



ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Confidential Letter of Appraisal of Eagle Candidate

Dear Friend of Scouting,

The young man who is requesting a reference from you is preparing to meet with a group of adults who comprise a Character Eagle Scout Board of Review.

The purpose of this Board of Review is to determine whether the Scout seeking the Eagle Scout rank has satisfactorily met all of the requirements:

1. Does he do his best to live by the Scout Oath and Law?
2. Has he demonstrated leadership in helping his Scout unit, school, church, or community?
3. Has he earned at least 21 merit badges of which 11 are required in such areas as Citizenship, Physical Fitness, First Aid, Camping, Environmental Science, Communications, Emergency Preparedness, and Personal Management?
4. Does he have ambition in life and is he trying to better himself in the future?

Please complete the attached questionnaire and return it to our Advancement Chair at the address listed below. **DO NOT RETURN IT TO THE SCOUT OR TO HIS UNIT.**

If you need additional space to respond, please attach a page or write on the back of the form.

REFERENCE NAME: _____

SCOUT'S NAME: _____

RETURN BY MAIL TO:

NAME	Melinda Nielsen
ADDRESS	11100 Coventry Way, Unit 205
CITY, ST ZIP	Tustin, CA 92782

OR EMAIL A SCANNED COPY TO: melindalday@gmail.com

Thank you for your prompt response to this request, as we cannot schedule the Board of Review until we have received your response.

Orange County Council
Boy Scouts of America Attachment: (1 page)

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ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL
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CONFIDENTIAL APPRAISAL OF EAGLE SCOUT CANDIDATE

SCOUT'S NAME: _____ TROOP/TEAM/POST/SHIP # _____

The Eagle Board's decision will depend heavily on your candid responses to the following questions. The award for which he is applying is one of the highest in Scouting. The Board wants to know what you think of his honesty, leadership qualities and citizenship. If you do not have sufficient contact with him to form a fair judgment, please indicate that fact. Your comments will be held in strict confidence and neither his troop leader, his parents nor the scout will see them and they will be destroyed after the Board of Review.

1. How long have you known the scout and in what capacity? Years _____
Circle one: PARENT TEACHER RELIGIOUS FRIEND NEIGHBOR RELATIVE EMPLOYER OTHER _____

2. How has this scout demonstrated leadership? Please give some examples.

3. What are this scout's best qualities? _____

4. Please rank the scout on the following qualities. (Check a box in each category)

TRAIT	DESCRIPTION	FAIR	GOOD	VERY GOOD	OUTSTANDING	DON'T KNOW
TRUSTWORTHY, DEPENDABLE	A scout tells the truth. He is honest and he keeps his promises. People can depend on him.					
LOYAL	A scout is true to his family, friends, Scout leaders, school and nation.					
HELPFUL, CARING	A scout cares about other people. He willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward.					
FRIENDLY, CHEERFUL	A scout is a friend to people of all races and nations and respects them even if their beliefs and customs are different from his own. He tries to make others happy and looks for the bright side of life.					
COURTEOUS	A scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position.					
KIND, COMPASSIONATE	A scout treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not harm or kill any living thing without good reason.					
OBEDIENT	A scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. If he thinks the rules are unfair, he tries to have them changed in a lawful and orderly manner rather than disobey them.					
THRIFTY, PRUDENT	A scout works to pay his own way and to help others. He saves for the future and protects and conserves natural resources. He uses time and property carefully.					
BRAVE	A scout has the courage to stand up for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at him or threaten him. He can face danger although he is afraid.					
CLEAN	A scout keeps his body and mind fit. He chooses the company of those who live by high standards and helps keep his home and community clean.					
REVERENT	A scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the beliefs and convictions of others.					

5. Please detail any other comments which may help the Board make the correct decision about this Scout.

Address: _____ City, St, Zip _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Phone: (____) - ____ - ____

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