



## Eagle Scout Letter of Recommendation

An Eagle Scout candidate must demonstrate that he lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in his daily life. In this regard, the candidate has indicated that you know him personally, and that you would be willing to provide a letter of recommendation on his behalf. Attached to this letter, there is a copy of the Scout Oath and Scout Law for your reference in preparing the letter. **Please note that the contents of the letter will NOT be shown to or discussed with the candidate, nor with anyone not a member of the Eagle Scout Board of Review.**

Eagle Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you have known the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Eagle Board of Review:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Telephone/Email:*

**Instructions to Life Scout:** Everyone you listed on your Eagle application in requirement #2 should write a recommendation letter. The only reference that may be omitted is employer, if you do not have a job. If you do not belong to a faith community, a parent must provide the religious reference. **The letters of recommendation are confidential and are not to be returned directly to you.** You should provide your references with their name, email address and phone number to your Unit Leader (or designee). He or she will hold all your letters until your Eagle Board of Review.

**Instructions to Writer of Recommendation:** 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 listed below in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. If you need more space than is provided on this sheet, you may attach additional pages. Please address the letter to the "Eagle Board of Review" and send your letter to the Unit Leader for the Eagle Candidate's Scout Unit (Troop or Crew). NOTE: You can use the format on page 1 or you can write a traditional letter.

## *The Scout*

### *Law*

#### **A Scout is:**

### *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.*



**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. To keep myself physically 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 mentally awake, and 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.