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**Instructions to Scout:** Everyone you list on your Eagle application in requirement #2 should be asked to write a recommendation letter. The Letter of Recommendation is confidential and is not to be returned directly to you, to a unit leader, or to the council office. Your Eagle Board of Review Chair will send you instructions to give to your reference letter writers for submitting their letters of recommendation.

**Instructions to Recommend Writer:** This letter of recommendation 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. Please follow the instructions given to you by the Scout to submit your letter of reference. The letter should not be sent to the Scout or unit leaders. Thank you for taking time to write this 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. Scouts keep promises. Honesty is a Part of their code of conduct. People can always depend on a Scout.

**LOYAL.** A Scout is true to family, friends, Scout leaders, school, nation, and world community.

**HELPFUL.** A Scout is concerned about other people. They willingly volunteer to help others without expecting payment or reward.

**FRIENDLY.** A Scout is a friend to all. They seek to understand others, and respect those with ideas and customs that are different from their own.

**COURTEOUS.** A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. They know that good manners make it easier for people to get along together.

**KIND.** A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. They treat others as they want to be treated. They do not harm or kill anything without reason.

**OBEDIENT.** A Scout follows the rules of family, school, and troop. They obey the laws of their community and country. If the 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. They cheerfully do tasks that come their way, and try to make others happy.

**THRIFTY.** A Scout works to pay their way and to help others. They save for the future. They protect and conserve natural resources. They carefully use time and property.

**BRAVE.** A Scout can face danger even if afraid. They have the courage to stand for what they think is right even if others laugh or threaten.

**CLEAN.** A Scout keeps their body and mind fit and clean. They go around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. They help keep the home and community clean.

**REVERENT.** A Scout is reverent toward God. They are faithful in religious duties. They respect the beliefs of others.

