

Life to Eagle Seminar

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Ms. Francies, Eagle Board Chairman

Project **Proposal**:

email eaglebt@gmail.com

After pgs. 7-10 are completed.

Pg. 10 Unit leader, Beneficiary and Unit Committee have all signed off approving proposal

Project Final:

After ALL paperwork has been to the Council office and they have signed off on your Eagle rank by signing the back of your application.

Then email for an appt.

Eagle Scout Packet

CONTENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

**THIS PACKET COMES FROM YOUR UNIT
WHEN YOU ARE AWARDED THE LIFE RANK.**

Eagle Scout Rank Requirements

Req. 1 Eagle Scout Rank requirements

1. Be active in your troop, team, crew, or ship for a period of at least six months after you have achieved the rank of Life Scout.

What does it mean to be active?

A Scout will be considered "active" in his unit if he is:

1. Registered in his unit (registration fees are current)
2. Not dismissed from his unit for disciplinary reasons.
3. Engaged by his unit leadership on a regular basis (informed of unit activities through Scoutmaster conference or personal contact, etc.)

2. Demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life. (Your references will be asked to write about you based on these.)

Eagle Rank Requirement 3

First Aid

Citizenship in the Community

Citizenship in the Nation

Citizenship in the World

Communications

Personal Fitness

Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving*

Environmental Science

Personal Management

Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling*

Camping

Family Life

Complete elective merit badges to total 21 merit badges

In green 3 month req. Camping 20 nights

Eagle Rank Requirement 4

While a Life Scout, serve actively for a period of six months in one or more of the following positions of responsibility:

Boy Scout Troop. Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Venture Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, Den Chief, Scribe, Librarian, Historian, Quartermaster, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Chaplain Aide, Instructor, Webmaster, or Leave No Trace Trainer.

Varsity Scout Team. Captain, Co captain, Program Manager, Squad Leader, Team Secretary, Order of the Arrow Team Representative, Librarian, Historian, Quartermaster, Chaplain Aide, Instructor, Den Chief, Webmaster, or Leave No Trace Trainer.

Venturing Crew/Ship. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Quartermaster, Historian, Den Chief, Guide, Boatswain, Boatswain's Mate, Yeoman, Purser, Storekeeper, Webmaster, or Leave No Trace Trainer.

Eagle Rank 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 Boy Scouting.) 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](#), BSA publication No. 512-927, in meeting this requirement.

Eagle Rank Requirement 6 & 7

6. Take part in a Scoutmaster conference.

7. Successfully complete an Eagle Scout board of review.

Online Resources

- Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook – fill able online No. 512-927
- Eagle Scout Rank Application
- Guide to Safe Scouting
- 2011 Guide to Advancement
- Not available online – Eagle Scout Packet (checklist is on the front of packet)

Eagle Scout Proposal Requirements

Project must be for: any religious institution, any school or your community.
Must present an opportunity for planning, development, and leadership.

Project Purpose

In addition to providing a service and fulfilling the part of the Scout Oath, “to help other people at all times,” one of the primary purposes of the Eagle Scout service project is to demonstrate or hone, or to learn and develop, leadership skills. Related to this are important lessons in project management and taking responsibility for a significant accomplishment.
(Workbook Page 4)

Restrictions to Eagle Projects

- No required minimum hours for a project.
- Routine labor is NOT normally appropriate for a project. (ex. Pulling weeds)
- Projects may not be of a commercial nature or for a business BUT if an aspect of a business operation provided as a community service may be considered.
- Projects may NOT be fundraisers.
- No more than 1 Eagle Scout may receive credit per project.

Restrictions, (continued)

- Project may NOT be performed for the Boy Scouts of America including: councils, districts or properties.

(Page 4 of workbook)

“A good test of any project is to evaluate its complexity.” Guide to Advancement page 53

Gives Leadership to Others

“Others means at least two people besides the Scout. Helpers may be involved in Scouting or not, and of any age appropriate for the work.”

You must be able to show Leadership.
We want to know how you showed leadership!!

Project Beneficiary Requirements

- Need NOT be a nonprofit.
- Projects may not be of a commercial nature or for a business, unless some aspect of a business's operation provides a community service.
- The test for this – does the project primarily benefit the community or profits of the business?

Tests for your Proposal to be approved

1. The project provides sufficient opportunity to meet the requirement.
2. The project appears to be feasible.
3. Safety issues will be addressed.
4. Action steps for further detailed planning are included.
5. You are on the right track with a reasonable change for a positive experience.

Proposal Approval

Once you have your proposal approved by your: Unit Leader, Unit Committee and Beneficiary Approval – all have signed page 10

email: EagleBT@gmail.com for an appointment.

Include: First/Last Name, DOB, Unit #, contact #, mailing address (city & zip) the top section on page 8, name of adult attending with you.

Proposal District Eagle Board of Review

What to expect after you request your appt:

Ms. Francies will schedule your appt. with the District Eagle Board. You will receive notice of when, where, and what time your appt will be.

Bring 3 copies of your proposal (we will keep one)

Be dressed in full uniform

Bring an adult with you to sit in on your review with you

Complete fundraising application (if needed)

Paper for notes, know what merit badges you have left to complete

2 Outcomes: Approved or Declined

After Project Proposal Approval:

Complete the FINAL PLAN

You are strongly encouraged to share the final plan with a project coach.

Fundraising Application

Projects may not be fundraisers

Permitted only for securing materials &
otherwise facilitating a project

Please see pages 5, 17 & 18

Project Coach Requirements

- May or may not be part of the proposal approval
- May assist with evaluating a plan: strengths, weaknesses and risk but NO authority to dictate changes, withdraw approval OR take any other directive action.
- Coaches must be registered with the BSA (any position)
- Taken BSA Youth Protection Training

After the project is complete:

- Finish ALL merit badges
- Secure 4 letters of recommendation
- Complete Eagle Rank Application
- Write a statement of Life Ambitions and purpose
- Submit items to Council office
- Once you have your materials returned to Council and your application signed, email EagleBT@gmail.com for an appointment.

Requesting Final Appointment

- Email EagleBT@gmail.com
- In your email:
 - Provide first and last name, phone number
 - who is attending with you for your Final board
 - Confirmation your application has been signed and you have your materials back from Council

Eagle FINAL Board of Review

- Be dressed in full uniform
- Bring 3 copies – project workbook, application, life and ambition statement
- Bring Scout book (if want signed)
- Bring camera AND parents
- Sealed letters of Recommendations
- (the Eagle Board will keep a copy of everything you bring and your letters)

What do I need to know for my final Eagle Board of Review?

- This is not a retest, but more of a job interview. Your interview may include questions such as:
- Recite the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Outdoor Code
- Tell us about your experiences in Scouting
- Know the First Class Badge
- Be able to share with us about Scouting and what it means to you

Scout Spirit

- Scout spirit is defined as living the Scout Oath (Promise) and Scout Law in a Scout's everyday life.
- How did you show leadership in your project?
- And many more questions. Please be prepared to share with your board all about you and your experiences

After Final Eagle Board

Turn in your Eagle Rank Application to a Council office to be officially recognized by BSA as having achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

List an adult to pick up your packet from Council when ready from National.

Schedule your Eagle Court of Honor –

(Council will tell you about how many weeks
until your packet will be ready.)

Questions

**Thank you
very much
for attending**