

Trail to Eagle

Guidelines for Eagle Scout Candidates

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Guidepost 1: Be Prepared!

- Use your resources, seek guidance
- Know the requirements and forms
- Complete requirements “while a Life Scout”
- Keep an eye on the calendar
- Special considerations





Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook



Eagle Scout candidate's full legal name

Please give a name to your project



Guidepost 2: Cheerfully Put In Your Time

- Be active in your troop for six months
- Demonstrate Scout spirit



Guidepost 3: Complete Your Merit Badges

- Earn 21 (including 10 more than Life Scout)
- Earn 13 required merit badges
- Diversity and Inclusion merit badge will be required in 2021
- Earn early, especially required merit badges with time requirements



Guidepost 4: Provide Leadership to Your Unit

- Serve in a position of responsibility
- Six months
- While a Life Scout



Guidepost 5: Perform Significant Service Project

- While a Life Scout
- Plan, develop and give leadership to religious institution, school or community
- Approvals required
- Use Eagle Service Project Workbook



Guidepost 6: Participate in a Unit Leader Conference

- While Life Scout
- Participate in a Scoutmaster Conference
- Before your 18th birthday



Guidepost 7: Request Letters of Recommendation

- List references
- Request letters of recommendation
- Confidential request forms



Guidepost 8: Provide a Personal Statement

- Use to prepare for your Board of Review
- Statement of ambitions and life purpose
- List positions you held in your religious institution, school, camp, community or other organization
- Include honors and awards during your service
- Attach to your Eagle Scout rank application



Guidepost 9: Fill Out Forms to Apply

- Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook
- Eagle Scout Rank Application



Guidepost 10: Participate in an Eagle Scout Board of Review

- Eagle Scout Rank Application verified by Chief Seattle Council
- Alpine District sets Board of Review
- Board of Review held



Guidepost 11: Participate in a Court of Honor

- National Council BSA sends Eagle Scout Certificate
- Schedules and holds Court of Honor



Guidepost 12: You Are an Eagle Scout: The Journey Continues

- Once an Eagle Scout, always an Eagle Scout
- A way of life, not an award

