

PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL

Mid-America Council

Boy Scouts of America

*Request for Character Reference*

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Regarding Scout / Venturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Scout / Venturer named is an applicant for the Rank of Eagle Scout. This is the highest rank in Scouting. The final test of his ability and preparedness for this award is the extent to which he applies the principles of the Scout Oath and Law to his every day life.

Before the award of the rank of Eagle Scout is approved, the Board of Review must be thoroughly convinced that the applicant has made a sincere effort to live the Scout Oath, Law and to demonstrate his Scout Spirit and Scout Participation as outlined in the requirements.

I shall appreciate a frank statement from you giving your confidential opinion of his conduct and leadership ability.

Please use the reverse side of this form for your reply. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Thank you.

Very cordially yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Leader

**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.

**Scout Motto:** " Be Prepared"

**Scout Slogan:** " Do a good turn daily"

**The Scout Law**

Trustworthy  
Loyal  
Helpful  
Friendly  
Courteous  
Kind  
Obedient  
Cheerful  
Thrifty  
Brave  
Clean  
Reverent

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CHARACTER REFERENCE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify how you know this young man:

( ) Parent/Guardian ( ) Religious ( ) Educational ( ) Employer ( ) Scout Leader

( ) Other (Please Explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

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In addition to my written statement, I am also checking the items below on which I have personal knowledge.

Scout Spirit

Does he carry out the obligations of the Scout Oath and Law?

The Scout Motto

The Scout Slogan

Care of Personal Property

Use of leisure time

Attitude towards education

Tolerant of different opinions and people

Does he Make Friends

Dependable and prompt

An example for other boys

Faithful in religious duties

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Knowledge
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