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Instructions to Eagle Candidate: You need to obtain letters of recommendation from ALL of the individuals that are listed on your Eagle Scout application. You need to provide each of your references with a copy of this form along with a pre-addressed stamped envelope to return the letter to your Unit Committee's Advancement Chairman. The individual completing the reference form needs to sign across the flap of the envelope after they have sealed the letter of recommendation inside. The Letter of Recommendation is confidential and is to be sent directly to your Troop Advancement Chairman. If you do not have an employer, you may either omit this recommendation or obtain an additional letter from someone else who knows you. For your religious reference, you need to either obtain a letter from one of your spiritual leaders or an additional letter from your parents explaining your beliefs.

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 prefer, you may type your letter of recommendation and attach it to this form. Please address and send your letter to the Unit Advancement Chairman for the Eagle candidate's Scout Unit (Troop, Team, Crew, Ship). A pre-addressed stamped envelope should have been provided for this purpose. The letter should not be given to the Scout. Thank you for taking time to write this letter. Please sign across the flap of the envelope after sealing the letter of recommendation inside.

Instructions to Unit Committee: Please collect and hold all the letters of recommendation for your unit's Eagle Scout candidates. **Please do not open them or share them.** They are addressed to the Eagle Board of Review. The letters of recommendation along with the Eagle Candidates application and project write-up will be presented to the Board of Review.

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.



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.

Scout Motto

Be Prepared!

Scout Slogan

Do a good turn daily.

The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to –

- Be clean in my outdoor manners
- Be careful with fire
- Be considerate in the outdoors, and
- Be conservation minded.