



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

## Eagle Scout Letter of Reference

*An Eagle Scout candidate must demonstrate that he/she lives by the principles of the Scout Oath, and Law in his/her daily life. In this regard, the candidate has indicated that you know him/her personally, and that you would be willing to provide a letter of reference on his/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: \_\_\_\_\_ Your relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you have known the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Eagle Board of Review:**

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*My Name*

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*Date*

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*Signature*

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*Telephone*

(Print this page on reverse of all Letters of Recommendation)

**Instructions to Scout:** Everyone you listed on your Eagle application in requirement #2 should write a letter of reference. These letters are confidential and should not be returned directly to you. They should be sent or delivered in a sealed envelope with your name to your Council office which is designated to collect these letters.

**Instructions to Letter of Reference Writer:** This letter of reference should be based upon your personal interaction with the Eagle Scout candidate and should take into consideration your observance of how the Scout exemplifies the points listed below in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. If you need more space than is provided on this sheet, you may attach additional pages. **The letter should not be given to the Scout.** Please address and send your letter to the mailing address listed below:

**MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL**  
**1715 100th Place, Ste. B**  
**Everett, WA 98208**

*Thank you for taking the time to send the 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. A Scout keep their promises. Honesty is a Part of their code of conduct. People can always depend on a Scout.
- LOYAL** A Scout is true to their family, friends, Scout leaders, school, nation, and world community.
- HELPFUL** A Scout is concerned about other people. A Scout willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward.
- FRIENDLY** A Scout is a friend to all. A Scout seeks to understand others. A Scout respects those with ideas and customs that are different from his own.
- COURTEOUS** A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. A Scout knows that good manners make it easier for people to get along together.
- KIND** A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. A Scout treats others as they want to be treated. A Scout does not harm or kill anything without reason.
- OBEDIENT** A Scout follows the rules of their family school, and troop. A Scout obeys the laws of their community and country. If a Scout thinks these rules and laws are unfair, they try to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.
- CHEERFUL** A Scout looks for the bright side of life. A Scout cheerfully does tasks that come their way. A Scout tries to make others happy.
- THRIFTY** A Scout works to pay their own way and to help others. A Scout saves for the future. A Scout protects and conserves natural resources. Scout carefully uses time and property.
- BRAVE** A Scout can face danger even if they are afraid. A Scout has the courage to stand for what they think is right even if others laugh at them or threaten them.
- CLEAN** A Scout keeps their body and mind fit and clean. A Scout goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. A Scout helps keep their home and community clean.
- REVERENT** A Scout is reverent toward God. A Scout is faithful in their religious duties. A Scout respects the beliefs of others.