



Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Eagle Scout Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ has used your name as a reference on his Eagle Scout Rank Application. We are asking you to write a letter of reference based on your knowledge of him. Your candid input and honesty are much appreciated. Your reference letter will be used by the Eagle Board of Review panel to evaluate him for possible advancement to the rank of Eagle.

Please seal your letter in an envelope, **which includes your name and return address on the outside**, and mail it to the address given below. Please do not mail it to either your local Council Service Center or directly to the candidate. It would be very helpful if you could send your letter to arrive prior to \_\_\_\_\_. The letter will be delivered to the Eagle Board of Review panel at the appropriate time. **It will be opened and reviewed only by the panel and will not be seen by anyone outside of this panel, including the Scout.**

As a standard of reference, the Scout Oath and Law are printed below. As you read them, remember that this Scout has affirmed his belief in them and his commitment to them many times in his Scouting career. They constitute the finest, brief definitions of an ethical way of life. Please address the following questions, to the best of your ability:

- How long have you known the Scout and in what capacity?
- Do you feel the Scout lives by the Scout Oath and Law?
- Does the Scout demonstrate leadership amongst his peers?
- Are there any special characteristics or outstanding personality traits the Scout has?

Thank you for taking a few moments of your time so this Eagle candidate can present himself for review.

**Scout Law**

A Scout is:  
 Trustworthy  
 Loyal  
 Helpful  
 Friendly  
 Courteous  
 Kind  
 Obedient  
 Cheerful  
 Thrifty  
 Brave  
 Clean  
 Reverent

**Scout Oath or Promise**

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.



**Mail Letter To:**

Eagle Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
 c/o \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Please include your return address on the outside of the envelope)