



Glacier's Edge Council (620), BSA Advancement Committee

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Eagle Rank Extensions due to COVID-19

BSA has granted an option for Life Scouts with their 18th birthday approaching to request a 3-month extension if COVID-19 is directly causing a delay in completing requirements for Eagle Scout.

To apply for this one-time extension (*continued until December 31, 2020*), either the Scout, Scoutmaster, Committee Chair or Parent can send a letter or e-mail to the Council Advancement Committee Chair (advancement620@gmail.com) indicating the details as to why the delay is due specifically to COVID-19.

For example:

Eagle Scout Service Project [include description/title] was scheduled for [insert date] and cancelled due to the Wisconsin stay-at-home order. Rescheduling after the order expires will not be possible prior to Scout's 18 birthday.

or

Merit Badge requirements [insert #s & descriptions] were unable to be completed due to the Wisconsin stay-at-home order. Completion after the order expires will not be possible prior to Scout's 18 birthday. *Please note that completion of some requirements requiring attendance or visits may be completed virtually (on-line). Discuss these with your Merit Badge Counselor and consult the BSA COVID-19 FAQ referenced below.*

Please note that the Council Advancement Committee can only consider delays due specifically to COVID-19, all other factors must be submitted to National for consideration. The extension is automatically set at 3 months, which includes holding the Board of Review during that extended time.

If approved, the Advancement Committee Chair will issue a letter to the Scout outlining the conditions that must be met, including that the approval letter must be attached to the Eagle Application. Other requirements are to submit an Adult Application as a Unit Participant (position code: UP) and complete Youth Protection Training (YPT) upon turning 18.

Additional details are provided in the BSA COVID-19 FAQ available online:

<https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/covid-19-faq/>

Scroll down to the section on "Advancement — Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts".

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