



**EAGLE SCOUT LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

(CONFIDENTIAL)

*An Eagle Scout candidate must demonstrate that he/she lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in their daily life. In this regard, the candidate has indicated that you know him/her personally and that you would be willing to provide a letter of recommendation on their 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 or anyone not a member of the Eagle Scout Board of Review. The Eagle Candidate is not to take possession of this form after it is completed.*

Eagle Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you have known the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Eagle Board of Review:

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My Name

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Date

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Signature

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Telephone/Email

(Print this page on reverse of all Reference Forms)

**Instructions to Scout:** Everyone you listed on your Eagle application in requirement #2 should write a recommendation letter. The only reference that may be omitted is employer if you do not have a job. If you do not have a religious reference, a parent must provide a statement of religious beliefs for you. The Letter of Recommendation is confidential and is not returned directly to you. Eagle letters of recommendation for a scout are to be submitted in sealed envelopes to your Troop Leader:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Troop Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Troop Leader's Address

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Troop Leader's City, State, Zip

**Instructions to Reference:** This recommendation letter should be based upon your personal interaction with the Eagle Scout candidate and should take into consideration your observance of how he/she exemplifies the points listed below in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. **This letter should not be given to the Scout.** Eagle letters of recommendation for a scout are to be submitted in sealed envelopes to the Scout's Troop Leader listed above. Thank you for taking time to complete this reference form.

### **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**

*The Scout Law has 12 points. Each is a goal for every Scout. A Scout tries to live up to the Law every day. It is not always easy to do, but a Scout always tries.*

*A Scout is:*

**TRUSTWORTHY**

A Scout tells the truth. They keep promises. Honesty is part of their code of conduct. People can depend on them.

**LOYAL**

A Scout is true to their family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation.

**HELPFUL**

A Scout is concerned about other people. They do things willingly for others without pay or reward.

**FRIENDLY**

A Scout is a friend to everyone. They seek to understand others. They respect those with ideas and customs other than their own.

**COURTEOUS**

A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. They know good manners make it easier for people to get along together.

**KIND**

A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. They treat others as they want to be treated. They do not hurt or kill harmless things without reason.

**OBEDIENT**

A Scout follows the rules of their family, school, and troop. They obey the laws of the community and country.

**CHEERFUL**

A Scout looks for the bright side of things. They cheerfully do tasks that come their way. They try to help others be happy.

**THRIFTY**

A Scout works to pay their way. They try to not be wasteful. They use time, food, supplies, and natural resources wisely.

**BRAVE**

A Scout can face difficult situations even when they feel afraid. They do what they think is right despite what others might be doing or saying.

**CLEAN**

A Scout keeps their body and mind fit. They help keep their home and community clean.

**REVERENT**

A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in their religious duties. They respect the beliefs of others.