



From Life to Eagle

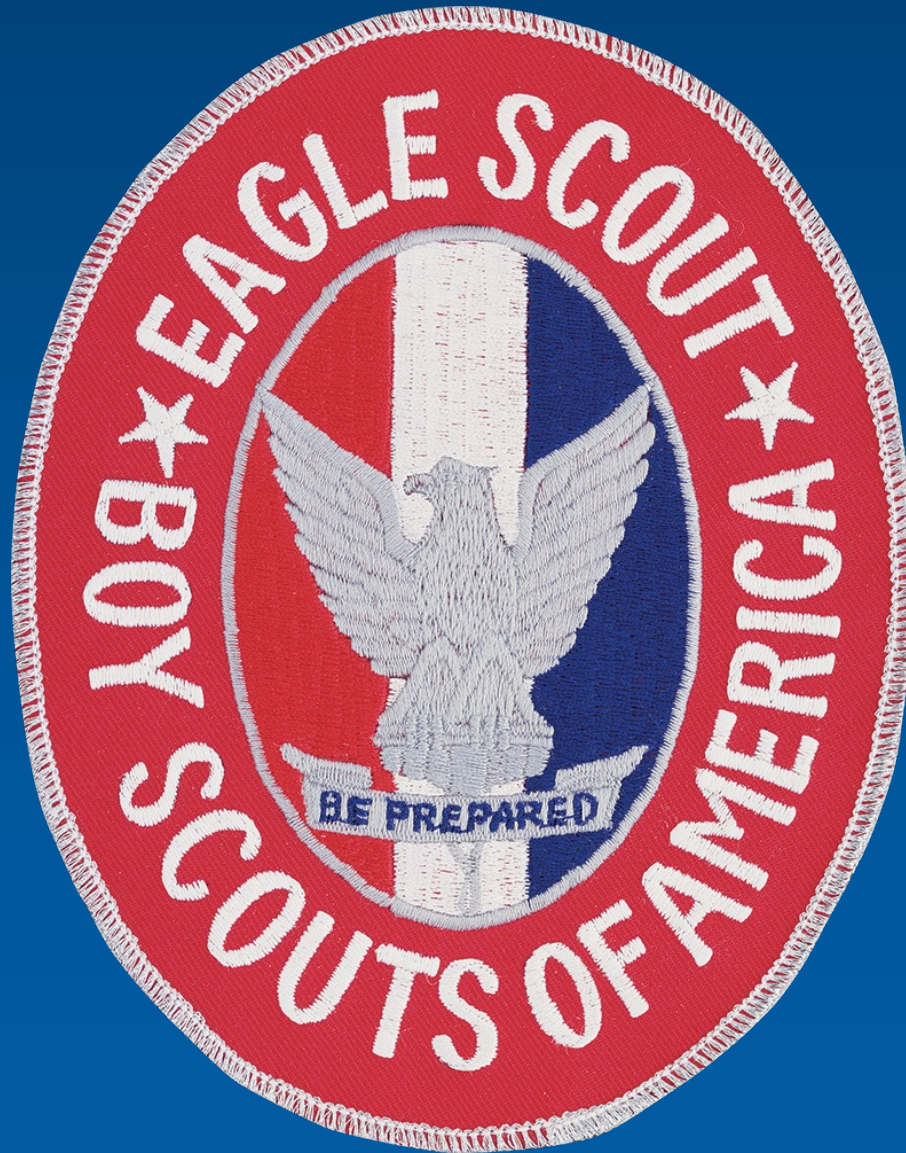
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Agenda

1. Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook
2. Eagle Scout Rank Application Process
3. Eagle Scout Board of Review
4. Resources

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Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook

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Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook



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Eagle Scout candidate's full legal name

Please give a name to your project

Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook No. 2021c
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Eagle Scout Requirement 5

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Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook

Before the Scout and you start, **make sure you're using the most up-to-date version of the workbook.**

ALL pages should be printed out – including instructions.

The Scout and you should **read it thoroughly before starting.** Any questions that may come up should be addressed in the beginning.





“Three Reads” Tactic

Similar to the process for mathematical word problems

1. Read to **get full knowledge of the situation**
2. Read to **make a list of all the data that is required**
3. Read to **develop a strategy to complete the project and reporting the required data**

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Misconceptions

- 1. No unit, district, council, or individual shall place any requirement or other standard on the number of hours spent on a project.**
- 2. Eagle Scout service projects are individual matters. No more than one candidate may receive credit for working on the same project.**
- 3. There is no requirement a project must have lasting value.**

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More Misconceptions

4. **Any plans completed after the project proposal has been approved by the council or district are between the Scout and the beneficiary. The role of beneficiaries in reviewing plans is explained in the service project beneficiary information sheet, “Navigating the Eagle Scout Service Project,” that is posted on the Advancement Resources page at www.scouting.org/advancement, and is included in the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook.**

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Project Restrictions and Limitations

- Fundraising is permitted only for facilitating a project. Efforts that primarily collect money, even for worthy charities, are not permitted.
- Routine labor, like a service Scouts may provide as part of their daily lives such as mowing or weeding a church lawn, is not normally appropriate. However, if project scale and impact are sufficient to require planning and leadership, then it may be considered.

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Project Restrictions and Limitations

- **Projects are not to be of a commercial nature or for a business, though some aspects of a business operation provided as a service, such as a community park, may qualify.**
- **The Scout is not responsible for any maintenance of a project once it is completed.**

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Eagle Project Common Issues

The responsibility for success belongs to the Scout.

The Scout – not the parents, not the guardians, not the Scoutmaster – should be “driving” the project.

Yes, encourage the Scout, but don’t do it for them.

The Scout is to show leadership, not be led.

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SMART Goal

Specific

Measurable

Achievable

Realistic

Timely

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Acceptable Eagle Projects

1. Provide sufficient opportunity to meet the Eagle Scout service project requirement.
2. Appears to be **feasible**.
3. Addresses **safety** issues.
See the Guide to Safe Scouting.
4. Includes action steps for further detailed planning.
5. Puts the Scout on the right track with a reasonable chance for a positive experience.

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Signatures

Candidate's

This is the one that is most overlooked.

Unit Leader

Usually the Scoutmaster.

Beneficiary

The person representing for whom the project is being done.

Unit Committee

The Committee Chair or committee designee

Council or District Approval

CANNOT also be a member of the unit.

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Eagle Project Common Issues

- **Routine labor is not appropriate for a project.**
- A project may not be a fundraiser.
- **No more than one Eagle Scout candidate may receive credit for working on the same Eagle Scout service project.**
- Projects must not be performed for the Boy Scouts of America or its councils, districts, units, or properties.

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Eagle Scout Application

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EAGLE SCOUT RANK APPLICATION

TO THE EAGLE SCOUT RANK APPLICANT. This application is to be submitted after you have completed all requirements for the Eagle Scout rank. **Print in ink or type all information. List the month, day, and year for all dates.** When entering dates please use the format **mm/dd/yy** — for example, list the date July 8, 2022, as 07/08/22. When you have completed this application, sign it and submit it to your unit leader.

FULL LEGAL NAME (Use abbreviations if necessary; must fit within 30 characters, including spaces and punctuation.)

Street address or P.O. box _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Telephone (including area code) _____ Email _____

Troop, crew, ship, or Lone Scout Unit No. _____

Unit City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Date joined Scouts BSA _____
Date joined a Venturing crew _____
Date joined a Sea Scout ship _____
Date of First Class Scout board of review _____
Date of Star Scout board of review _____

Were you a Cub Scout? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Were you a Webelos Scout? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Did you earn the Arrow of Light Award? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Had you completed fifth grade upon joining? ☐ Yes ☐ No

AGE REQUIREMENT ELIGIBILITY. Merit badges, badges of rank, and Eagle Palms may only be earned by registered Scouts, and qualified Venturers and Sea Scouts. They may earn these awards until their 18th birthday. Any Venturer or Sea Scout who achieved the First Class rank in a Scout troop or as a Lone Scout may continue working for the Star, Life, and Eagle Scout ranks and Eagle Palms while registered as a Venturer or Sea Scout up to their 18th birthday. **Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts who have completed all requirements prior to their 18th birthday may be reviewed within 24 months after that date with no explanation.** Refer to the *Guide to Advancement*, No. 33088, section 8.0.3.1, for boards of review beyond that period.

A Scout, Venturer, or Sea Scout approved to be registered beyond the age of eligibility may work toward Scouts BSA rank advancement after their 18th birthday. See the *Guide to Advancement*, section 10.0.0.0, for details.

REQUIREMENT 1. Be active in your troop, crew, or ship for at least six months as a Life Scout.

REQUIREMENT 2. As a Life Scout, demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life and tell how you have done your duty to God. List the names of individuals who know you personally and would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf.

	Name	Address	Telephone	Email
Parents/guardians				
Religious				
Educational				
Employer (if any)				
Two other references				

REQUIREMENT 3. Earn a total of 21 merit badges (required badges are listed). List the month, day, and year the merit badge was earned and the unit number it was earned in.

MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.	MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.	MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.
1 CAMPING			*8 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OR LIFESAVING		15			
2 CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY			*9 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE OR SUSTAINABILITY		16			
3 CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION			10 FIRST AID		17			
4 CITIZENSHIP IN SOCIETY			*11 SWIMMING OR HIKING OR CYCLING		18			
5 CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD			12 PERSONAL MANAGEMENT		19			
6 COMMUNICATION			13 PERSONAL FITNESS		20			
7 COOKING			14 FAMILY LIFE		21			

*Cross out badges not earned. If a crossed-out badge in #8, #9, or #11 was earned, it may be reentered in 15 through 21. You must attach the Application for Alternative Eagle Scout Rank Merit Badges for those merit badges earned in place of the Eagle required badge(s).



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COUNCIL MUST COMPLETE	
COUNCIL NO.	TYPE OF UNIT
NST	UNIT NO.
PID NO. (REQUIRED)	
POSTHUMOUS: ☐	

MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐

Month (mm)	Day (dd)	Year (yy)

REQUIREMENT 4. While a Life Scout, serve actively in your unit 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.**

Scout troop. 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, outdoor ethics guide.

Venturing crew/Sea Scout ship. President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, quartermaster, historian, den chief, guide, boatswain, boatswain's mate, yeoman, purser, storekeeper, chaplain aide, outdoor ethics guide, crew leader, media specialist, specialist or webmaster.

Lone Scout. Leadership responsibility in your school, religious organization, or club, or elsewhere in your community.

Position _____ FROM _____ TO _____

Position _____ FROM _____ TO _____

Date of Life Scout board of review _____

Month (mm) Day (dd) Year (yy)

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 the Boy Scouts of America.) 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: _____ Date project finished _____

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

Month (mm) Day (dd) Year (yy)

REQUIREMENT 6. While a Life Scout, participate in a unit leader conference.

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT. On my honor as a 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. **In preparation for your board of review, prepare and attach to your Eagle Scout Rank 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.**

Signature of applicant _____ Telephone _____ Date _____

*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 _____

Scoutmaster, Advisor, or Skipper

Signature of unit committee chair _____ Telephone _____ Date _____

BSA LOCAL COUNCIL VERIFICATION. 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 _____

REQUIREMENT 7. Successfully complete your board of review for the Eagle Scout rank.

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

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 _____

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



NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION. As an Eagle Scout, you may now join the National Eagle Scout Association, a fellowship of the top achievers of the Boy Scouts of America. As a NESA member, you have networking opportunities with other Eagles and will stay connected to the latest Scouting news. A portion of your membership fee supports NESA's many programs such as providing college scholarships.

Apply for your NESA membership <https://nesa.org/why-join/>

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Eagle Scout Rank Application Process

1. Complete **all** the requirements
2. Prepare the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook
3. Complete the application
 - Dates
 - Signatures
 - References
 - Merit badges
 - Position of responsibility
 - Attachments

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Eagle Scout Rank Application Process

4. Obtain required signatures
5. Submit to council service center
6. Council verifies application and Board of Review is scheduled
 - **The board should be scheduled only after the council-verified application is received**

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Eagle Scout Rank Application Process

7. Eagle Scout Board of Review
8. Council sends the application to National Advancement Program Team
9. National Advancement Program Team Returns Credentials
10. The Scoutmaster is notified.

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Application Issues

Most reasons for returning Eagle Scout applications to the unit for these “fixes”:

- The position of responsibility listed started before the Scout earn Life – **this is a no-no! The six-month service period starts after the Scout earns Life.**
- The applicant **forgot to sign.**
- Scout forgets to attach **the statement of ambitions and lifelong purpose** and a listing of positions held in the Scout’s religious institution, school, camp, community or other organizations where the Scout demonstrated leadership skills.

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Eagle Scout Board of Review

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Eagle Scout Board of Review

If conducted at the unit level, at least one district or council representative, **who is not affiliated with the unit**, must serve as a member. If the unit requests it, more than one may do so.

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Eagle Scout Board of Review

There shall be **no fewer than three and no more than six members**, all at least 21 years old. They need not be on an advancement committee or registered with the Boy Scouts of America, but they must have an understanding of the rank and the purpose and importance of the review. This holds true for Eagle boards of review held in any unit, whether troop, crew, or ship.

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Eagle Scout Board of Review

A board of review shall not occur until after the local council has verified the application. In the case of a board of review under disputed circumstances, the council must verify all the information that is not in dispute before the board of review is scheduled.

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Eagle Scout Board of Review

The chair works with all involved parties to schedule the date, time, and place. Boards of review should be scheduled promptly to avoid delaying a Scout's opportunity to earn Eagle Palms. Eagle boards are often held in more formal settings than a troop meeting location or camping site.

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Eagle Scout Board of Review

To go over the application, references, and service project workbook, **members should convene at least 30 minutes before** the scheduled board of review.

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Eagle Scout Board of Review

Eagle boards generally last 30 minutes or somewhat longer. This is the highest rank a Scout may achieve; there should be a **discussion of his successes, experiences, and future plans**, but rarely should one last longer than 45 minutes.

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Eagle Scout Board of Review

An Eagle candidate may have only one board of review (though it may be adjourned and reconvened). Subsequent action falls under the appeals process.

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Resources

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Advancement Resources

www.scouting.org/advancement

Eagle Scout Rank Application 2020, No. 512-728

Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, No. 512-927

Eagle Scout Service Project Coach Application, No. 512-069

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Eagle Project Ideas

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Please tell us about your completed Eagle Scout



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