

Request for Eagle Scout Candidate Letters of Recommendation

You may use the following letter to request letters of recommendation from your references. Please fill in your name and the contact information for the Eagle Advisor or Advancement Chair for your District at the bottom of the letter prior to sending the request.

Thank you for taking the time to write a letter for Eagle Candidate _____. Please base your letter on your personal interaction with the Eagle Scout candidate and take into consideration your observation of how he/she exemplifies the points listed below in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. The letter may be returned to the Scout in a sealed envelope, or you may mail it to me at the address at the bottom of this request. Letters of Recommendation will not be shown to the Candidate and will only be viewed by the Eagle Board of Review members.

Scout Oath:

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey *the Scout Law*; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Boy Scout Law:

A Scout is:

Trustworthy	Scouts tell the truth and keep their promises. Honesty is part of their code of conduct. People can depend on them.
Loyal	Scouts are true to their family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation.
Helpful	Scouts are concerned about other people. They do things willingly for others without pay or reward.
Friendly	Scouts are a friend to all. They are brothers or sisters to other Scouts. They seek to understand others and respect those with ideas and customs other than their own.
Courteous	Scouts are polite to everyone regardless of age or position. They know good manners make it easier for people to get along together.
Kind	Scouts understand there is strength in being gentle. They treat others as they want to be treated. They do not hurt or kill harmless things without reason.
Obedient	Scouts follow the rules of their family, school, and troop. They obey the laws of their community and country. If they think these rules and laws are unfair, they try to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.
Cheerful	Scouts look for the bright side of things. They cheerfully do tasks that come their way and try to make others happy.
Thrifty	Scouts work to pay their way and to help others. They save for unforeseen needs. They protect and conserve natural resources and carefully use time and property.
Brave	Scouts can face danger even if they are afraid. They have the courage to stand for what they think is right even if others laugh at or threaten them.
Clean	Scouts keep their body and mind fit and clean. They go around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. They help keep their home and community clean.
Reverent	Scouts are reverent toward God. They are faithful in their religious duties and respect the beliefs of others.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the email or phone number listed below.

Thank you,

Name, Position (District Eagle Advisor, Advancement Chair, Etc.)

District, Golden Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America

Address

Email, phone number