



Eagle Scout Reference Form

Boy Scouts of America
 Black Hills Area Council
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Eagle Candidate's Name

Eagle Candidate's Unit

Date Sent Out

Name of Reference: _____

Relationship to Scout: _____

The Rank of Eagle Scout is the highest achievement in Scouting. To qualify, the candidate has to prove they have exemplified the Scout Oath and Law in their daily life. This candidate has listed you as one of his or her references. As such, we have prepared below a form that will help you assess their qualifications in earning the Eagle rank. Please rate this candidate in each category as you see and know them. A description of each component of the Scout Law can be found on the next page.

The contents of this form will **NOT** be shown to or discussed with the candidate, nor with anyone not a member of the Eagle Scout Board of Review. Your rating of this candidate will be held in the strictest confidence by the members of the Board of Review and will be used only to determine the candidate's qualifications to advance.

To assist us in serving youth, we ask that you return this form within one week to the Council Office in the return envelope provided.

	Unknown	Poor				Excellent
	NA	1	2	3	4	5
Trustworthy						
Loyal						
Helpful						
Friendly						
Courteous						
Kind						
Obedient						
Cheerful						
Thrifty						
Brave						
Clean						
Reverent						

Does candidate exemplify the Scout Oath? YES / NO

See Scout Oath criteria on page 3 and add comments in space provided on the back of this form as well as any other additional remarks.

Reference Signature and Date: _____



The Scout Law

TRUSTWORTHY. A Scout tells the truth. He keeps his promises. Honesty is a Part of his code of conduct. People can always depend on him.

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

HELPFUL. A Scout is concerned about other people. He willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward.

FRIENDLY. A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He seeks to understand others. He respects those with ideas and customs that are different from his own.

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

KIND. A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not harm or kill anything without reason.

OBEDIENT. A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.

CHEERFUL. A Scout looks for the bright side of life. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.

THRIFTY. A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for the future. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.

BRAVE. A Scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at him or threaten him.

CLEAN. A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. He helps keep his home and community clean.

REVERENT. A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.

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.