

Life to Eagle

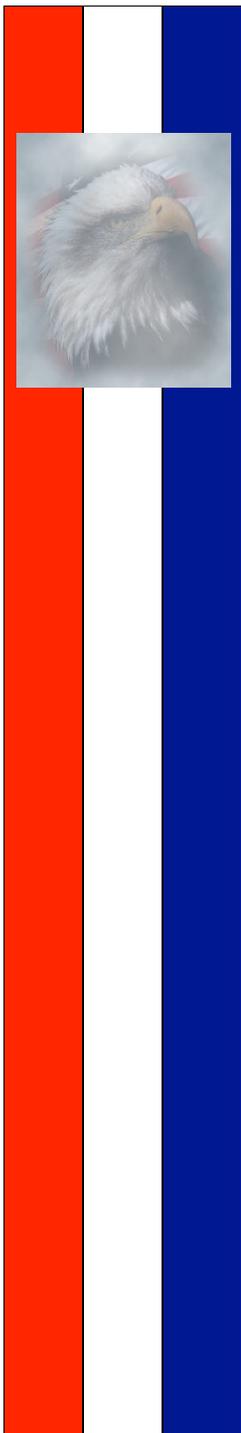
Troop 96 Advancement Orientation

March 2014

Agenda



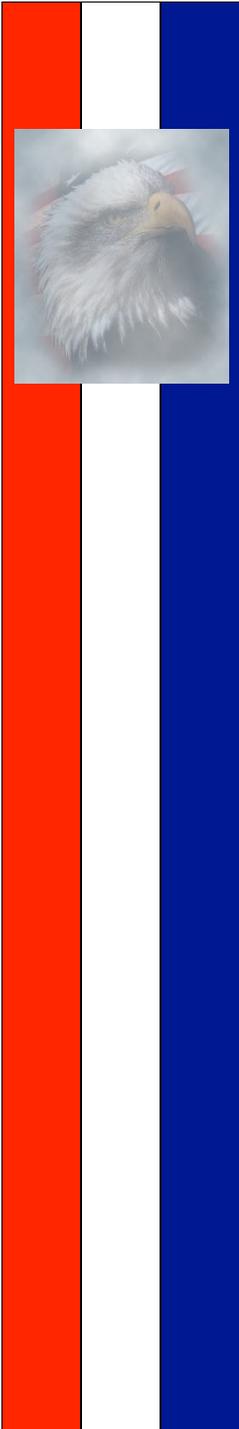
- Completing the Journey
- Review of the Requirements
- Overview of the Leadership Service Project
- Review the Eagle Scout Application Form
- Contacts who can help
- Q&A



Completing the Journey



- Only about 4 in 100 youth that join Scouting achieve the rank of Eagle.
- Just 2.0+ million Eagle Scouts since 1913.
- Eagle carries special significance:
 - High, consistent, performance-based standard
 - Recognized by colleges, employers, and the community



Famous Eagles



Prominent local Eagle Scouts:

- **James A. Lovell Jr.** - Apollo astronaut and business executive
- **Donald H. Rumsfeld** - Former Secretary of Defense
- **Emery Moorehead** - Chicago Bears Super Bowl Champion
- **Bob Bonow** – Nationally known heart surgeon in Chicago
- **The Crown Family** – Business and community leaders
- **Mayor Rockingham** – Mayor of North Chicago
- **Judson Green** – Current CEO of NAVTEC Internet mapping; former Disney executive

Other famous Eagle Scouts:

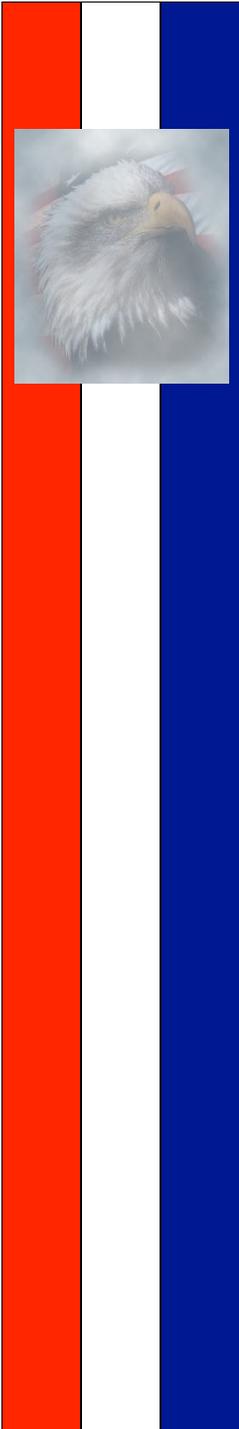
- **Gerald R. Ford** – 38th President of the United States
- **Neil Armstrong** - Astronaut, First man on the moon
- **Michael Bloomberg** - Mayor of New York City; founder of Bloomberg News
- **J. Willard Marriott, Jr.** – Chairman of the Board and President, Marriott
- **William C. DeVries, M.D.** – Surgeon and Educator – Transplanted first artificial heart
- **CDR William McCool, USN** - Astronaut, Pilot of U.S. Space Shuttle Columbia
- **Robert M. Gates** – Former Secretary of Defense
- **William Sessions** - Former FBI director
- **Henry Aaron** - Baseball player and long-time home run record-holder
- **Steven Spielberg** - Movie Director
- **Arthur Eldred** - First Eagle Scout in 1913

Just Six Requirements!



Requirements must be completed before your 18th birthday:

- 1. Be active** in the Troop or Venture Crew for at least 6 months as a Life Scout,
- 2. Demonstrate** that you live the Scout Oath and Law, and provide names of those who can recommend you,
- 3. Earn** a total of 21 merit badges (13 Eagle-required and 8 elective are required as of 2014),
- 4. Serve** actively in Troop leadership positions for at least six months as a Life Scout,
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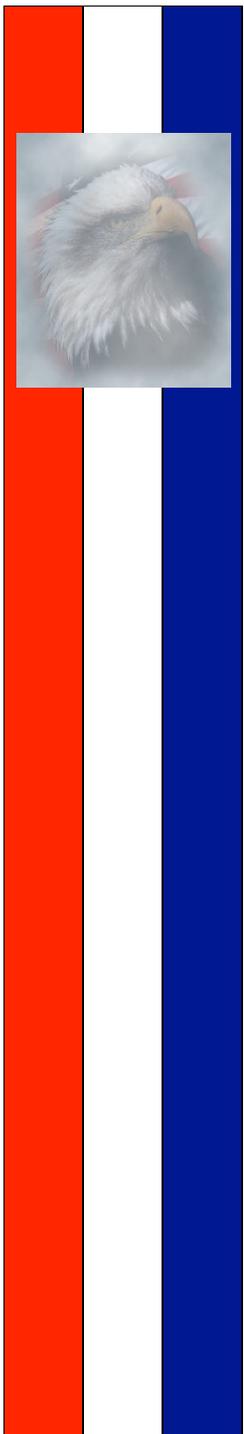


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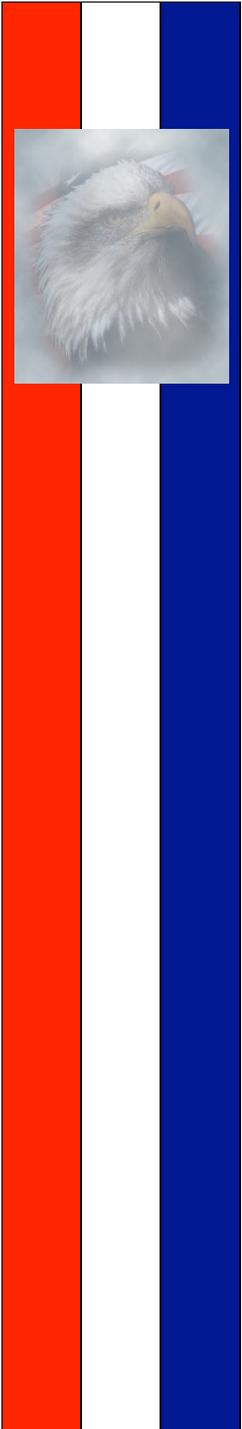
Eagle Application must be received at NEIC office for certification with all required signatures.

Complete your Eagle Board of Review before 18 years + 3 months



Eagle Scout Requirement 1:

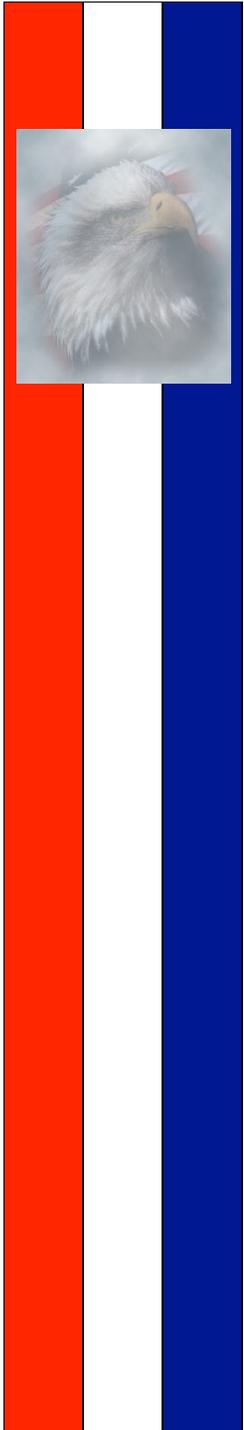
- Be active in your troop, team, crew, or ship for a period of at least six months after you have achieved the rank of Life Scout.



Requirements: “Be Active...”

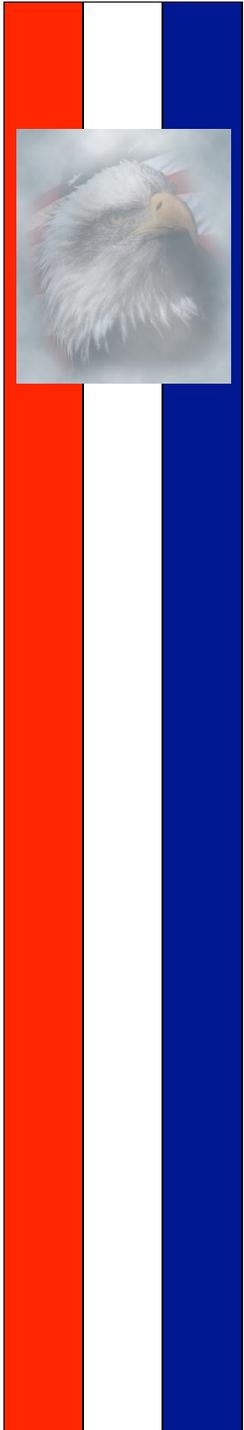


- *What would your fellow Scouts say about your participation?*
- Examples
 - Behavior and Leadership at Troop Meetings
 - Participation and Leadership at Campouts
 - Involvement and support of Service Projects
 - Contribution to Fundraising activities
- *Live the Scout Oath and Law*
- *Stay involved and participate with your fellow Scouts!*



Eagle Scout Requirement 2:

- Demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life. List the names of individuals who know you personally and would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf.

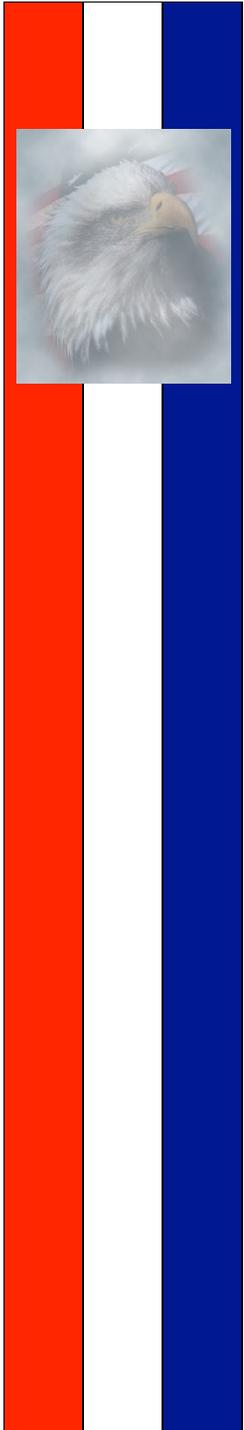


Scout Spirit



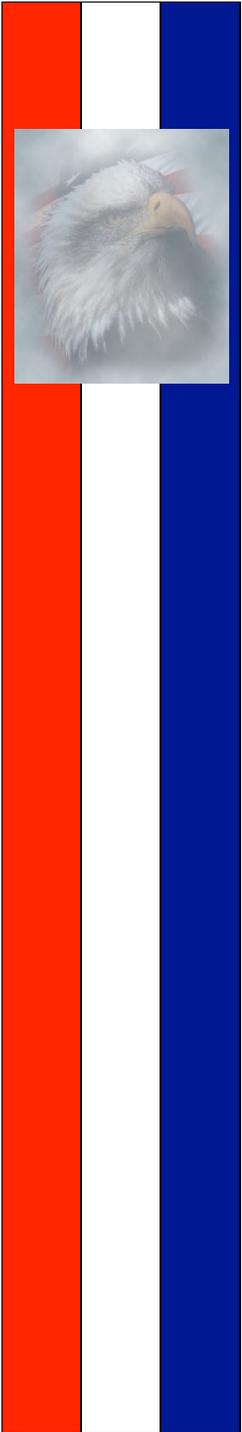
- **Demonstrate** that you live the Scout Oath and Law,
- and **provide** recommendations.

What is Scout Spirit in your words?



Eagle Scout Requirement 3:

- Earn a total of 21 merit badges. List the month, day, and year the merit badge was earned.

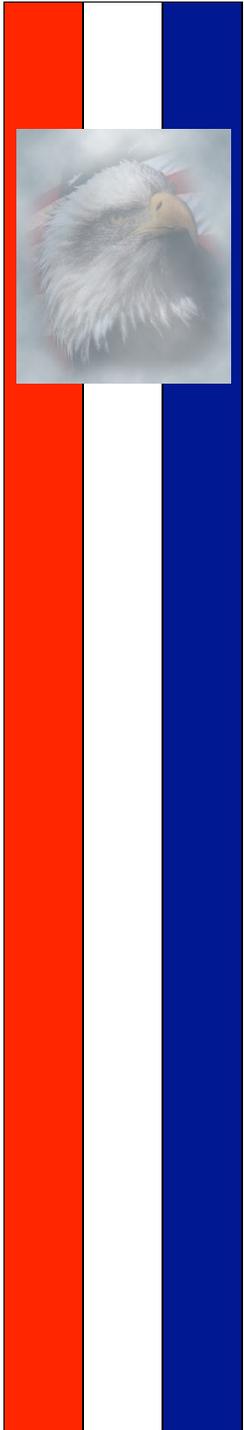


Earn 21 Merit Badges



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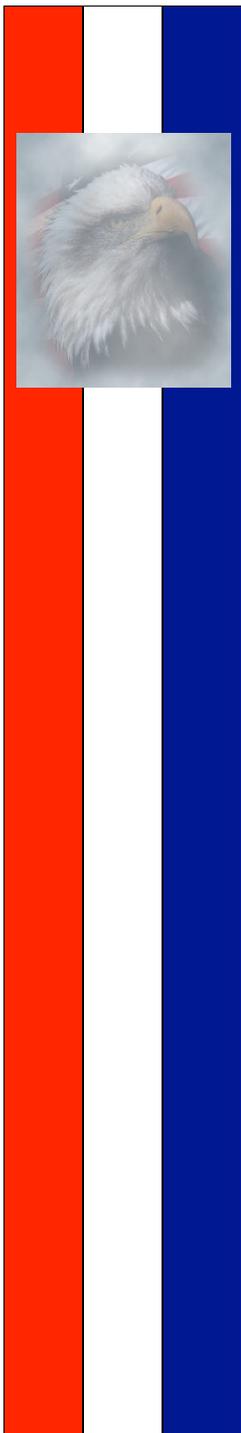
- Cooking
- First Aid
- Citizenship in the Community
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Communication
- Personal Fitness
- Emergency Preparedness *OR* Lifesaving
- Environmental Science *OR* Sustainability
- Personal Management
- Swimming *OR* Hiking *OR* Cycling
- Camping
- Family Life



Effective Now



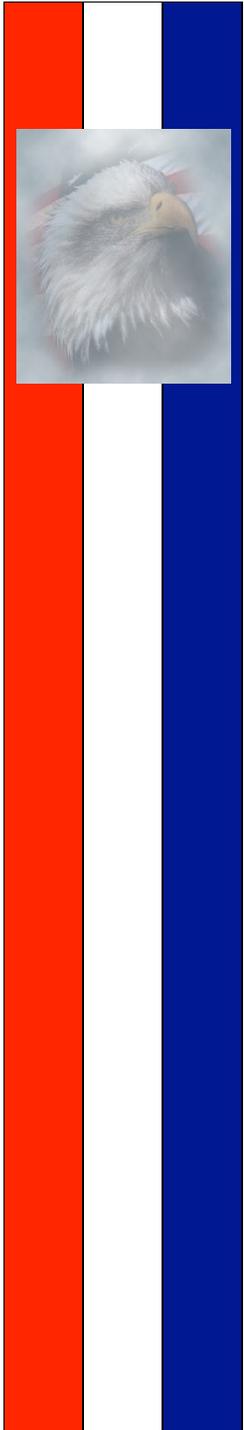
- Beginning in 2014, a Scout must earn 13 Eagle-required and 8 elective merit badges:
- **Sustainability and Cooking merit badges join the list of Eagle-required merit.**
 - **Sustainability, a new merit badge, will join Environmental Science as an Eagle Scout option.**
 - **Cooking is “Eagle-required” as of January 1, 2014 (with new requirements in 2015).**



Eagle Scout Requirement 4:



- Serve actively in a Troop leadership position for at least six months as a Life scout:
 - *Senior patrol leader, Patrol leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Order of the Arrow troop representative, Den Chief, Scribe, Librarian, Historian, Quartermaster, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Chaplain's Aide, Instructor, Webmaster, Leave No Trace trainer.*
- List only those positions served after Life Scout Board of Review date.
- Fulfill the job responsibilities.
- Represent your role at PLC meetings.
- *Be a leader.*



Eagle Scout Requirement 5: “The Project”



While a Life Scout, **plan, develop, and give leadership to others** in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community. The project idea must be approved by your sponsor, Scoutmaster, troop committee, and the district *before* you start. **You must use the *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook, No. 512-927*, in meeting this requirement.**

Eagle Scout Service Project



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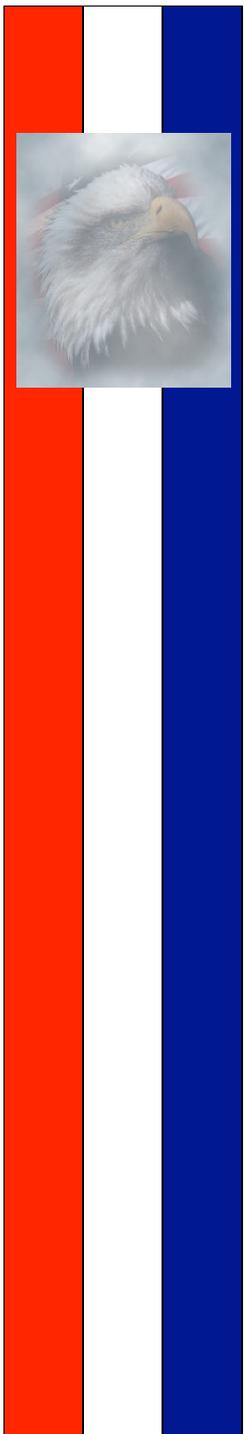
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- Who benefits?*
- Is there an organizational sponsor and contact?*
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- Is it something I can successfully complete?*
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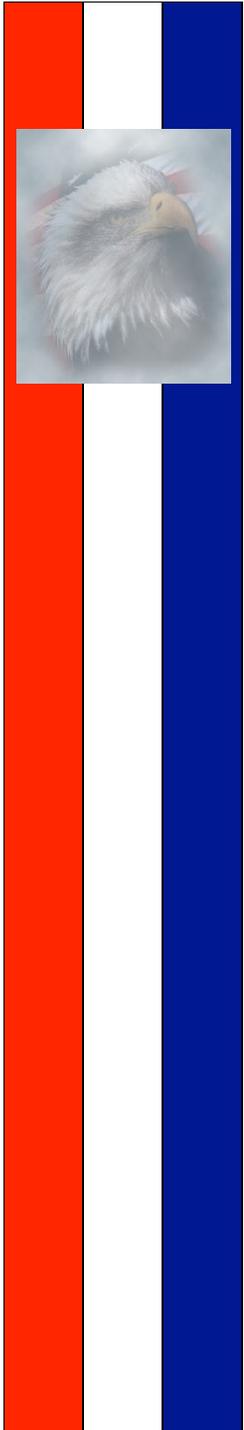
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- Would the project allow me to show leadership?*



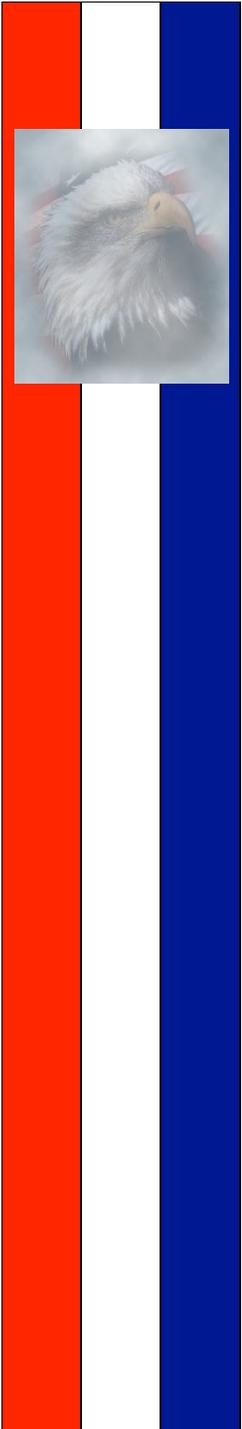
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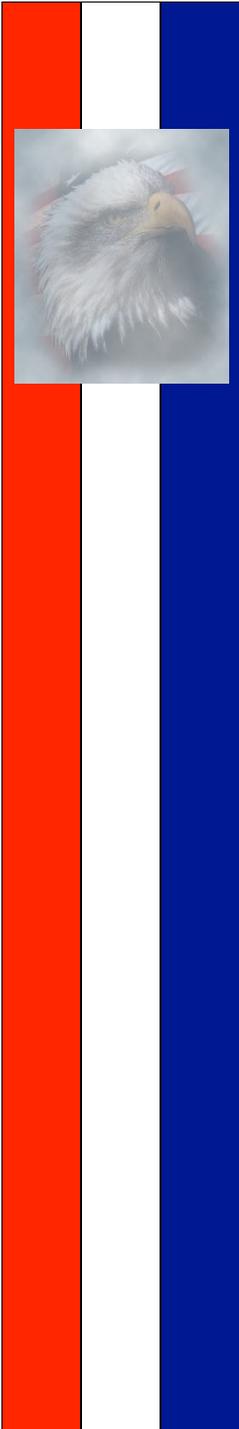


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- Painted house numbers on the curb for each house in a 700 home development.
- Constructed and installed a Guide rope and Braille signs for a boardwalk at a local nature center.
- Designed, planned and organized the construction of a mobile literature storage box/ podium for his church. The project was about 6 feet high, 6 feet wide and 2 feet deep, on wheels. The project was painted, made lockable and rather nicely finished (painted, stained) in coordination with the church's general decor.
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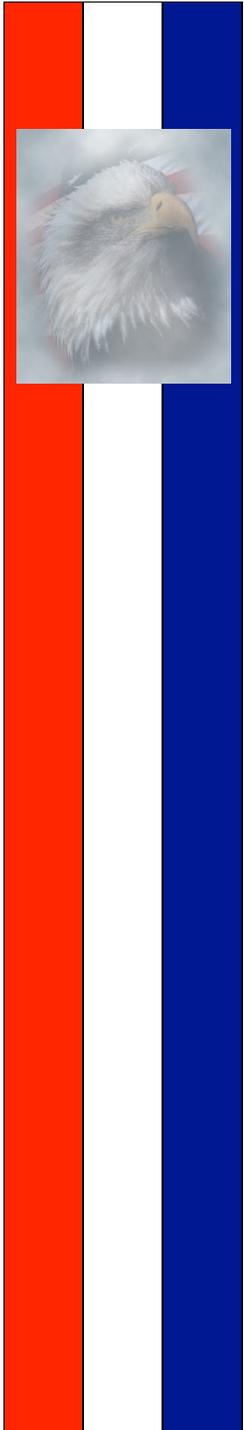


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- Homeless Shelter Concert: A Scout plays in a rock band. To help stock the shelves of the homeless shelter, he organized a concert where the admission price was a can of food.
- Bicycle Racks for Baseball Complex: The grass was torn up at baseball diamond because kids kept dumping their bikes on the ground. The Scout got a construction company to donate the materials, and built a cement bike rack on the edge of the field.
- Dug up and removed several dead trees, planted replacement trees and some new trees along the access road to a local neighborhood, and planted bushes and fixed up several existing nursery beds.
- Worked with Save-A-Pet to create a dog exercise course.
- Worked with GL Historical Society to create a raised flower garden and flag pole.
- Planted trees at the Avon Township facility.
- Re-routed the floating walkway at Volo Bog State Park.

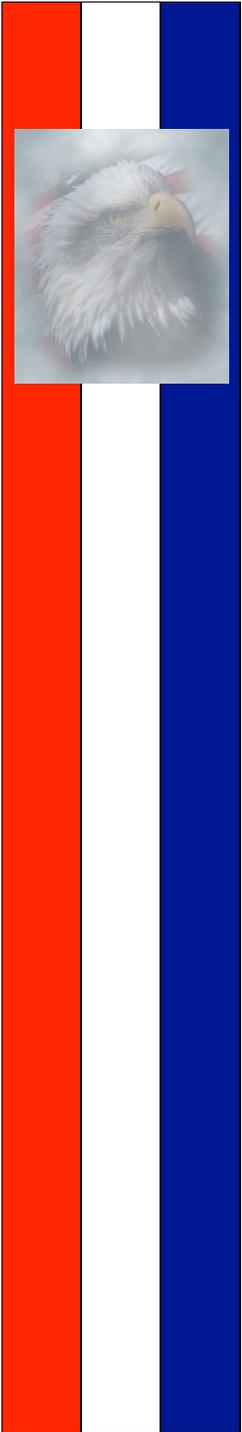


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Important Points:

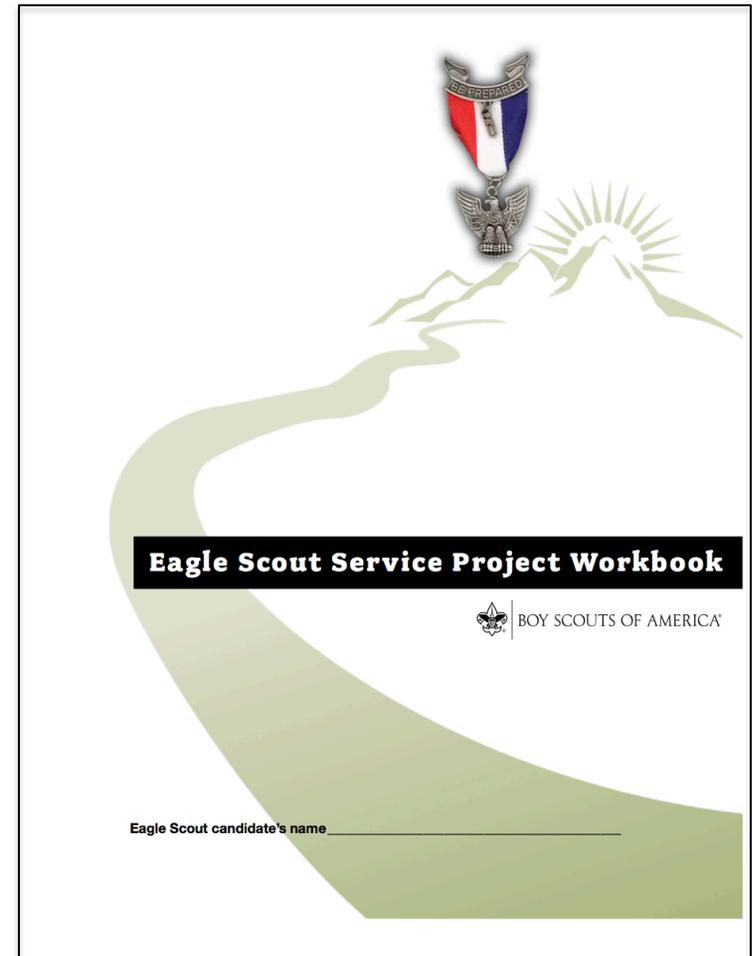
- The scout must plan, develop, and lead the project *himself*,
- An achievable goal must be defined, measurable, and agreed with a sponsoring group.
- The health and safety of all project participants must be assured.

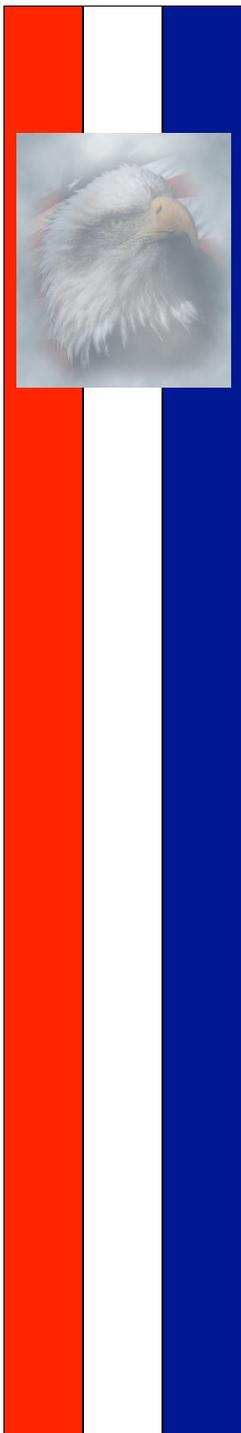


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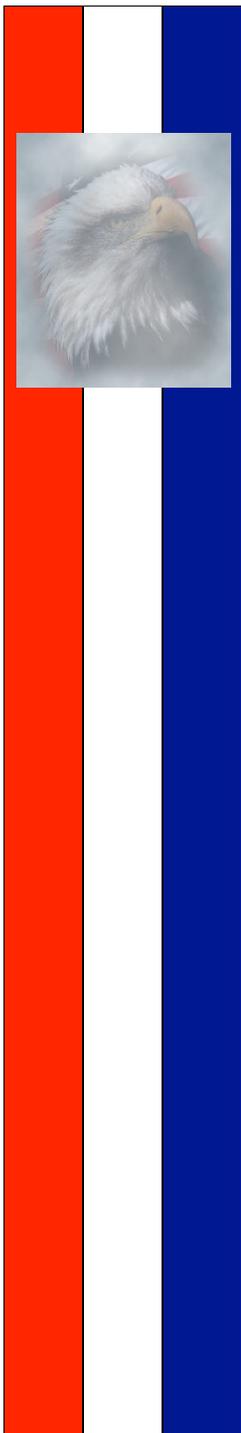


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Phases

- **Proposal and Planning**
 - Concept- *needs approval*
 - Detailed Plan
- **Promotion**
 - Publicity and recruiting
 - Sign up volunteers
- **Execution**
 - Prepare for work effort
 - Get your funding – *needs approval*
 - Purchase materials
 - Execute the Plan!
 - Contingencies (plan for problems)
 - Track hours
- **Recognition and Reflection**
 - Post-Project Report – *needs approval*
 - Thank you's





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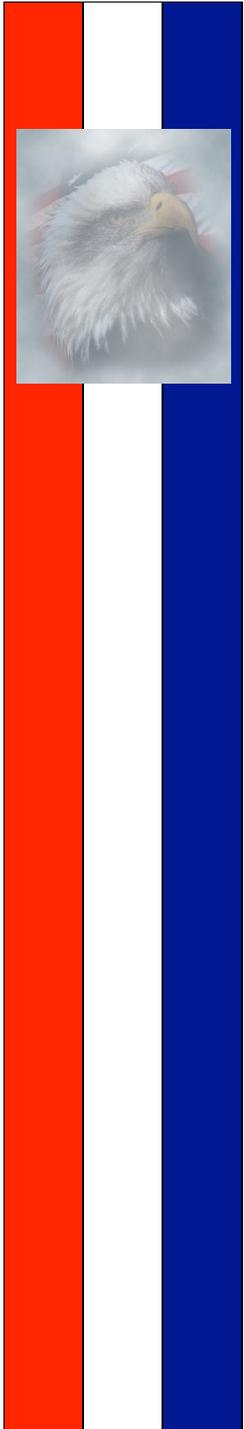


Proposal

- Describe the project/project goals
- Who will benefit - be specific
- General steps to finish the project
- Needs approval

Detailed Plan

- More detailed explanation of the job or project goals
- Explain strategy for accomplishing the goals
- Materials needed
- Tools/Equipment needed
- Budget – What is it going to cost
- Fundraising – needs approval
- Safety – Include map/directions to hospital
- Instructions to workers
- People and skills needed
- Record Keeping – total hours worked by all participants

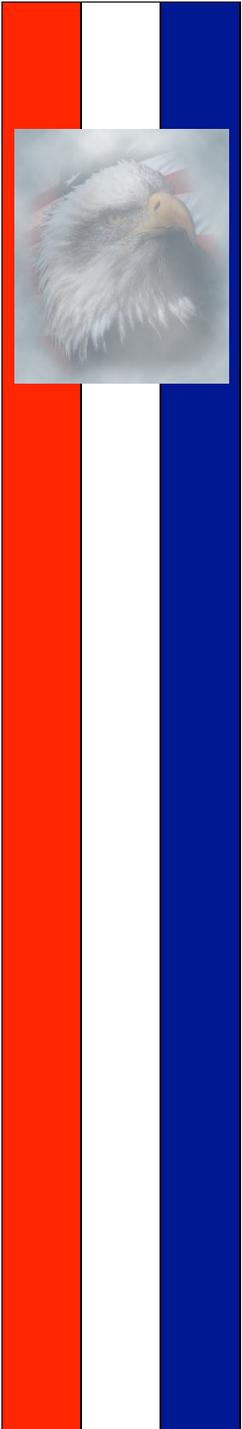


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Report

- What was the project?
- How did it benefit the sponsoring organization?
- Who gave guidance?
- Who helped carry out the project?
 - Include Total Hours
- What materials and tools were used and how were they acquired?
- Did the project follow the plan?
- Were you the “project director” rather than doing all the work yourself?
- How did you demonstrate leadership of others?
- Needs approval



Eagle Scout Service Project



Approvals

– Proposal

- Project Sponsor/Beneficiary
- Scoutmaster
- Troop Committee
- North Star District Eagle Advancement Committee

– Detailed Plan

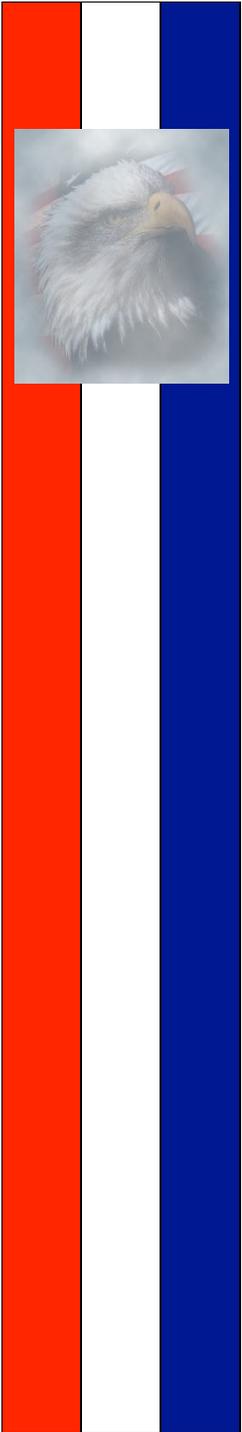
- Comments from Eagle Guide are recommended

– Work Completion

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– Report

- Eagle Scout candidate
- Scoutmaster

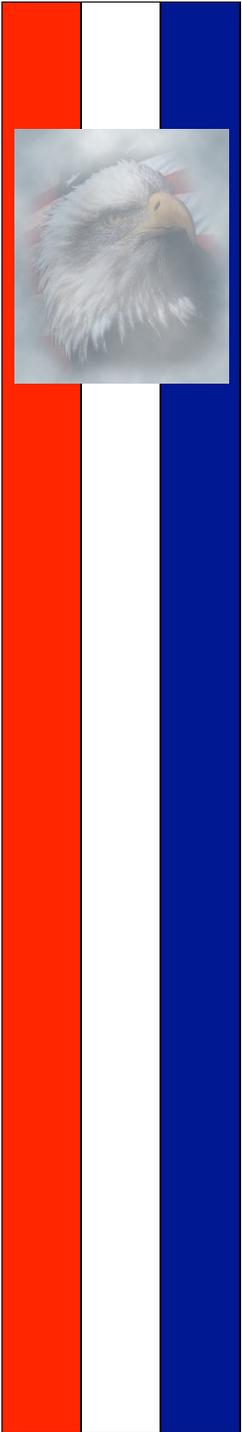


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Timeline Estimates

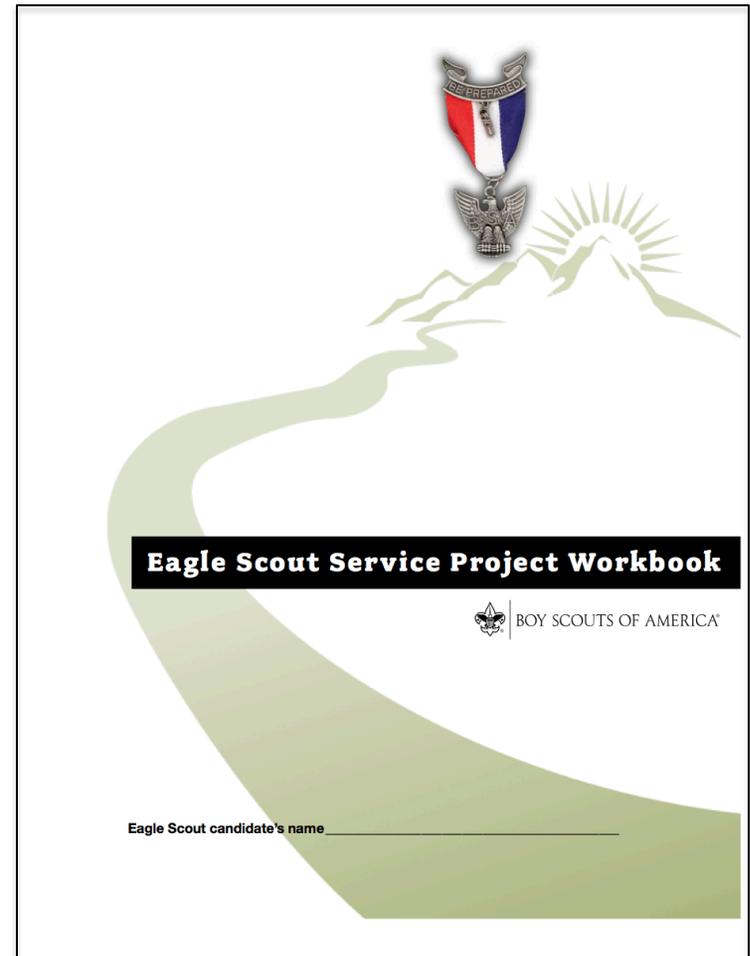
Project Concept	1-2 months (+)
Project Plan	2-4 Months (+)
Plan Approval	1-2 Months (+)
Execute Project	1-2 Months
Project Report	1-12 Months

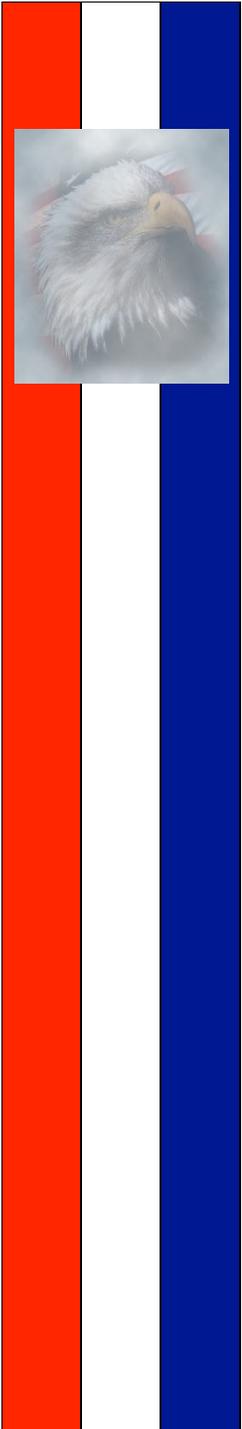


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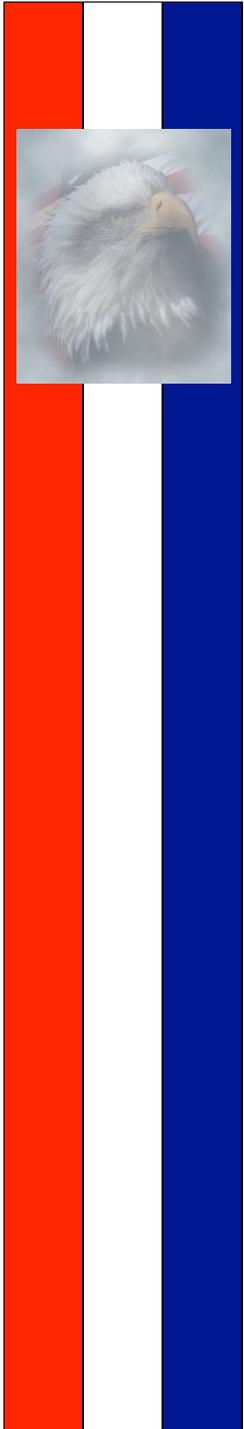
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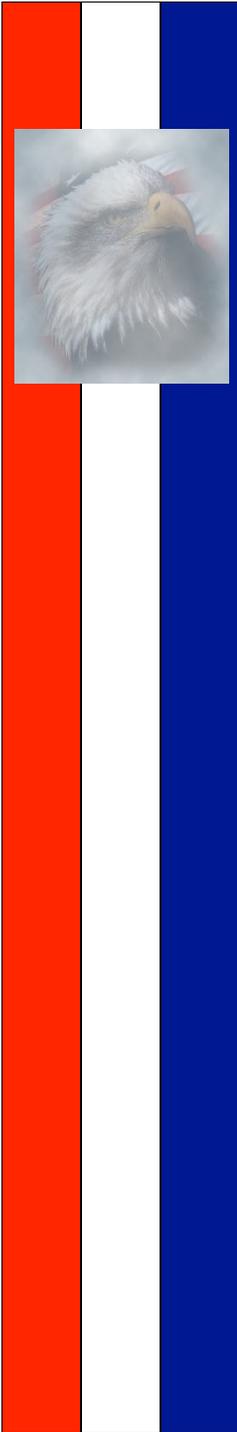
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1. Do your project without getting it approved in advance!



Eagle Scout Requirement 6:

- Attach to this [application](#) a statement of your ambitions and life purpose and a listing of positions held in your religious institution, school, camp, community, or other organizations during which you demonstrated leadership skills. Include honors and awards received during this service. Take part in a Scoutmaster Conference with your unit leader.
- (In Troop 96, you can expect your Scoutmaster Conference for Eagle to last about 90 minutes.)



REQUIREMENT 4. While a Life Scout, serve actively for a period of six months in one or more of the following positions of responsibility. **List only those positions served after Life board of review date.**

Boy Scout troop. Patrol leader, Venture patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, senior patrol leader, troop guide, Order of the Arrow troop representative, den chief, scribe, librarian, historian, quartermaster, junior assistant Scoutmaster, chaplain aide, instructor, Webmaster, Leave No Trace trainer

Varsity Scout team. Captain, cocaptain, program manager, squad leader, team secretary, Order of the Arrow team representative, librarian, historian, quartermaster, chaplain aide, instructor, den chief, Webmaster, Leave No Trace trainer

Venturing crew/ship. President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, den chief, quartermaster, historian, guide, boatswain, boatswain's mate, yeoman, purser, storekeeper, Webmaster, Leave No Trace trainer

Lone Scout: Leadership responsibility in his school, religious organization, club, or elsewhere in his community

Position _____ FROM TO

Date of Life Scout board of review
Month Day Year

Position _____ FROM TO

Date project finished
Month Day Year

REQUIREMENT 5. While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community. (The project must benefit an organization other than Boy Scouting.) A project proposal must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your unit leader and unit committee, and the council or district before you start. **You must use the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, No. 512-927, in meeting this requirement.**

Project name: _____

Grand total of hours: _____ (from Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook—for statistical purposes only)

REQUIREMENT 6. Take part in a unit leader conference. Attach to this application a statement of your ambitions and life purpose and a listing of positions held in your religious institution, school, camp, community, or other organizations during which you demonstrated leadership skills. Include honors and awards received during this service.

Date conference was held

Month Day Year

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT. On my honor as a Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturer, or Sea Scout, all statements on this application are true and correct.

All requirements, with the exception of my board of review, were completed prior to my 18th birthday.*

Signature of applicant _____ Telephone _____ Date

Month Day Year

*Or the date established by an extension of time granted by the National Council (see the Guide to Advancement, section 9.0.4.0.). The completion date does not apply to Scouts registered beyond the age of eligibility as provided for in the Guide to Advancement, section 10.0.0.0.

UNIT APPROVAL (personal signatures required)

Signature of unit leader _____ Telephone _____ Date

Month Day Year

Signature of unit committee chair _____ Telephone _____ Date

Month Day Year

BSA LOCAL COUNCIL CERTIFICATION. According to the records of this council, the applicant is a registered member of this unit and this application is approved as accurate.

Signed _____ Position _____ Date

Month Day Year

Successfully complete an Eagle Scout board of review. The applicant appeared before the Eagle Scout board of review on this date, and this application was approved.

Review date This date will be used on the Eagle Scout credentials.

Month Day Year

Signature of Eagle Scout board of review chair

Signature of council/district board representative (if applicable)

I certify that all procedures, as outlined in the Guide to Advancement, have been followed. I approve this application.

Scout executive _____ Date

Month Day Year

Presentation of the rank may not be made until the Eagle Scout credentials are received by the BSA local council.



NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION. The National Eagle Scout Association is a fellowship of men who have achieved the Eagle Scout rank. Membership embraces the top achievers of the Boy Scouts of America. Benefits include a subscription to the Eagle Scout Magazine. The periodical keeps NFSA members informed on Scouting in general and Eagle Scouting in particular.

Applications are available at your local council service center.

Regular five-year memberships are \$35. Life memberships are \$250.

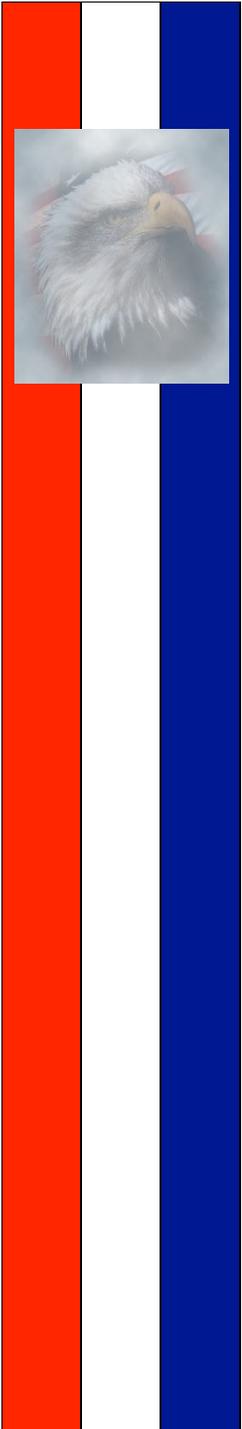
Please use the most current application found at www.scouting.org/scoutsources/media/forms.aspx.



Eagle Scout Rank Application



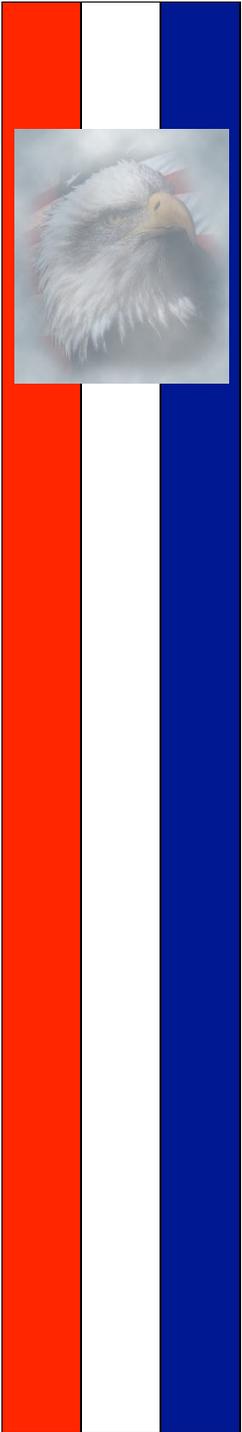
- **Records are essential**
 - Council records are the official records- request a copy of your records from the NEIC Service Center
 - *Check and correct your official Council record ASAP*
 - Keep your Scout Handbook and Blue Cards!
- **Dates are critical**
 - Star and Life Boards of Review
 - Merit Badge (date earned, not date of Court of Honor)
 - Dates of your Leadership position(s)
 - Approvals, including the correct sequence
- **References**
 - Four letters are expected
- **Statement of ambitions and life purpose**
 - Think about what you want to say. Be concise.
 - Your own words. Help the Board understand who you are.



Eagle Application



- Available on Troop Website or Scouting.org
- Fill it in on-screen and print.
- Use your Blue Cards, Scout Handbook and Council Records.



Contacts who can help



Troop 96

Scoutmaster

Mr. Klemens

Eagle Guides

– Offer Counsel and Advice

**Mr. Wehde, Mr. Judge,
Mr. Jacks**

Troop Advancement Chairman

- Keeps Troop Advancement records

Mrs. Judge

North Star District Eagle Project Proposal Review

Eagle Advancement Committee

– Reviews and Approves Project Plan

**Mrs. Lample
847-662-7112**

NEIC Records Certification

Official Eagle Scout Records

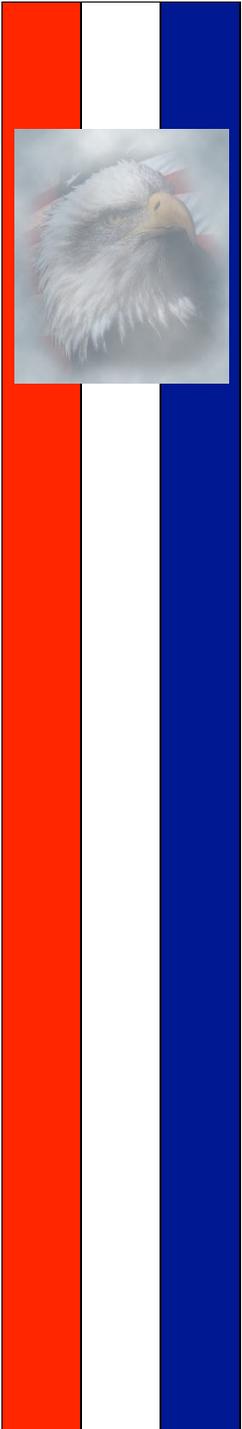
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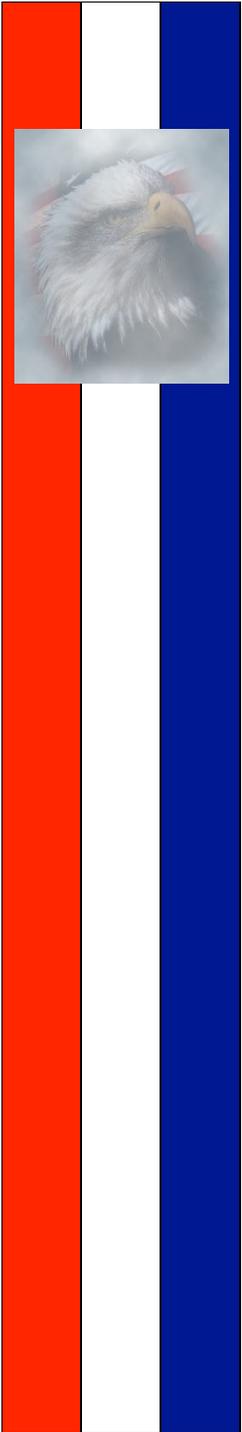
Remember that all emails and text messages between a Scout and an adult requires at least one other adult to be copied. No "private" or "one-on-one" communications.



On-line Resources



- Official BSA websites:
 - NEIC.org
 - Scouting.org
- Unofficial, but recommended websites:
 - EagleScout.org
 - MeritBadge.org



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