

## Eagle Board of Review Pitfalls and How to Avoid Them

**Eagle recommendation letters** must arrive at the council office sealed with the author's signature across the sealed envelope flap. The name of the scout should appear on the envelope. No person other than a council representative should unseal the letter. Their confidentiality is paramount.

See [https://247scouting.com/web/BSA397/attachment/document\\_15144876910\\_4384.pdf](https://247scouting.com/web/BSA397/attachment/document_15144876910_4384.pdf)

**Use of power tools, hand tools, and working height restrictions** as specified in the Guide to Safe Scouting, must be observed during all BSA activities, including the Eagle Service Project.

see <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34416.pdf>

**Fund Raising Applications** are required not only for active fund raising to pay for the project but are also required for donations of products, including food. Only projects that are funded in their entirety by the beneficiary, the unit's chartered organization, the scout's family, and/or the scout's unit and families are exempt from the Fund Raising Application requirement - see section 9.0.2.10 of

<https://www.scouting.org/resources/guide-to-advancement/eagle-scout-rank/>

**Eagle Project Workbook** - multiple copies are NOT required and it need not be typed; however, copies allows multiple board members to examine it simultaneously and a typed workbook is easier to read.

**Hours of labor required for an Eagle Project** - there is no requirement. The only requirement is that the scout provide leadership to at least *two* others. see section 9.0.2.4 and 9.0.2.12 of

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