



Life to Eagle

Northern Lights Council

Advancement Committee

2019

Life to Eagle Basics

1. The Scout must use the current version of the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, No. 512-927, available at www.scouting.org/advancement. While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership... doesn't mean that lower ranks can't start looking.
2. Also, download the Eagle Scout Rank Application, No. 512-728 from the same website. The workbook and the application are dated. Only the latest version will be accepted.

Project Workbook

3. Download the forms and save them to your computer. You will not be able to fill out and save them otherwise. Please use the computer to fill out both of these forms.

4. This presentation conforms to the requirements of the 2017 Guide to Advancement.



Life to Eagle Basics

5. Once the Scout has a draft of a plan that shows he has considered the major problems that may arise and how he plans to deal with them; what general materials and supplies he may need; how many people he needs and how he plans to recruit them, he presents his plan and obtains signatures from: a representative of the beneficiary, scout's unit leader, and (after unit committee approval), a unit committee member.
6. These three signatures may be obtained in any order, but all three must be obtained before the Scout seeks District approval.

District Project Approval



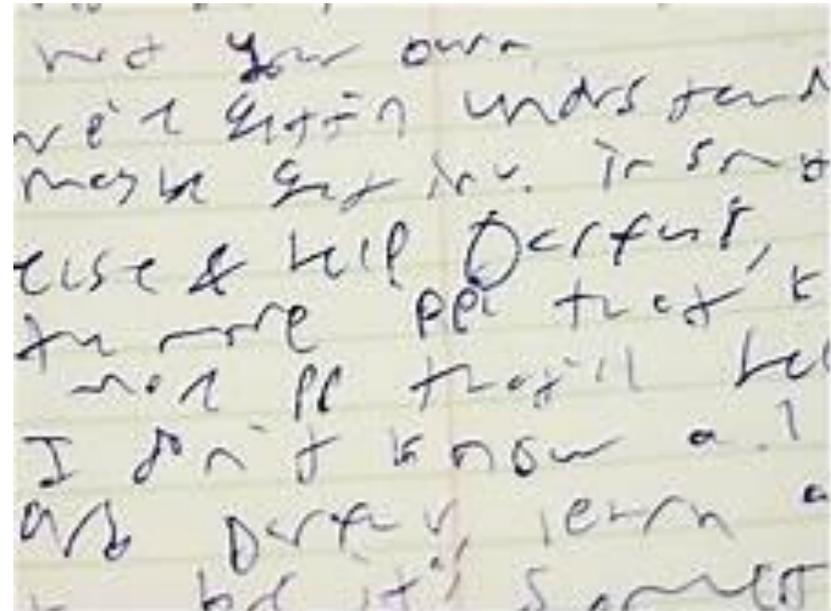
1. There is one person in Oxcart District who has been delegated the responsibility and authority to approve Eagle Scout Service Projects.
2. Send an email to imkimber45@gmail.com , subject line as follows: Eagle Proposal, Scout's first and last name, Troop number. Copy email to an adult in your troop.

Example: **Eagle Proposal, Patrick Star, Troop 344.**

3. **Attach the proposal section ONLY** so I can familiarize myself with the project and be ready to make suggestions. There must be a parent/guardian or other Troop adult present at the meeting.
4. I will meet with Scout or I will designate a District Committee member to meet with the Scout based on our schedules relative to the Scout's. I may also give electronic approval. (Backdated at BOR)

District Project Approval

5. It is expected that the Scout approach the project write up as he would any substantial school project, doing his best; spelling, punctuation, and grammar should all be correct; work that earns an "A", rather than a "C". A teacher at school may be a good resource for help with the writing. **Its best not to be a parent of scout.**



6. Once I (the District representative) have satisfied myself that:

- the Scout has a reasonable prospect of success
- he has a good handle on what his project entails
- the scope of the project will challenge the Scout
- the project allows scout to show leadership,

I will sign the Scout's approval and the Scout is free to proceed with the next steps.



What is an Eagle Scout Project?

“Develop a plan,
give/demonstrate leadership of
others,
helpful to any organization or
your community”

S. - specific

M. - measureable

A. - achievable

R. - relevant/realistic

T. - time bound/timely

Robust and clearly
demonstrates spirit of the
Eagle Scout project
requirement.

Eagle Project Funding/ District Project Approval

1. The next step is to plan in detail what materials, supplies, etc. are necessary to complete the project. Also determine in detail what funds are necessary and where those funds will come from.
2. If the funding need requires goods, professional services, or money, and the Scout needs to approach the community, he must complete a fund raising application. (In workbook)
3. Currently, the District Executive, Lindsay Aune, or her council professional designee are authorized to sign the fundraising application. **This must be done before the Scout contacts prospective donors.**

Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising Application

Before completing this application, it is important to read the "Procedures and Limitations on Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising." It can be found at the back of this application. Once completed, you must obtain approval from the project beneficiary and your unit leader, and then submit the fundraising application to your council service center at least two weeks in advance of your fundraising efforts. You will be contacted if it cannot be approved or if adjustments must be made. Use this form, not the Unit Money Earning Application.

Eagle Scout Candidate

Name:	Preferred phone No.:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Email address:			
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Troop <input type="checkbox"/> Team <input type="checkbox"/> Crew <input type="checkbox"/> Ship	Unit No.:		
District name:	Council name:		

Project Beneficiary (Name of religious institution, school, or community)

Name:	Preferred phone No.:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Email address:			

Project Beneficiary Representative (Name of contact for the project beneficiary)

Name:	Preferred phone No.:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Email address:			

Describe how funds will be raised:

Proposed date the service project will begin:

Proposed dates for the fundraising efforts:

How much money do you expect to raise?
If people or companies will be asked for donations of money, materials, supplies, or tools, how will this be done and who will do it?

You must attach a list of prospective donor names and what they will be asked to donate. This is not required for an event like a car wash.

Are any contracts to be signed? If so, by whom?

Contract details:

See "Procedures and Limitations" following this application.

Approvals (The beneficiary and unit leader sign below. In any order, before authorized council approval is obtained)

Beneficiary		Unit Leader		Authorized Council Approval*	
Signed	Date	Signed	Date	Signed	Date

*Councils may delegate approval to district or other committees according to local practices.

Project Housekeeping Details

2. The Scout should keep a log book of events pertinent to the project; count the time spent talking to the beneficiary, the unit leader visit, the unit committee visit, the District Approval visit and the visit with the person who signs the fundraising application.
2. Keep the date, the time, and people who participated in the Eagle Scout project. Include these pages in the workbook.

Eagle Project Housekeeping Items

3. Count the time spent talking to prospective donors.
4. Count the time spent recruiting workers.
5. Count the time each worker spends on the project (those who leave early or arrive late).



Project Housekeeping Details

6. Keep meticulous records (receipts) of the costs of materials, supplies and other expenses. Include copies of these records in the workbook.
7. Keep detailed time records of other projects the Scout may have considered before choosing the project he worked on. There may be a string of possible projects that a Scout considers, has conversations about, that don't make the cut as his Eagle project.
8. Be sure to get the beneficiary's signature as soon as possible. Then Scout leader Approval signature on FINAL REPORT. (2 signatures)

2. Don't forget to put your Troop number in the list of merit badges

3. Before you complete the Eagle Scout Rank Application, note that there are 5 spaces for references (6, if you have a job). Contact all the people you would like to have as a reference and get permission to include their information. Most of these people will be more than happy to respond to your request. Please have these people write the reference letters. **(SASE to leader)**

Eagle Scout Board of Review

Eagle Scout Rank Application

4. If the Scout is not a member of an organized faith group/church/synagogue/mosque, the Scout's parents may write the religious reference listing how the Scout demonstrates his duty to God and reverence.
5. Take part in a unit leader conference.
6. Please notice the directions just below the certification by applicant. Again, this essay should be the kind of work that earns an "A".
---Letter of Ambition (bring to BOR)

There are three signatures required:

- the Scout's certification that he is eligible to be considered for the rank of Eagle Scout;
- his unit leader's signature;
- and the unit committee chair's signature

All are necessary to forward the Eagle Scout Rank Application to the Center for Scouting. (These signatures need not be obtained before the Scout's 18th birthday, but don't push it.)

Unit Leader may bring/mail to Council Service Center (anticipate 4-6 wks)

Eagle Scout Board of Review (what to bring)

1. A file folder with a pocket inside the front cover, a pocket inside the back cover, and perhaps three tabs to fit a standard 3 hole punch. You may purchase these anyplace that sells office supplies.
2. The original form of your Eagle Rank Application, printed on both sides of one sheet of paper, tucked in the front pocket.
3. The original of your essay about your accomplishments, ambitions, and life's purpose tucked in the back pocket. (letter of ambition)
4. The original of your Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook.
5. Class A Uniform (per unit requirements) & sash

More Things to Bring:

6. Appraisals (Scout Leader)
7. Workbook (Scout)
8. Application (Scout Leader)
9. Proper Uniform/sash
10. Letter of Ambition (Scout)

Be Prepared!



Eagle Scout Board of Review (misc. details)

The Scout's parents/guardians can accompany the Scout to the location, but they cannot be in the room during the review.

The unit leader (not a parent/guardian who cannot be in the room) introduces the Eagle candidate and can remain in the room during the review but isn't part of the review unless called upon.

The Eagle Scout Board of Review shall consist of at least three, but not more than six persons, one of whom are provided by the District (District signature). All members of the Board shall be at least 21 years of age.

Eagle Scout Board of Review (more misc. details)

The Troop may be asked to provide Board of Review (BOR) members (**but not Unit Leaders or their Assistants 8.0.0.3**). Neither the Scout nor his parents/guardians have a say in the composition of the Eagle Scout BOR. BOR members do not need to be registered (understand and commit to ideals/spirit)

We expect the Scout to wear the field uniform (Class A) with merit badge sash/OA, Scout pants, but may substitute dress slacks for the Scout pants. Troop policy dictates.

Eagle Scout Board of Review (when it will happen)

1. When the Eagle Scout Rank Application is received at the Center for Scouting it is stamped with the date received. Project must be done before 18, not necessarily the application (but why not?).
2. When the Application is returned to Scout Leader, Scout leader contacts District Advancement and the Board of Review is usually scheduled for the following month. You will be given adequate notice of the date and time of the Board of Review.
3. Boards of Review are conducted at the Roundtables on the first Thursday of every month.

Eagle Scout Board of Review (what to expect)

1. The Board of Review is an examination of the Scout's Scouting experience. It is not a retest of the requirements he has already completed.
2. The Board of Review is a chance for those on the Board who may not know the Scout to get an insight into how he grew and advanced in Scouting.
3. Questions that require more than a yes or no answer will be standard procedure.
4. When the members of the Board feel they have the necessary information, the Scout will be excused and the Board begins deliberations.

Eagle Scout Board of Review

What to expect

5. The unit leader that sat in on the Board may be asked to participate in the deliberations.
6. Once the Board has completed its deliberations, a vote is taken.
7. The vote must be unanimous to award the rank of Eagle.
8. If the vote is not unanimous, the Board is recessed, and the Scout and his parents/guardians are notified in writing what needs to be done to successfully complete his Board of Review when the Board is reconvened.

Be Prepared...

Physically fit,

Mentally awake,

Morally straight...



Prepared. For Life.™