



Denver Area Council

Boy Scouts of America (BSA)

Eagle Scout Candidate: _____

Letter of Recommendation

Scout's Name

You have been asked to provide a recommendation for a candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is recognition that the boy has mastered his Scouting skills and has adopted the ideals of Scouting in his daily life. BSA membership believes that the principles set forth in the Scout Oath and Law are central to the BSA goal of teaching the values of self-reliance, courage, integrity, and consideration to others. An Eagle Scout carries special significance as he enters higher education, business, or community service.

Does he understand the value of Scouting in his home, scouting unit, school, and community?
Has he really tried to live up to the Scout Oath and Law in his everyday life?

The 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.

The Scout Law

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

On the back of this sheet, which will be destroyed after the Eagle Board of Review, please give examples or explain how the candidate:

- Exemplifies the principles of Scouting as stated in the Scout Oath and Law and applies them in his everyday life;
- Demonstrates good citizenship;
- Demonstrates leadership in activities in which he is involved;
- Respects the rights and opinions of others.

Do you recommend this candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout? Yes No

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Your Title _____

Please send your letter to: BSA Adult: _____

By _____ Address: _____

Date _____ City, State Zip: _____

Do not send your letter to the Eagle Scout Candidate. All letters are considered confidential.

Confidentiality

All reference letters will be destroyed after the Eagle Board of Review in order to protect confidentiality. If you attach extra information (such as art work, poems, or special documents) that you intend to share with the scout, family, or court of honor, then please indicate your intended use of this extra information in writing.