



Boy Scout Troop 72

Roychester Park Community House
Overlook Hills, Abington Pa.

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Eagle Scout Letter of Reference

Candidate's Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Scoutmaster Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

To: Alternate Reference: _____ **Relationship to Eagle Candidate:** _____

You have been asked for a letter of reference by an Eagle Scout candidate. He is seeking the Boy Scouts of America's highest honor for Scouts, the rank of Eagle Scout. This rank is earned by only four percent of the young men joining the Scouting program. Thank you for helping this young man on his trail to Eagle.

A letter from you that describes the young man's adherence to the Scout Oath and Law (see below) is what is desired. Please provide your views on the candidate's character along with specific examples. Your letter, combined with four or five others, will be considered by the Eagle Scout board of review when it meets to consider the candidate's application for the rank of Eagle. He will appear before this board of review, which will consider many aspects of his scouting experience, his leadership service project, and his growth as a young man. The board of review is made up of three to six adults, who may or may not be involved in scouting; relatives of the candidate may not serve on the board.

The candidate should have given you a pre-addressed envelope addressed to his Scoutmaster into which you should seal your response. It will not be opened until it is in the hands of those who will serve on his board of review.

THE SCOUT OATH OR PROMISE IS THE CODE OF ETHICS BY WHICH A SCOUT STRIVES TO LIVE.

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, loyal, helpful, friendly,
courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave,
clean, and reverent.

Please provide us what information you can, covering the following points; plus any other remarks you might like to make.

1. Describe his attitude relative to instruction and criticism.
2. Describe his participation in the activity and leadership responsibilities he has carried.
Did he give strong leadership?
3. Give information relative to his ability and willingness to accept and "follow through" on responsibilities.
4. Describe how well he puts into practice in his everyday life the principles embodied in the Scout Oath and Law.

Thank you for your response to the Eagle Scout process. Each year, about 300 boys in our council achieve Scouting's highest award. You are helping this one young man do so. To avoid delaying this process, we appreciate your timely response to this request, preferably within two weeks of receiving this request. If you have any questions, you may contact the unit leader at the top of this form.