



**Boy Scouts of America**  
Rainbow Council #702  
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Date of Birth:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Congratulations on your advancement! You are close to becoming an Eagle Scout!

Have you reviewed your Eagle Scout Rank Application and Project Workbook with your Unit Leader? How many merit badges do you need? What do you need for your Eagle Service Project? Your unit, your family, and your friends will help you. Please just ask.

**While a Life Scout**, you should also contact the six individuals (or five if you are not currently employed) who know you personally and would be willing to make a recommendation on your behalf. Required referrals include: Parent/Guardian, Educational, Religious, Employer (if you are currently employed), and two "Other" individuals. The Rainbow Council forms and other advancement resources are at: [www.rainbowcouncilbsa.org](http://www.rainbowcouncilbsa.org).

To help your referrals, consider giving them stamped envelopes, addressed to the Council Service Center. Recommendations must be verified before your Eagle Board of Review can be scheduled.

The National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) can help as well. If you are interested, they will assign you an Eagle Mentor. A mentor will not do your work for you but a mentor can help you with your ideas and plans. Call the Council Service Center at (815) 942-4450 for information.

You may have questions about the Eagle Board of Review. No Board of Review can ask you to recite anything, tie knots, or retest you in any other way. In approximately 30 minutes, they will verify that your work has been completed, find out what kind of experience you are having in your unit, and encourage you to continue to advance. Any Board of Review may be appealed.

Eagle is the only Boy Scout rank you can wear on your uniform for the rest of your life.

*The difference between a dream and a plan is that the plan is written down.* After all this work, you have just months to go. Talk with your leaders. Talk with your family. Ask for an Eagle Mentor. Take a few minutes to think about your future.

Just imagine it. You can be an Eagle Scout!

Craig Lincoln  
Rainbow Council Advancement Chairperson

enc: Eagle Scout Recommendation Letters: Parent/guardian, Religious, Educational, Employer, Other



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**To the parents or guardians of:**

Congratulations on \_\_\_\_\_'s advancement! He could be within months of Eagle! \_\_\_\_\_'s unit leader can tell you which of the 21 merit badges are needed and what is needed for the Eagle Service Project. Please feel free to ask if you have any questions.

**While a Life Scout, \_\_\_\_\_ can complete his Eagle Application, Eagle Service Project Workbook, and forward his Eagle Recommendation Forms.** You can find copies of all of the materials at: [www.rainbowcouncilbsa.org](http://www.rainbowcouncilbsa.org) under Advancement.

\_\_\_\_\_ might also consider asking the National Eagle Scout Association for an Eagle Mentor. A mentor will not do any of \_\_\_\_\_'s work for him. A mentor is an Eagle Scout who can help with ideas and plans. Call the Council Service Center at (815) 942-4450 for information.

Eagle is the only rank that \_\_\_\_\_ will ever put on his resume. Even people who have never been in Scouting know that the Eagle Rank is something very rare, something very special.

Even though a Scout can make Eagle any time prior to his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, with focus he could make Eagle in 6 months. It's time to start thinking about who to invite to the Eagle Scout Court of Honor!

Let us know how we can help,

Craig Lincoln  
Rainbow Council Advancement Chairperson

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- 2. They may use a Rainbow Council Recommendation form or provide a letter of recommendation.*
- 3. Please consider giving referrals stamped envelopes, addressed to the Council Service Center.*
- 4. Recommendations must be received before an Eagle Board of Review can be scheduled.*
- 5. The candidate should not be involved personally in transmitting any correspondence from persons listed as references to the council service center.*
- 6. If a Scout is home schooled, a parent/guardian may complete the Educational Recommendation.*
- 7. If a Scout is not associated with a religious organization, a parent or guardian may complete the Religious Recommendation.*

# Rainbow Council Parent/Guardian Eagle Scout Confidential Recommendation

for: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, St Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

Parent   
Guardian

One Eagle Scout Rank requirement is that **while a Life Scout**, contact a parent or guardian willing to provide a recommendation. Please complete this form to tell how he demonstrates that he lives by the Scout Oath and Law **in his everyday life**. If you prefer you can send a Letter of Recommendation.

Does <i>do his best?</i> (Please print)
Is <i>Trustworthy?</i>
Does <i>help</i> other people?
Is <i>Loyal</i> to family, friends & country?
Is <i>Friendly and Cheerful?</i>
Is <i>Courteous and Kind?</i>
Is <i>Obedient?</i>
Is <i>Thrifty?</i>
Is <i>Brave?</i>
Does keep himself and his areas <i>Clean?</i>
Is active in religious observance?
Does keep himself " <i>physically strong</i> "?
Does keep himself " <i>morally straight</i> "?
Do you recommend _____ for the rank of Eagle Scout?

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**To maintain national standards, please fax or mail your recommendation directly to:**

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**To the Unit Leader of:**

Congratulations on \_\_\_\_\_'s advancement! As he works towards Eagle Scout, we are suggesting that he and his family review what is needed for merit badges and his Eagle Service Project. We are asking \_\_\_\_\_ to review the Eagle Scout Application and Project Workbook with you.

Please use the Eagle Scout Rank Application Routing Sheet to help monitor his progress. Copies of the Routing Sheet and other resources can be found at: [www.rainbowcouncilbsa.org](http://www.rainbowcouncilbsa.org).

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We hope to put aside any fears \_\_\_\_\_ might have about his Eagle Board of Review. As with past reviews, a Scout is never asked to recite anything, tie knots, or be retested in any other way. The Eagle review will be approximately 30 minutes instead of the normal 15 minutes and will verify that his work has been completed, find out what kind of experience he is having in his unit, and encourage him to continue to advance.

Let us know if there is anything we can do,

Craig Lincoln  
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# EAGLE SCOUT RANK APPLICATION ROUTING SHEET

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Unit and No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City and state: \_\_\_\_\_  
 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of council certification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Board of review date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date application returned: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Scout Executive's approval: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date sent to Eagle Scout Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by:

Unit	Council	<i>This Routing Sheet is not required. The council will however use this in verifying your application.</i>
		Verify that all information is <b>printed</b> and <b>legible</b> with <b>no abbreviations</b>
		<b>Application Page 1</b> Council: print council number, type of unit, national unit number
		Verify applicant's full legal name (30-character maximum) is spelled correctly and printed legibly.
		Verify applicant's address, phone, Unit type, local unit number, unit city, State & zip. No abbreviations.
		Verify Date became a Scout, Varsity, Venture, First Class and Star Rank board of review dates.
		Verify that there are at least four months between First Class and Star rank board of review dates.
		Verify that there are at least six months between Star and Life rank board of review dates.
		Verify Cub Scout, Webelos, Arrow of Light and completed fifth grade questions answered.
		Verify Scout's date of birth and verify that he was eligible to join Boy Scouts when he did.
		Verify that the Applicant meets age requirement criterion of completing all requirements before age 18.
		Verify Life board of review date and that there were at least six months between Life and Eagle reviews.
		Verify Recommendations have been received from Parent/Guardian _____, Educational _____, Religious _____, Employer (if any) _____, Other (1) _____ and Other (2) _____.
		Verify 21merit badge Dates Earned: Day, Month, Year. Cross out merit badges not applicable in 6 & 9.
		<b>Application Page 2</b> Verify that the position of responsibility dates total at least 6 months while a Life Scout and prior to 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday. See application for list of positions.
		Verify that the Eagle service project completed date was while a Life Scout and before age 18.
		Verify Statement of Life Ambition and Life Purpose and Listing of Positions Held are attached.
		Verify Scoutmaster Conference date was while a Life Scout and before age 18.
		Verify applicant's signature, phone, and date. Verify unit leader's signature, phone, and date.
		Verify unit committee chairman's signature, phone, and date. (Not the unit leader's signature)
		Verify Eagle Scout Board of Review date and that signatures are not for Unit Leader or Asst Unit Leaders.
		If review was 3 to 6 months after applicant's 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday, a reason for delay statement must be attached.
		The Boy Scout Division at the national office must be contacted for procedures to follow if a board of review is to be conducted more than six months after applicant's 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
		Verify Council certification by Scout Executive signature and date.
		Verify that a completed Advancement Report is attached with the same signatures for the board of review.
		Eagle service project report returned to applicant. Recommendations returned to council and destroyed.
		Copy made of the completed application with signatures for permanent council file.
		Application sent to the Eagle Scout Service, S220 at the nation office, on _____.
		<b>Optional:</b> NESA application with check sent to Eagle Scout Service with Eagle Scout Rank Application.
		Eagle Scout credentials received by local council from national office on _____.
		Credentials recorded in local council record of Eagle Scouts Date _____.
		Awards and credentials given to: _____ Date: _____ Newsletter _____
		Adv Reported _____ Eagle List _____ Congrats Letter _____ Eagle Dinner _____

# Rainbow Council Religious Eagle Scout Confidential Recommendation

for: \_\_\_\_\_,

Please print: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, St Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

One Eagle Scout Rank requirement is that **while a Life Scout**, contact a religious reference willing to provide a recommendation. Please complete this form to tell how demonstrates that he lives by the Scout Oath and Law in his everyday life. **If you prefer you can send a Letter of Recommendation. If is not associated with a religious organization, a parent can make this recommendation as his religious leader.**

Does <i>do his best?</i> (Please print)
Is <i>Trustworthy?</i>
Does <i>help</i> other people?
Is <i>Loyal</i> to family, friends & country?
Is <i>Friendly and Cheerful?</i>
Is <i>Courteous and Kind?</i>
Is <i>Obedient?</i>
Is <i>Thrifty?</i>
Is <i>Brave?</i>
Does keep himself and his areas <i>Clean?</i>
Is active in religious observance?
Does keep himself " <i>physically strong</i> "?
Does keep himself " <i>morally straight</i> "?
Do you recommend for the rank of Eagle Scout?

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# Rainbow Council Educational Eagle Scout Confidential Recommendation

for: \_\_\_\_\_,

Please print: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, St Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one: **Principal**   
**Assistant Principal**   
**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

One Eagle Scout Rank requirement is that **while a Life Scout**, \_\_\_\_\_ contact a educational reference willing to provide a recommendation. Please complete this form to tell how \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrates that he lives by the Scout Oath and Law in his everyday life. **If you prefer you can send a Letter of Recommendation.** Please print.

**If \_\_\_\_\_ is home schooled, a parent can make this Recommendation.**

Does _____ <i>do his best?</i> (Please print)
Is _____ <i>Trustworthy?</i>
Does _____ <i>help</i> other people?
Is _____ <i>Loyal</i> to family, friends & country?
Is _____ <i>Friendly and Cheerful?</i>
Is _____ <i>Courteous and Kind?</i>
Is _____ <i>Obedient?</i>
Is _____ <i>Thrifty?</i>
Is _____ <i>Brave?</i>
Does _____ keep himself and his areas <i>Clean?</i>
Is _____ active in religious observance?
Does _____ keep himself " <i>physically strong</i> "?
Does _____ keep himself " <i>morally straight</i> "?
Do you recommend _____ for the rank of Eagle Scout?

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# Rainbow Council Employer Eagle Scout Confidential Recommendation

for: \_\_\_\_\_,

Please print: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Not Currently Employed

One Eagle Scout Rank requirement is that **while a Life Scout**, \_\_\_\_\_ contact an employer willing to provide a recommendation. Please complete this form to tell how he demonstrates that he lives by the Scout Oath and Law in his everyday life. **If you prefer you can send a Letter of Recommendation.** Please print. **If \_\_\_\_\_ is "Not Currently Employed," check that box above and have a parent or guardian sign below. No evaluation is required if a Scout is "Not Currently Employed."**

Does _____ <i>do his best?</i> (Please print)
Is _____ <i>Trustworthy?</i>
Does _____ <i>help</i> other people?
Is _____ <i>Loyal</i> to family, friends & country?
Is _____ <i>Friendly and Cheerful?</i>
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Is _____ active in religious observance?
Does _____ keep himself " <i>physically strong</i> "?
Does _____ keep himself " <i>morally straight</i> "?
Do you recommend _____ for the rank of Eagle Scout?

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# Rainbow Council

for: \_\_\_\_\_,

## “Other”

### Eagle Scout Confidential Recommendation

Please print: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does keep himself " <i>physically strong</i> "?
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Do you recommend _____ for the rank of Eagle Scout?

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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for: \_\_\_\_\_,

## “Other”

### Eagle Scout Confidential Recommendation

Please print: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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City, St Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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