

# *Boy Scouts of America Frontier District Advancement Committee*

Dear Friend of Scouting:

The young man who is requesting a reference from you is preparing to meet with a group of adults from Scouting and the community who comprise an Eagle Scout Character Board of Review.

The purpose of this Board of Review is to determine the character of the Eagle Scout Candidate beyond the requirements of merit badges and tenure in scouting. We look to you and others who are involved in his life to answer these questions.

1. Does he do his best to live up to the Scout Oath and Law?
2. Does he demonstrate leadership ability in helping his Scout unit, school, church, community?
3. Does he show respect for the thoughts, feelings, and property of others?

Would you please state on the attached sheet whether or not you feel that this candidate has lived up to the high ideas of leadership and citizenship required of him.

Please return this *confidential* appraisal to his District Advancement Chairman listed below.

**Do not return it to the young man, his unit or the council. Please mail it to:**

Bobby Joe  
13731 Damian Street  
Cerritos, CA 90703

If you have any questions regarding this appraisal please contact Bobby Joe at 562.926.6996 or email [bobby.joe@verizon.net](mailto:bobby.joe@verizon.net) for further information.

Thank you for your assistance, and we appreciate your taking the time to provide the needed information.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_

The decision of the Board that reviews this scout will depend heavily on your frank answers to the following questions. The award for which he is applying is one of the highest in Scouting. The Board wants to know what you think of his qualities of leadership, his honesty, and how he fits in with his surroundings. If you do not have sufficient contact with him to form a fair judgment, please indicate that fact. Your comments will be held in the strictest of confidence.

1. How long have you known him? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please indicate the nature of this relationship; such as teacher, religious leader, or neighbor, and the average number of hours per week or month during which you have had contact with him.

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3. Is he a leader in your estimation? \_\_\_\_\_ From your experience with him, please indicate briefly what you base this opinion on.

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4. What do you consider his outstanding qualities?

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5. How would you rate him on the following scouting qualities: Exceptional, Good, Fair, or Poor? Any question you cannot fairly answer leave blank.

**Honesty** \_\_\_\_\_ A Scout's honor is to be trusted. He violates his honor if he cheats, lies, or does anything that is dishonest.

**Cleanliness** \_\_\_\_\_ A Scout is clean in body, thought and speech; has clean habits, is neat and clean in dress, is a clean sport, and associates with a clean crowd.

- Courtesy** \_\_\_\_\_ A Scout is polite to all.
- Kindness** \_\_\_\_\_ A Scout is kind to all, including animals, and will not harm any living creature needlessly.
- Loyal/Obedient** \_\_\_\_\_ A Scout is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due. He obeys his parents, leaders, and all other duly constituted authorities.
- Friendliness and Cheerfulness** \_\_\_\_\_ A Scout is a friend to all, smiles a lot, and never grumbles at hardships.
- Bravery** \_\_\_\_\_ A Scout is courageous when confronted with danger and stands up for his own convictions despite the coaxing of his friends and the jeering of his enemies.
- Reverence** \_\_\_\_\_ A Scout is reverent toward God, is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others.
- Helpfulness** \_\_\_\_\_ A Scout is prepared to help others at all times and under any circumstances.
- School Attitude** \_\_\_\_\_ He has a desire for knowledge and puts forth every effort to obtain an education.
- Citizenship** \_\_\_\_\_ He is a good citizen and does not shirk his duties as such.
- Morality** \_\_\_\_\_ He is morally clean.

Please indicate any additional comments you think might be helpful to the Board on a separate piece of paper. If you feel more comfortable writing your own appraisal of this scout please don't feel limited to this form only.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_