



Frontier District Advancement Committee

Beneficiary of the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project

Dear Beneficiary:

The Eagle Scout Candidate giving you this letter is working to achieve the highest rank in Scouting, which is attained only by scouts who demonstrate strength of character, resourcefulness, determination and leadership skills. To attain this rank, he must perform a leadership service project helpful to a religious institution, school or community organization. This letter will help you understand whether the proposed project will be of true value to your organization and also will meet the requirements of an Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project.

An acceptable Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project will:

- Contribute lasting value to your organization.*
- Help the scout develop planning and leadership skills.*
- Help the scout discover the sense of well-being that comes from helping others.*

The size and nature of the project must meet the following criteria:

- Provide significant lasting value to your organization.*
- Be planned and led solely by the Eagle Scout Candidate. You, his Scout Leaders, and his parents may provide guidance and support, but he and those he leads must do the work.*
- Require a substantial amount of planning and leadership of others in accomplishing the task. There is no firm rule to define "substantial". His Scout Leaders will look for significant effort by him in developing and executing the project through the work of others.*

Adults may provide technical assistance, transportation, tools, materials, and even labor to a limited degree, as long as the candidate does the planning and leadership. A project requiring significant adult labor or commercial fabrication is unacceptable and must be avoided.

The candidate may obtain financial support from any of the following sources:

- Materials donated by local retail, wholesale companies or from the beneficiary organization.*
- Tools rented, donated, or furnished by the work crew.*
- A fund-raiser conducted by the candidate. This must not be a significant part of the total effort. Projects requiring large sums of money should be avoided.*

Before beginning the project, the candidate must prepare a detailed plan acceptable to his Scout Leaders. You should insist on reviewing this plan prior to the beginning of work. As a part of the plan, the candidate should provide you with the names and phone numbers of his leaders. During actual work, two adults must be present, but not leading.

Upon completion of the project to your satisfaction, the candidate will ask you to write a letter of acceptance, which he is required to include in his final report. His leaders and the District will review your letter, his final report, and his Eagle Scout Rank Application in detail. Upon their approval, he will attend a formal Eagle Character Board of Review, which has the authority to recommend to the National Headquarters that he be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout.

Thank you for working with this Eagle Scout Candidate. Your efforts will be rewarded not only with successful completion of the project you are considering but also, with the knowledge that you have made an important contribution to the growth of this Eagle Scout Candidate.

Yours in Scouting,

*Frontier District
Advancement Committee*