



CONGRATULATIONS!

You are now a Life Scout, one stop away from Scouting's highest award, Eagle Scout.

You are ready to climb the last trail to join the "select few" who have reached the top of Scouting's advancement ladder. This honor requires demonstrating leadership and service.

When you have completed all of the requirements for the Eagle Scout award, follow the steps listed below:

1. Your unit leader and/or your unit advancement chairperson should assist you in filling out the enclosed Eagle Scout application. (A "working copy" and directions on how to complete your application are enclosed.)
2. Complete your Eagle Scout service project, using the enclosed *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook*, No. 18-927A. Be sure your project is approved by the district advancement committee before starting work on your project.
3. You should thoughtfully select the individuals to provide letters of recommendation concerning your quest for the Eagle rank. The enclosed appraisal forms should be given to the appropriate people with envelopes provided for mailing back to your unit leader, advancement chairperson or Eagle Scout coordinator. These appraisal letters are confidential, and should only be opened and reviewed by the Eagle Scout board of review.
4. When your unit leader or advancement chairperson has all the above paperwork, he should contact the district advancement chairperson regarding setting up an Eagle board of review and assigning an "Eagle Guest Representative".
5. Following successful completion of the Eagle Scout board of review, the unit delivers the completed *Eagle Scout Rank Application* No. 58-728 and *Advancement Report* No. 4403B to the Scout Center for processing and forwarding to the Boy Scouts of America national office. *Note: Only the application is taken to the Scout Center. The Eagle Scout project workbook is returned to the Scout, and the appraisal letters are destroyed by the Eagle guest representative.*
6. The Scout Center will notify the unit leader when the Scout's Eagle certificate and card have been received from national, and their leader will be given an *Eagle Scout Court of Honor Planning Kit*.
7. The unit advancement chairperson plans the Eagle court of honor following the suggestion in the kit.

8. The Eagle Scout certificate and card can be picked up at the Scout Center and the actual award can be purchased at the Scout Shop by a representative of the unit.

Work closely with your Scoutmaster, Varsity Coach, Post Advisor, Crew Leader, or advancement chairperson on your requirements. They will give you guidance and support.

Work hard on these last requirements and your Eagle Scout Award will be one of the proudest achievements in your life.

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