



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 will be 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, include a return address, and mail it to the address below. Please do not mail it to either Great Lakes 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.**

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 probably the finest, brief definitions of an ethical way of life. To the best of your ability, please address the following questions:

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

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

Troop/Team/Crew _____ Committee

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 _____

(please include a return address on the outside of the envelope)