

**CONFIDENTIAL EAGLE SCOUT REFERENCE**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle Scout Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a confidential reference letter and assess the candidacy of the above Life Scout for the Award of Eagle Scout. Your evaluation is important, as the rank of Eagle is the highest award in Scouting a young man can receive. The Eagle Board of Review will use your reference letter, and others, as an appraisal to the candidate's qualifications. These letters will remain confidential and will only be seen by the members of the Eagle Board of Review.

Please cover, to the best of your knowledge, the candidate's character and ability. Your honest opinion is needed. The candidate's application will not go the Board of Review without confidential responses from his selected references.

The following points should be kept in mind when writing your reference:

- An Eagle Scout should be a leader. How well have you seen this characteristic demonstrated?
- An Eagle Scout should live daily with a good set of principles such as the Scout Oath and Law. A copy of each has been printed below. How well has he lived up to these?
- What examples have you seen that illustrate him as a good citizen and mature decision maker?

**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 LAW**

A Scout is:  
Trustworthy      Obedient  
Loyal              Cheerful  
Helpful            Thrifty  
Friendly           Brave  
Courteous        Clean  
Kind                Reverent

Please mail your reference letter in the stamped, addressed envelope to the candidate's Scoutmaster. It will be opened and read by the members of his Eagle Board of Review.

Sincerely yours,  
Council Advancement Committee  
Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council