

# Great Lakes Council

## Boy Scouts of America

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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 Scout Board of Review panel to evaluate him for possible advancement to the rank of Eagle Scout

Please seal your letter in an envelope, include a return address, and mail it to the Committee Chair at the address below. Please do not mail it to the Detroit Area 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 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. They constitute probably the finest, brief definitions of an ethical way of life. 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.

### Scout Law:

A Scout is:

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| trustworthy | obedient |
| loyal       | cheerful |
| helpful     | thrifty  |
| friendly    | brave    |
| courteous   | clean    |
| kind        | 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.

To the best of your ability, Please address the following questions.

1. Do you feel he lives by the Scout Oath and Scout Law?
2. Does he demonstrate Leadership among his peers?
3. Has he any special Characteristics or Outstanding Personality traits that you would like to share?
4. How long have you known him, in what capacity?

Thank you for taking a few moments of your time so this Eagle candidate can present himself for review. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Chair. \_\_\_\_\_

(Please sign)

### Mail Letter To:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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