



Dear Eagle Scout Applicant,

Attached is the Eagle Scout Letter of Recommendation Form. One copy is to be delivered to each of those individuals you listed in Requirement 2 on your Eagle Scout Rank Application. These Letters of Recommendation forms are strictly confidential and are to be returned to your District Eagle Chairperson by the individual references. See the front page of the Eagle page for this person's contact information.

Eagle Letters of Recommendation for a scout are to be submitted in sealed envelopes to the listed District Eagle Chair for your district.

Yours in Scouting,

Pepe Estrada
Westark Area Council

(Print this page on reverse of all Reference Forms)

Instructions to Scout: Everyone you listed on your Eagle Scout Rank Application in requirement #2 should write a recommendation letter. The only reference that may be omitted is that of employer if you do not have a job. If you do not have a religious reference, a parent must provide a statement of religious beliefs for you. The Letter of Recommendation is confidential and is not returned directly to you. After completion, Eagle Letters of Recommendation for are to be submitted in *sealed* envelopes to your District Eagle Chairperson. Remember to include this page of information when sending out the reference forms.

Instructions to Reference: This Eagle Scout Letter of Recommendation should be based upon your personal interaction with the Eagle Scout Candidate and should take into consideration your observance of how he exemplifies the points of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law which are listed below. Upon completion, **this letter should not be given to the Scout.** Eagle Letters of Recommendation for a scout are to be submitted in *sealed* envelopes to the Eagle Candidate's District Eagle Chair. The Eagle Candidate will provide you with the appropriate address. Thank you for taking time to complete this recommendation letter.

The 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.

The Scout Law

A Scout is:

TRUSTWORTHY

A Scout tells the truth. He keeps his promises. Honesty is part of his code of conduct. People can depend on him.

LOYAL

A Scout is true to his family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation.

HELPFUL

A Scout is concerned about other people. He does things willingly for others without pay or reward.

FRIENDLY

A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He seeks to understand others. He respects those with ideas and customs other than his own.

COURTEOUS

A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows good manners make it easier for people to get along together.

KIND

A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not hurt or kill harmless things without reason.

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 disobey them.

CHEERFUL

A Scout looks for the bright side of things. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.

THRIFTY

A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for unforeseen needs. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.

BRAVE

A Scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at or threaten him.

CLEAN

A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. He helps keep his home and community clean.

REVERENT

A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.

