

EAGLE CANDIDATE REFERENCE FORM

Eagle Candidate Name: _____

District Name: _____ Troop # _____

Eagle Candidate: Please complete the information above and then give this form to the adult(s) who you wish to use as personal references as a part of your Eagle Scout rank application. Deliver this form to your chosen references at least 4 weeks before your intended Board of Review date! Also give them an envelope addressed as shown below:

CAC Eagle Processor
ATTN: Eagle Board, (fill in your district name here)
(Eagle Candidate name on this line)
7125 Fall Creek Road North
Indianapolis, IN 46256

To the person providing the character reference for the Eagle Scout Candidate:

Thank you for participating in this young Scout's advancement. Your comments are very important to the Eagle Board of Review and are required as a part of their application for the rank of Eagle Scout. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Use the back of these sheets if you need more space. All of the information we collect from you will be held in the strictest confidence and **will not be shared with the Eagle Candidate or their family!** The contents will only be read by the district Eagle Board of Review members, who are required to hold the information in confidence, and **all paperwork will be destroyed** after an affirmative decision on the candidate's advancement has been reached.

WE PREFER THAT YOU USE THIS FORM TO SUBMIT YOUR INPUT REGARDING THE CANDIDATE. HOWEVER, IF YOU FIND IT DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE A FULL PICTURE OF THIS CANDIDATE'S CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP BY RESPONDING TO THE PROVIDED PROMPTS, YOU MAY SUBMIT A LETTER IN LIEU OF OR IN ADDITION TO TO THE FORM.

1. Please give us your name, preferred telephone number and (if you wish) e-mail address so that the Eagle Board of Review may contact you if they have any questions, or if follow-up information is required.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

2. How long have you known the Eagle Scout candidate? _____

3. In what capacity have you had experience with the candidate? _____

4. The Scout Oath is as follows:

*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.*

How does this Eagle candidate live out the principles of the Scout Oath?

5. All Eagle candidates struggle with some portion of the Scout Oath as they have grown up and dealt with various issues. Please give an example of that here.

6. Scouts recite the Scout Law at each troop meeting:

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

Which point of the Scout Law do you feel that the Eagle candidate exemplifies the most?

Explain why you think so. _____

7. Which point of the Scout Law is the greatest challenge for this Eagle candidate?

Explain why you think so. _____

8. An Eagle Scout will be expected to provide leadership under many circumstances in the future. Describe your personal experience with this Eagle candidate which has demonstrated leadership, *other than the Eagle Scout Service Project*. Give as many details as possible.

9. Please describe how this Eagle candidate fulfills their "duty to God" and demonstrates it in their everyday life.

10. Explain why you believe this Eagle candidate should be awarded the rank of Eagle.

Additional Comments: _____

Signature of person providing reference

Date

Thank you for participating in this young Scout's advancement. If you have a personal letter or commendation that you wish to share with the Scout upon their attainment of the Eagle Scout rank, please send it directly to the Scout or the Scout's Troop or Venturing Crew. Any items received by the council will not be shared with the Scout to ensure confidentiality of your reference.