



Trail to Eagle Scout

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Where to find Eagle Scout Advancement information?

In the Scouts BSA Handbook,
on the Eagle Scout Rank Application,
in the Guide to Advancement, and
on the Chief Seattle Council website:

<https://seattlebsa.org/advancement/advancement-eagle/>

Always use the most recent Project Workbook and Eagle Scout Rank Application which are available on the Council's website. ***Using older forms will cause delays***



Eagle Scout Rank Requirements

Requirements are similar to Star & Life rank:

1. Active as previous rank for 6 months
2. **Demonstrate Scout Spirit**
3. Merit badges (minimum)


13 Eagle-required

+ 8 Elective

= 21 total

4. Position of Responsibility
5. **Service Project**
6. Scoutmaster Conference
7. **Board of Review**

The first 6 requirements do not have to be completed in order.



EAGLE SCOUT RANK APPLICATION

TO THE EAGLE SCOUT RANK APPLICANT. This application is to be submitted after you have completed all requirements for the Eagle Scout rank. **Print in ink or type all information. List the month, day, and year for all dates.** When using computer date blocks, list the date July 4, 2020, as 07 (for July) 04 (for day) 20 (for year). When you have completed this application, sign it and submit it to your unit leader.

COUNCIL MUST COMPLETE

COUNCIL NO.	TYPE OF UNIT
REGION C H S W	UNIT NO.
PDU NO. (REQUIRED)	
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MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐

Month Day Year

Street address or P.O. box _____

City, state, zip _____

Telephone (including area code) _____ Email _____

Troop, crew, ship, or Lone Scout Unit No. _____

Unit city, state, zip _____

Date joined Scouts BSA _____

Date joined a Varsity Scout team _____

Date joined a Venturing crew _____

Date joined a Sea Scout ship _____

Date of First Class Scout board of review _____

Date of Star Scout board of review _____

Were you a Cub Scout? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Were you a Webelos Scout? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did you earn the Arrow of Light Award? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Had you completed fifth grade upon joining? ☐ Yes ☐ No

AGE REQUIREMENT ELIGIBILITY. Merit badges, badges of rank, and Eagle Palms may only be earned by registered Scouts, and qualified Venturers and Sea Scouts. They may earn these awards until their 18th birthday. Any Venturer or Sea Scout who achieved the First Class rank in a Scout troop or as a Lone Scout may continue working for the Star, Life, and Eagle Scout ranks and Eagle Palms while registered as a Venturer or Sea Scout up to their 18th birthday. **Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts who have completed all requirements prior to their 18th birthday may be reviewed within three months after that date with no explanation.** Refer to the Guide to Advancement, No. 33088, section 8.0.3.1, for boards of review to be held between three and six months, or more than six months after the 18th birthday.

A Scout, Venturer, or Sea Scout approved to be registered beyond the age of eligibility may work toward Scouts BSA rank advancement after their 18th birthday. See the Guide to Advancement, section 10.0.0.0, for details.

REQUIREMENT 1. Be active in your troop, crew, or ship for at least six months as a Life Scout.

Date of birth: Month Day Year

Date of Life Scout board of review: Month Day Year

REQUIREMENT 2. As a Life Scout, demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life and tell how you have done your duty to God. List the names of individuals who know you personally and would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf.

Name	Address	Telephone	Email
Parents/guardians			
Religious			
Educational			
Employer (if any)			
Two other references			

REQUIREMENT 3. Earn a total of 21 merit badges (required badges are listed). List the month, day, and year the merit badge was earned and the unit number it was earned in.

MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.	MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.	MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.
1 CAMPING			*2 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE OR SUSTAINABILITY			15		
2 CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY			9 FIRST AID			16		
3 CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION			*10 SWIMMING OR HIKING OR CYCLING			17		
4 CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD			11 PERSONAL MANAGEMENT			18		
5 COMMUNICATION			12 PERSONAL FITNESS			19		
6 COOKING			13 FAMILY LIFE			20		
*7 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OR LIFESAVING			14			21		

*Cross out badges not earned. If a crossed-out badge in #7, #8, and #10 was earned, it may be reentered in 14 through 21. You must attach the Application for Alternative Eagle Scout Rank Merit Badges for those merit badges earned in place of the Eagle required badge(s).



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Requirement 5 – Eagle Scout Service Project

*“While a Life Scout, **plan, develop, and give leadership** to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community.”*

- **Be Prepared:** Read the workbook! Almost all questions can be answered by reading the workbook. Additionally, your signature on Proposal Page H is your **promise** that you have read the “entire workbook, including the ‘Message to Scouts and Parents or Guardians’.”
- “While a Life Scout” means work on the project—including planning—begins after the Life Scout board of review. It’s okay to discuss project ideas before achieving Life rank.
- “Give leadership to others” means that there needs to be at least 2 people besides the scout involved with the project. “Councils, districts, and units shall not establish requirements for the number of people led, or their makeup, or for time worked on a project.” GTA 9.0.2.4
- Be sure to use the most recent Eagle Project Workbook (currently the January 2021 version which may be downloaded from the council website). If you use an older version, a district reviewer **may** require that you redo your proposal on the current form.





Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook



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Eagle Scout candidate's full legal name _____

Please give a name to your project _____

Current Edition: January, 2021
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Req. 5 – Eagle Scout Service Project (continued)

*“While a Life Scout, **plan, develop, and give leadership** to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community.”*

- **Be Prepared:** Discuss your project idea with your intended beneficiary, your Scoutmaster and your Troop parent committee. Making a presentation to the committee can be an invaluable tool for getting feedback about your proposal before you approach the District review team. Your Scoutmaster and Troop committee should review your project to determine if it meets the requirements for an Eagle Service project and is feasible. They can also help you consider safety issues.
- Although you may begin planning and filling out the Workbook as soon as you earn Life rank, you must get District approval before scheduling your project or beginning any work.
- **Be Prepared:** Most districts recommend that you submit your Proposal *at least 30 days* before you want to begin work on your project.



The project must benefit an organization other than the BSA:

Your project must be for any religious institution, any school, or your community. It is important to note, however, that the BSA has defined “your community” to include the “community of the world.”

[Workbook, page 3]



Routine labor is not normally appropriate for a project. This might be defined as a job or service you may provide as part of your daily life, or a routine maintenance job normally done by the beneficiary (for example, pulling weeds on the football field at your school).

[Workbook, page 3]



While projects may not be of a commercial nature or for a business, this is not meant to disallow work for community institutions, such as museums and service agencies (like homes for the elderly, for example), that would otherwise be acceptable. Some aspect of a business operation provided as a community service may also be considered; for example, a park open to the public that happens to be owned by a business, but primarily benefits the community.

[Workbook, page 3]



A project may not be a fundraiser. In other words, it may not be an effort that primarily collects money, even for a worthy charity. Fundraising is permitted only for securing materials and facilitating a project, and it may need to be approved by your council. See “Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising Application” in the workbook.

[Workbook, page 3]



Leadership

What Is Meant by “Give Leadership to Others ...?” (See the *Guide to Advancement*, topic 9.0.2.4)

“Others” means at least two people besides the Scout. Helpers may be involved in Scouting or not, and of any age appropriate for the work. Councils, districts, and units shall not establish requirements for the number of people led, or their make-up, or for time worked on a project.

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besides the Scout.



Project Ideas

- Talk with your Scoutmaster or other Scouting adult to see if they have a project idea
- Talk to your chartered organization to see if they have a project idea
- Think about non-profit organizations that you are familiar with—what kind of projects might these groups benefit from
- Search for ideas on the internet:
 - <https://scoutorama.com/100-service-project-ideas>
 - <https://eagleprojects.scoutlife.org/>
 - <http://www.eaglescout.org/project/select.html>
 - A word about “drives” (blood, clothing, food, toys, etc.): **Drives are generally discouraged** because it makes it difficult for the scout to demonstrate *planning, development, and leadership*. If you are considering a drive, you may be asked to add complexity to the project in order to show that you provided these essential characteristics of a good Eagle Scout Service Project.



Project Ideas – Discussion

Do you think these ideas qualify as Eagle Projects? Why or why not?

- Conduct a pet food drive for the Humane Society by placing collection bins outside a grocery store.
- Remove invasive plant species at a local park and replace with native plants.
- Create a 100 ft. section of trail at Camp Edward.
- Create fliers to inform about a homeless shelter and solicit donations for the shelter.
- Add split-rail fence alongside a trail at a local park
- Conduct a “Racial Consciousness” forum at a local high school.
- Assemble personal hygiene kits for distribution by a local homeless shelter.
- Create a database of local military service personnel and conduct a letter-writing campaign for troops overseas.
- Restore barked areas at a chartered organization’s property.
- Build a wheelchair ramp for an elderly couple.



Project Ideas – Discussion (continued)

- Conduct a pet food drive for the Humane Society by placing collection bins outside a grocery store. (Needs to be revised, does not provide leadership opportunities.)
- Remove invasive plant species at a local park and replace with native plants.
- Create a 100 ft. section of trail at Camp Edward. Needs to be revised, project cannot benefit BSA.)
- Create fliers to inform about a homeless shelter and solicit donations for the shelter. (Needs to be revised, project cannot be a fundraiser.)
- Add split-rail fence alongside a trail at a local park.
- Conduct a “Racial Consciousness” forum at a local high school.
- Assemble personal hygiene kits for distribution by a local homeless shelter.
- Create a database of local military service personnel and conduct a letter-writing campaign for troops overseas.
- Restore barked areas at a chartered organization’s property. (Needs to be revised, comes under “routine maintenance.”)
- Build a wheelchair ramp for an elderly couple. (Needs to be revised, “community” normally does not refer to individuals.)



There are three parts to the Eagle Project Workbook:

1. Proposal
2. Plan
3. Report





Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal



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Eagle Scout candidate's full legal name _____

Eagle Scout Service Project Name _____



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“Proposal Must Be Approved ...Before You Start”

The Five Tests of an Acceptable Eagle Scout Service Project. The proposal is an overview, but also the *beginnings* of planning. It shows the unit leader and any representatives of a unit committee, council, or district, that the following tests can be met.

1. The project provides sufficient opportunity to meet the requirement.
2. The project appears to be feasible.
3. Safety issues will be addressed.
4. Action steps for further detailed planning are included.
5. The scout is on the right track with a reasonable chance for a positive experience.



Not a requirement to use an “Eagle Project Coach”.

Eagle Scout Service Project Coaches (See the *Guide to Advancement*, topic 9.0.2.9)

Many units, districts, and councils use Eagle Scout service project “coaches,” because the advice they provide after approval of a proposal can be invaluable as a candidate develops his project plan. A coach can help Scouts see that if a plan is not sufficiently developed then projects can fail. Assistance can come through evaluating a plan and discussing its strengths, weaknesses, and risks, but coaches do not have the authority to dictate changes, or take any other such directive action. Instead, coaches must use the BSA method of positive adult association, logic, and common sense to help the candidate make wise decisions.

It is up to the council to determine who may serve as project coaches and how they might be assigned or otherwise provided to candidates. Coaches must be registered with the BSA (in any adult position) and be current in BSA Youth Protection training, and may come from the unit, district, or council level. For examples of how a service project coach can assist, please see the *Guide to Advancement*, topic 9.0.2.9. Note that there should be only one coach that is *designated* for you by your council or district; but your unit may also provide people to coach you.



** Remember: Do not begin any work on your project, or raise any money, or obtain any materials, until your project proposal has been approved.*

Unit Leader Approval*	Unit Committee Approval*
<p>I have reviewed this proposal and discussed it with the candidate. I believe it provides impact worthy of an Eagle Scout service project, and will involve planning, development, and leadership. I am comfortable the Scout understands what to do, and how to lead the effort. I will see that the project is monitored, and that adults or others present will not overshadow him.</p>	<p>This Eagle Scout candidate is a Life Scout, and registered in our unit. I have reviewed this proposal, I am comfortable the project is feasible, and I will do everything I can to see that our unit measures up to the level of support we have agreed to provide (if any). I certify that I have been authorized by our unit committee to provide its approval for this proposal.</p>
<p>Signed _____ Date _____</p>	<p>Signed _____ Date _____</p>
<p>Name (Printed) _____</p>	<p>Name (Printed) _____</p>

Beneficiary Approval*	Council or District Approval
<p>This service project will provide significant benefit, and we will do all we can to see it through. We realize funding on our part is not required, but we have informed the Scout of the financial support (if any) that we have agreed to. We understand any fund raising he conducts will be in our name and that funds left over will come to us if we are allowed to accept them. We will provide receipts to donors as required.</p> <p><i>Our Eagle candidate has provided us a copy of "Navigating the Eagle Scout Service Project, Information for Project Beneficiaries."</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>I have read topics 9.0.2.0 through 9.0.2.15, regarding the Eagle Scout service project, in the <i>Guide to Advancement</i>, No. 33088. I agree on my honor to apply the procedures as written, and in compliance with the policy on "Unauthorized Changes to Advancement." Accordingly, I approve this proposal. I will encourage the candidate to prepare a project plan and further encourage him to share it with a project coach who has been designated for him.</p>
<p>Signed _____ Date _____</p>	<p>Signed _____ Date _____</p>
<p>Name (Printed) _____</p>	<p>Name (Printed) _____</p>

**While it makes sense to obtain approvals in the order they appear, there shall be no required sequence for the order of obtaining those approvals marked with an asterisk (*). Council or district approval, however, must come after the others.*





Eagle Scout Service Project Plan



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Eagle Scout candidate's name _____

Eagle Scout Service Project Name _____

Planned start date _____ Planned completion date _____



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The “Plan” is completed and shared with the Beneficiary before work on the Project begins.

The Plan is not approved by the District, Troop, etc.



Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising Application

(completed as part of the “Plan”)

Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising Application must be used in obtaining approval for service project fundraising of monies and for in-kind donations of materials, supplies, tools, or other needs.*

*No application needed for donations from the Unit, Chartered Organization, or friends and relatives.

*In Chief Seattle Council, no application required to solicit up to \$500 in material from local stores (lumber, food, toiletries, etc.)



9.0.2.14 Risk Management and Eagle Scout Service Projects

All Eagle Scout service projects constitute official Scouting activity and thus are subject to Boy Scouts of America policies and procedures. Projects are considered part of a unit's program and are treated as such with regard to policies, procedures, and requirements regarding Youth Protection, two-deep leadership, etc.





Eagle Scout Service Project Report



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Eagle Scout candidate's name _____

Eagle Scout Service Project Name _____

Project start date _____ Project completion date _____



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The “Report” is filled out after the project is completed.

Approval from Scoutmaster and Beneficiary required.



Candidate's Promise

Sign below before you seek the other approvals.

On my honor as a Scout, I was the leader of my Eagle Scout service project and executed it as reported here.

Signed:

Date:

Approvals

In my opinion, this Eagle Scout service project meets Eagle Scout requirement 5, as stated on page 4 of this workbook.

Beneficiary name:

Unit leader name:

Signed:

Date:

Signed:

Date:



Evaluating the Project After Completion (See the *Guide to Advancement*, topic 9.0.2.13)

Eagle Scout projects must be evaluated primarily on impact—the extent of benefit to the religious institution, school, or community, and on the leadership provided by the candidate. There must also be evidence of planning and development. This is not only part of the requirement, but relates to our motto to, “Be Prepared.” However, in determining if a project meets requirement 5, reviewers must not require more planning and development than necessary to execute the project. These elements must not overshadow the project itself, as long as the effort was well led, and resulted in an otherwise worthy outcome acceptable to the beneficiary.





Trail to Eagle Scout

The Eagle Scout Rank Application



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Special Request from Mary Compton
Lead Registrar, Chief Seattle Council:

Please make sure your printing is legible!
Preferable to use the computer to fill out
the application.



The first 6 requirements must be completed *before* the scout's 18th birthday.

1. Be active in your troop, team, crew, or ship for a period of at least six months after you have achieved the rank of Life Scout.
2. Demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your daily life.
3. Earn a total of 21 merit badges
4. While a Life Scout, serve actively in your unit for a period of six months in one or more positions of responsibility.
5. While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community.
6. While a Life Scout, participate in a unit leader conference.



Requirement 2 – Demonstrate Scout Spirit

REQUIREMENT 1. Be active in your troop, crew, or ship for at least six months as a Life Scout.

Date of Life Scout
board of review

Month	Day	Year

REQUIREMENT 2. As a Life Scout, demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life and tell how you have done your duty to God. List the names of individuals who know you personally and would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf.

	Name	Address	Telephone	Email
Parents/guardians				
Religious				
Educational				
Employer (if any)				
Two other references				

- Must provide 6 references unless you are not employed
- If not affiliated with an organized religion, a parent or guardian provides the Religious recommendation (still required)
- May ask more than 6 people to provide recommendations but only 5-6 need to be listed on the form.
- “Other” references can be anyone the scout chooses “including parents or guardians not previously listed, other relatives, Scout leaders including those from his unit, or other Scouts and friends.”
- References do **NOT** need to be 21 years of age or older.



Chief Seattle Council uses this form for recommendations:



Chief Seattle Council

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Confidential Eagle Scout Letter of Recommendation Form

An Eagle Scout candidate must demonstrate that he or she lives by the principles of the Scout Oath, and Law in his or her daily life. In this regard, the candidate has indicated that you know him or her personally, and that you would be willing to provide a letter of recommendation on his or her behalf. On the reverse side of this letter there are additional instructions and a copy of the Scout Oath and Law for your reference in preparing this letter. Please note that the contents of the letter will NOT be shown to or discussed with the candidate, nor with anyone not a member of the Eagle Scout Board of Review.

Eagle Candidate's Name: Unit #:

Length of time you have known the candidate: Your Relationship:

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Requirement 3 – Merit Badges

REQUIREMENT 3. Earn a total of 21 merit badges (required badges are listed). List the month, day, and year the merit badge was earned and the unit number it was earned in.

MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.	MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.	MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.
1 CAMPING			*8 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE OR SUSTAINABILITY			15		
2 CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY			9 FIRST AID			16		
3 CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION			*10 SWIMMING OR HIKING OR CYCLING			17		
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*7 EMERGENCY PREPARED- NESS OR LIFESAVING			14			21		

***Cross out badges not earned.** If a crossed-out badge in #7, #8, and #10 was earned, it may be reentered in 14 through 21.

You must attach the Application for Alternative Eagle Scout Rank Merit Badges for those merit badges earned in place of the Eagle required badge(s).

- Information on rank application must match the information in the Council's ScoutNet records and/or Scoutbook.
- Ask your troop's advancement coordinator for your personal advancement history.
- Compare your troop's records with your blue cards – Blue card dates are the official dates. Reconcile your ScoutNet data with your blue cards if necessary.
- For the ER badges with multiple options, be sure to ~~cross out~~ the badge you're not using for the ER.



Requirement 3 - Merit Badges (continued)

- *Be Prepared:* All merit badges must be completed before your 18th birthday. Many of the Eagle-required badges have specified time components:
 - ✓ Camping: 20 nights of camping
 - ✓ Cit in the Community: 8 hours volunteer service
 - ✓ Cit in the Nation: watch/read news 5 days in a row and report
 - ✓ Communication: 3-day journal
 - ✓ Cycling: 7 distance bike rides
 - ✓ Family Life: 90 days of chores
 - ✓ Hiking: 6 days of hikes
 - ✓ Personal Fitness: 12-week fitness program
 - ✓ Personal Management: 13 weeks of finance tracking
 - ✓ Sustainability: 1-month conservation measures
- Most merit badges cannot be finished in a few days
- *Be Prepared:* Working with Merit Badge Counselors means you have to coordinate with another person's schedule. "A Scout is Courteous" means that you show respect for other people's time.



Requirement 4 - Position of Responsibility

- Qualifying Scouts BSA positions are: PL, ASPL, SPL, troop guide, OA troop rep, den chief, scribe, librarian, historian, quartermaster, junior ASM, chaplain aide, instructor, webmaster, or outdoor ethics guide.
- You may count any qualifying position held after the Life board of review.
- You can meet the 6-month element of the requirement through any combination of ***nonconcurrent*** qualifying positions served. That is, only one position can be counted for any time period, even if you actually held more.



REQUIREMENT 4. While a Life Scout, serve actively in your unit for a period of six months in one or more of the following positions of responsibility. List only those positions served after Life board of review date.

Scout troop, Patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, senior patrol leader, troop guide, Order of the Arrow troop representative, den chief, scribe, librarian, historian, quartermaster, junior assistant Scoutmaster, chaplain aide, instructor, web master, outdoor ethics guide

Sea Scout ship. Boatswain, boatswain's mate, purser, yeoman, storekeeper, crew leader, media specialist, specialist, den chief, chaplain aide

Position _____FROM

Details of the Eagle Project are entered here.

REQUIREMENT 5. While a Life Scout, **plan, develop, and give leadership to others** in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community. (The project must benefit an organization other than Boy Scouting.) A project proposal must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your unit leader and unit committee, and the council or district before you start. **You must use the *Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook*, No. 512-927, in meeting this requirement.**

Project name: _____

Date project finished

Month		Day		Year

Grand total of hours: _____ (from *Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook*—for statistical purposes only)



Requirement 6 – Take part in a Unit Leader conference

REQUIREMENT 6. While a Life Scout, participate in a unit leader conference.

Date conference was held

Month		Day		Year	

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT. On my honor as a Scout, Venture, or Sea Scout all statements on this application are true and correct.

All requirements, with the exception of my board of review, were completed prior to my 18th birthday.*

In preparation for your board of review, prepare and attach to your Eagle Scout Rank Application a statement of your ambitions and life purpose and a listing of positions held in your religious institution, school, camp, community, or other organizations, during which you demonstrated leadership skills. Include honors and awards received during this service.

Signature of applicant _____ Telephone _____

Date

Month		Day		Year	

*Or the date established by an extension of time granted by the National Council (see the *Guide to Advancement*, section 9.0.4.0.). The completion date does not apply to Scouts registered beyond the age of eligibility as provided for in the *Guide to Advancement*, section 10.0.0.0.

Certification by Applicant

Note: part of the certification instructs you to prepare "...a statement of your ambitions and life purpose..." Although our Council does not require that this statement be turned in with the rank application, you need to submit it to the Eagle Board of Review Coordinator before your Board of Review.



After the Scout, Scoutmaster, and Committee Chair
sign the application, email it to the Council office:

membership@seattlebsa.org

PDF's only, no image files

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT. On my honor as a Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturer, or Sea Scout, all statements on this application are true and correct.

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*Or the date established by an extension of time granted by the National Council (see the *Guide to Advancement*, section 9.0.4.0.). The completion date does not apply to Scouts registered beyond the age of eligibility as provided for in the *Guide to Advancement*, section 10.0.0.0.

UNIT APPROVAL (personal signatures required)

Signature of unit leader _____ Telephone _____
Scoutmaster, Coach, Advisor, or Skipper

Date

Month		Day		Year	

Signature of unit committee chair _____ Telephone _____

Date

Month		Day		Year	

BSA LOCAL COUNCIL VERIFICATION. According to the records of this council, the applicant is a registered member of this unit and this application is approved as accurate.

Signed _____ Position _____

Date

Month		Day		Year	



Timely Submission

If the applicant has already turned (or is about to turn) eighteen, the Eagle Rank application should be submitted to the Council office as soon as possible after the 18th birthday.

Sending materials late can imply the work continued after [the 18th birthday] GTA 9.0.1.5



After the Council verification, the Eagle Rank Application is forwarded to the appropriate District representative.



These items are required before the Eagle Board of Review can be held:

1. Verified Eagle Rank Application
2. Complete Eagle Project Workbook
3. Personal Statement
4. Five Letters of Recommendation*

*The Eagle Board of Review cannot be denied or postponed due to missing Letters of Recommendation [GTA 9.0.1.7]



Requirement 7 – Successfully complete a Board of Review for the Eagle Scout Rank

*NEW! An Eagle Scout board of review may occur,
without special approval, up to 24 months
after a Scout's 18th birthday.*

[GTA 8.0.3.1.1]



There are 8 Districts in the Chief Seattle Council. Each District has specific methods to process the paperwork and schedule the Board of Review.

Contact your District Advancement Chair for their “Trail to Eagle” process.

District contacts are located here:

<https://seattlebsa.org/advancement/advancement-district-eagle-board-of-review-chairs/>



District Advancement Chairs:

Alpine District

Contact: Kirk Albrecht

alpineadvancement@gmail.com

Aurora District

Contact: Rod Gowdy

rodgowdy@msn.com

Duwamish District (formerly Aquila & Thunderbird)

Contact: Shelly Johnston

csjohnston@comcast.net

Kitsap District (formerly Orca & Sinclair)

Contact: Sherry Bougan

sherry.bougan@gmail.com

Lake Shores District (formerly Cascade & Sammamish Trails)

Contact: Jacqui Orgovan

LakeShoresAdvChair@hotmail.com

Mt. Olympus District

Contact: Jim Sherwood

MountOlympusAdvancement@gmail.com

Mt. Tahoma District (formerly Green River & Foothills)

Contact: Perry Faulk

ptfaulk@comcast.net

Northern Trails (formerly North Lakes & Sammamish Trails)

Contact: Mike Ocheltree

mocheltree49@gmail.com



Eagle Scout Extensions

- Councils now have the authority to grant limited extensions of time to complete Eagle requirements.
- Scouts must meet 3 tests to qualify:
 1. Scout must have been registered with enough time to normally complete the requirements.
 2. Unforeseen circumstances preclude the completion of requirements before the deadline.
 3. The circumstance is beyond the control of the Scout, could not have been anticipated, and cannot be resolved in time to complete the requirements
- Requests must be submitted to the Council using Form 11.2.0.0, Request for Extension of Time.
- The form, and any supporting documentation, should be emailed to John Padgett (jpadgett@seattlebsa.org) before the scout turns 18.



Chief Seattle Council has a great deal of information on the Eagle Scout process on their website:

<https://seattlebsa.org/advancement/advancement-eagle/>

Some District websites have District-specific information for their Trail to Eagle process.



Trail to Eagle Scout Resources

- Chief Seattle Council Advancement
For most recent Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook and Eagle Scout Rank application
<https://seattlebsa.org/advancement/advancement-eagle/>
- Guide to Advancement
<https://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33088.pdf>
- Scouts BSA Handbook – Eagle Rank requirements
<https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/3321621-08-Eagle.pdf>





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