



**Dear Scoutmaster/Unit Committee Chair/Eagle Coach:**

**Congratulations!** A Scout from your unit has earned the Life Scout Rank and is now officially an Eagle Scout Candidate. Your guidance and his efforts have brought him to this place. It is the beginning of the Life to Eagle process. The procedure and responsibilities as required by the National Standard set by BSA are explained in the new and revised Eagle materials used by Westark Area Council and available online at [www.westarkbsa.org](http://www.westarkbsa.org). Please review these materials carefully. You need this information to provide the guidance your Eagle Candidate deserves and needs and he must use this material to properly complete his leadership service project. This material is continually reviewed and updated to insure its accuracy and consistency.

**LIFE to EAGLE Materials include:**

1. This cover Letter
2. Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook #512-927 (Latest Revision)
3. Eagle Scout Service Project Checklist
4. Eagle Scout Rank Application #512-728 (Latest Revision)
5. Eagle Scout Rank Application Checklist
6. Letters of Eagle Scout Recommendation Form
7. Resources
  - Important Information from Westark Area Council Eagle Candidates
  - Press Release Link
  - Planning Your Court of Honor
8. Reference Materials – Life to Eagle training PowerPoint Slide Shows – available online soon

For the Eagle Project, the Eagle Candidate expands his “service to others” philosophy by going outside the Scouting family to plan and supervise a project of value to his school, place of worship or community. **Work involving Council property or other BSA activities is not acceptable for an Eagle Scout service project.** Please review the reference materials carefully. All of the details as to “why” and “why not” are contained there. **Before the Eagle Candidate begins his project, it must be approved by the Beneficiary Organization, the Scoutmaster, the Troop Committee, and the District Eagle Chair.** If there is a question regarding the worthiness of the project seek advice from the District Eagle Chair.

The Letters of Eagle Scout Recommendation are to match the names listed on the Eagle Scout Rank Application. **These are to remain unopened** when they are collected and sent to Council for the verification process.

Please note that each of the Westark Area Council districts: Butterfield, Cornerstone, Magazine Mountain, Ozark and Razorback, have their own District Eagle Board of Review Chairperson. This is the person to which inquiries should be addressed, and to whom the Eagle Scout Rank Application, Eagle Service Project Workbook and Letters of Recommendation should be addressed. You will find these individuals, along with their contact information, listed in the document *Important Information for Westark Area Council Eagle Candidates*.

If you have any questions related to the Life to Eagle Process that are not answered within the reference materials and resources, please contact your District Eagle Chair. Thank you for your commitment to youth.

Sincerely,

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