scout candidate.** Include the Scout's name somewhere on the outside of the envelope. Thank you for taking time to write this letter.

Please Print:

Troop Committee Chair: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

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 keeps his promises. Honesty is a part of his code of conduct. People can always depend on him.

LOYAL. A Scout is true to his family, friends, Scout leaders, school, nation, and world community.

HELPFUL. A Scout is concerned about other people. He willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward

FRIENDLY. A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He seeks to understand others. He respects those with ideas and customs that are different from his own.

COURTEOUS. A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows that good manners make it easier for people to get along together.

KIND. A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not harm or kill anything without reason.

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 disobey them.

CHEERFUL. A Scout looks for the bright side of life. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.

THRIFTY. A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for the future. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.

BRAVE. A Scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at him or threaten him.

CLEAN. A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. He helps keep his home and community clean.

REVERENT. A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.