

## Eagle Scout Candidate Letter of Recommendation

### Instructions to Eagle Scout candidate:

The people you listed on your Eagle Scout Rank application in Requirement #2 should be willing to provide a recommendation letter for you. You should ask them or other people that know you well to provide such a letter. You need three letters of recommendation sent to your Scout Service Center for your Eagle Scout award. Provide the people you ask, a copy of page 2 and 3 of this form. Print your name in the space provided in the

**Instructions to Recommendation Writer** (Page 2 of this form). *This letter of recommendation is confidential and is not to be returned to you!* As a courtesy you should provide an addressed envelope with a first class postage stamp affixed to the people you are asking for recommendation letters. The address to which the letter should be sent depends upon the District you are in. The appropriate addresses are shown in the table below. Fill in the address where the completed letters of recommendation need to be sent in the appropriate blank on page 2. Write your name in the lower left hand corner of the envelope with the notation Eagle reference letter for: your name.

All Districts
BSA Spokane Service Center
411 W Boy Scout Way
Spokane, WA
99201

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### Instructions to Recommendation Writer:

You have been asked by Eagle Scout Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ to provide a letter of recommendation as to your opinion on his qualification to be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. 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 in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law as listed on the reverse of this form. An Eagle Scout candidate must demonstrate that he lives by the principles and ideals of the Scout Oath and Law in his daily life. Please note that the contents of your letter will NOT be shown to or discussed with the candidate, nor with anyone who is not a member of the Eagle Scout board of review, without your permission. Your letter will be destroyed after the candidate has successfully completed his Eagle Scout Rank board of review procedure. Of course, you are free to discuss the information with the candidate if you so desire, but you are under no obligation to do so.

The letter should include the candidate's name, your relationship with the candidate and the length of time you have known the candidate. Please also include your printed name, signature, date and other contact information should the board of review need additional information.

Please send your letter of recommendation to:

Boy Scout Service Center \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to include the Scout's name somewhere on the outside of the envelope.

If the Eagle Scout Candidate did not provide you with an addressed envelope, please send your letter to:

Boy Scouts of America  
411 W. Boy Scout Way  
Spokane, WA 99201

### **Please do not give your letter to the Eagle Scout candidate.**

If you have questions or need more information about the letter of recommendation or the Eagle Scout requirements contact the nearest Service Center. You can call any of the Service Centers listed in the Contact Us link on the web page, at [www.NWScouts.org](http://www.NWScouts.org).

On behalf of the Eagle Scout Candidate, the Inland Northwest Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the BSA National Eagle Scout Service we thank you for taking time to write this letter.

### 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.

#### 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.