



Frontier District Advancement Committee

*Eagle Scout Candidate
Frontier District
Boy Scouts of America*

Dear Eagle Scout Candidate:

Congratulations on your advancement success thus far. This letter contains very important information you will need to successfully complete your requirements for the Eagle Scout rank,

You will need to do the following before an Eagle Character Board of Review can be scheduled:

- *Complete all of the **current** merit badge and leadership requirements.*
- *Use the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook to plan and secure approval for your project and to report the final results of the completed project.*
- *Obtain six letters of recommendation from adults who know you well. As noted on requirement 2 of the Eagle Scout Rank Application. **Note:** If you do not regularly attend a religious institution, you may write a personal statement of your religious beliefs or your parents may write a separate letter stating how you show reverence in your daily life.*
- *Complete a written statement of your ambitions and life purpose. Include a listing of achievements and honors received. Please sign and date this document showing you take ownership of this document. This document weighs heavy in the judgment of the Eagle Character Board Members as a reflection of your character.*
- *Complete the Eagle Scout Rank Application.*
- *Participate in a Scoutmaster conference with your unit leader.*
- *Obtain unit approval, the Committee Chairman should only sign after the unit's Parents or Troop Committee has given their approval.*
- *Combine all documentation into a three ring binder to present to the District Advancement Chairman.*

This letter will give you some hints on how to get these things done. Your unit leader and your advancement chairman will be able to help. You can also call the District Advancement Committee for assistance.

Age Requirement:

You must complete all requirements for Eagle Scout before your 18th birthday. Don't wait until the last minute. You could become one of those who simply ran out of time.

Scout Spirit, Merit Badges, and Leadership:

*Refer to your **current** version of the Boy Scout Handbook or the **current** version of the Boy Scout Requirements booklet for these requirements. They change from time to time. There's no excuse for using obsolete requirements. Be sure that your leadership position is a required position and one authorized for your unit*



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Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project:

While a life scout, **you** must plan, develop, and give leadership to a project of meaningful service to a school, church, or community. The planning and leadership **MUST BE YOURS**, not your parents' or anyone else's. They can provide ideas and assistance, but **YOU** have to be the leader. Please see the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Planning Guide for further detailed information.

The Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook must be used in planning and reporting your project. You can supplement any portion with additional pages, but you must complete the workbook. Read it carefully and follow it completely.

After you decide what kind of project you would like to do, you must prepare a detailed plan of how you will complete the project, including manpower, tools, materials, money, transportation, safety etc... You may not start working your project until you have all four signatures required: **Organization Representative, Unit Committee Member, Scoutmaster/Coach/Advisor, and District Advancement Committee Member.**

If anyone asks for a tax ID number, you cannot get one from the Council or District. As an individual, you cannot solicit donations in the name of the Council or District. If your unit or sponsoring organization has a number, you may use that. Or if the organization that you are doing the project for has tax ID number please use that. Otherwise gifts to your project are non-deductible.

You and your unit will be required to have two-deep leadership at all times during the execution of your project. While you will be leading the project, the adults will be responsible for ensuring the safety and well being of all youth under your responsibility, including determining whether persons using tools are capable of using them properly. Be sure that you and the adults you select are aware of and comply with this important responsibility. If you or the adults have questions, refer to the **GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING**.

Pictures are very important. Take before, during, and after photos, (a great job for an adult). Include them in your project write-up.

The best way to complete your project plan and final report is by using a word processor. This will enable you to make changes easily. Present everything in a three ring binder to keep it all together. You will want to display it at your Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

Yours in Scouting,

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