Troop 252, Marietta, GA

Eagle Scout Reference Form

Boy Scouts of America

Reference Name _____ Eagle Scout Candidate _____

The above named young man is in the process of applying for the highest award the Boy Scouts of America can bestow upon a youth member. He has worked for several years, and if he is successful in hi quest, he will have earned a nationally recognized achievement that he will be proud of the rest of his life. The Eagle Scout Rank will open many doors for him, while at the same time place upon him the expectation to set and example of high values and ethics.

Soon he will be called before the Eagle Scout Board of Review, a group of citizens who represent the Foothills District, Atlanta Area Council, BSA. We are hoping you will be able to help the board get to know him as they make their decision whether or not he is ready to be given this award.

The Eagle Scout Candidate has submitted your name as a reference. Would you please take a moment and complete this confidential form? The candidate should have supplied you with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope so you can return the completed form to his Troop Eagle Scout Advisor. If he did not, please send your reply to the name and address shown at the bottom of this form. Please do not return to the candidate.

Eagle Scout requirement #2 states "Demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life." Please give us your opinion. Does the young man live by the principles shown below? How? Look at each point. Can you give us some examples?

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.

Scout Law

A Scout is Trustworthy A Scout tells the truth. He is honest, and he keeps his promises. People can depend on him.
A Scout is Loyal A Scout is true to his family, friends, Scout leaders, school, and nation.
A Scout is Helpful A Scout cares about other people. He willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward.
A Scout is Friendly A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He offers his friendship to people of all races and nations, and respects them even if their beliefs and customs are different from his own.
A Scout is Courteous A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows that using good manners makes it easier for people to get along.
A Scout is Kind A Scout knows there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. Without good reason, he does not harm or kill any living thing.
A Scout is Obedient A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobeying them.
A Scout is Cheerful A Scout looks for the bright side of life. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.
A Scout is Thrifty A Scout works to pay his own way and to help others. He saves for the future. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.
A Scout is Brave A Scout can face danger although he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at him or threaten him.
A Scout is Clean A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He chooses the company of those who live by high standards. He helps keep his home and community clean.
A Scout is Reverent A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.

Please enter your response below. Feel free to continue on the reverse or attach additional pages. Thank you in advance,

Your Relationship to the Eagle Scout candidate

Signed:

Phone Number:

Send replies to:

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