

Confidential Eagle Scout Letter of Reference Form

An Eagle Scout candidate must demonstrate that he or she lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in his or her daily life. In this regard, the candidate has indicated that you know him or her personally, and that you would be willing to provide a letter of reference on his or her behalf. On the reverse side of this letter there are additional instructions and a copy of the Scout Oath and Law for your reference in preparing this 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.

Eagle Scout Candidate's Name: _____ Unit #: _____

Length of time you have known the candidate: _____ Your Relationship: _____

Dear Eagle Scout Board of Review:

☐ See additional attached pages

My Name

Date _____

Signature

Telephone

(Print this page on reverse of all Letters of Recommendation)

Instructions to Scout: You should ask every person listed on your Eagle Scout rank application in Requirement #2 to write a letter of reference. These letters are confidential and should not be returned directly to you. They should be sent by email or delivered in a sealed envelope with your name to the District individual designated to collect these letters.

Instructions to Letter of Reference Writer: This letter of reference should be based upon your personal interaction with the Eagle Scout candidate and should take into consideration your observance of how he or she exemplifies the points listed below in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. If you need more space than is provided on this sheet, you may attach additional pages.

The letter should not be given to the Scout.

Please address and send your letter to the District designee listed below:

Name of District Designee

Address of District Designee

City

State

Zip

Email Address of District Designee

Thank you for taking time to write this letter.

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 or she keeps his or her promises. Honesty is a part of his or her code of conduct. People can always depend on him or her.
LOYAL	A Scout is true to his or her family, friends, Scout leaders, school, nation, and world.
HELPFUL	A Scout is concerned about other people. He or she willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward.
FRIENDLY	A Scout is a friend to all. He or she is a brother or sister to other Scouts. The scout seeks to understand others. He or she respects those with ideas and customs that are different from his or her own.
COURTEOUS	A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He or she knows that good manners make it easier for people to get along together.
KIND	A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. He or she treats others as he or she wants to be treated. The Scout does not harm or kill anything without reason.
OBEDIENT	A Scout follows the rules of his or her family, school, and troop. He or she obeys the laws of his or her community and country. If the Scout thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he or she tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.
CHEERFUL	A Scout looks for the bright side of life. He or she cheerfully does tasks that come his or her way. The Scout tries to make others happy.
THRIFTY	A Scout works to pay his or her way and to help others. He or she saves for the future. The Scout protects and conserves natural resources. He or she carefully uses time and property.
BRAVE	A Scout can face danger even if he or she is afraid. The Scout has the courage to stand for what he or she thinks is right even if others laugh at or threaten him or her.
CLEAN	A Scout keeps his or her body and mind fit and clean. He or she goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. The Scout helps keep his home and community clean.
REVERENT	A Scout is reverent toward God. He or she is faithful in his or her religious duties. He or she respects the beliefs of others.