Eagle Scout Reference

An Eagle Scout candidate must demonstrate he lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in his daily life. The below named candidate has indicated you know him personally, and would be willing to provide a reference on his behalf. To encourage candor, please note the contents of your letter will NOT be shown to or discussed with the candidate, nor with anyone who is not a member of the Eagle Scout board of review. You may not waive confidentiality and all references are destroyed at the completion of the review. You may write your comments below, or attach a formal letter. Please address and send your reference to the person listed on the back of this form. They will hold all sealed envelopes until presented to the board of review. Do not give the reference to the candidate, and please include the Scout's name on the outside of the envelope.

The Scout Oath and Law can be found on the back of this form to assist you in preparing your letter.

Candidate's Name: _____ Your relationship: _____

Length of time you have known the candidate: _____

Dear Eagle Board of Review:

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Name *Date*

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Signature *Telephone / E-Mail*

Instructions to Scout: Everyone you listed on your Eagle application in requirement #2 should be willing to provide a written reference. This reference letter is confidential and will not be returned to you. It should be sent or delivered, sealed, only to your troop committee chair before your scheduled board of review. Please fill in your chairman's name and address on the lines below, and print your name on the line provided on the front of this form.

Please Print:
Troop Committee Chair: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

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. 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 be 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.

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