

LONGS PEAK COUNCILBOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

EAGLE SCOUT CANDIDATE

Letter of Reference Troop 171, B.S.A.

You have been asked to provide a reference for a candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is recognition that the boy has mastered his Scouting skills and has adopted the ideals of Scouting in his daily life. It is not so much an award for what he has accomplished as for what he is and can do now. He has satisfied his Troop leaders. We would like to know how he appears to other adults. This letter will be held in strict confidence. It should be returned in a sealed envelope to the Eagle Scout candidate.

We are interested in his personality, morals, appearance, and actions, as you have observed them. Does he put an honest effort into whatever he does: school, church, sports? Has he really tried to live up to the Scout Oath and Law in his everyday life?

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 Obedient
Loyal Cheerful
Helpful Thrifty
Friendly Brave
Courteous Clean
Kind Reverent

On a separate sheet, please explain how the Eagle candidate:

- Exemplifies the principles of Scouting as stated in the Scout Oath and Law and applies them in his everyday life;
- Demonstrates good citizenship;
- Demonstrates leadership in activities in which he is involved;
- Respects the rights and opinions of others.



Please give any additional information which shows why you feel he deserves the Eagle Scout Rank.

(This letter of reference should be returned to the Eagle candidate. It is important that your letter be delivered not later than _____ for appropriate consideration.)

CONFIDENTIALITY

Please hold my comments in strictest confidence.

My reference may be shared with the recipient following his Eagle Award.