



Life to Eagle Seminar

Los Angeles Area Council Frontier District

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Seminar Objectives



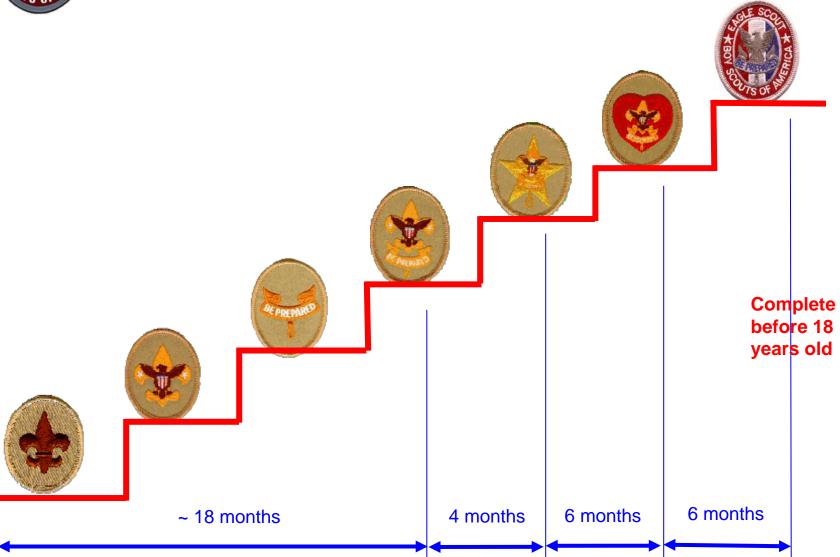
- >To review the requirements for Eagle rank
- >To discuss the Eagle Leadership Service Project
- ➤ To review Eagle application process
- ▶ To discuss the Eagle Board of Review
- >To answer any questions from Scouts & parents
- >To understand time commitment

Be Prepared and To Avoid Any Surprises!



BSA Rank Advancement

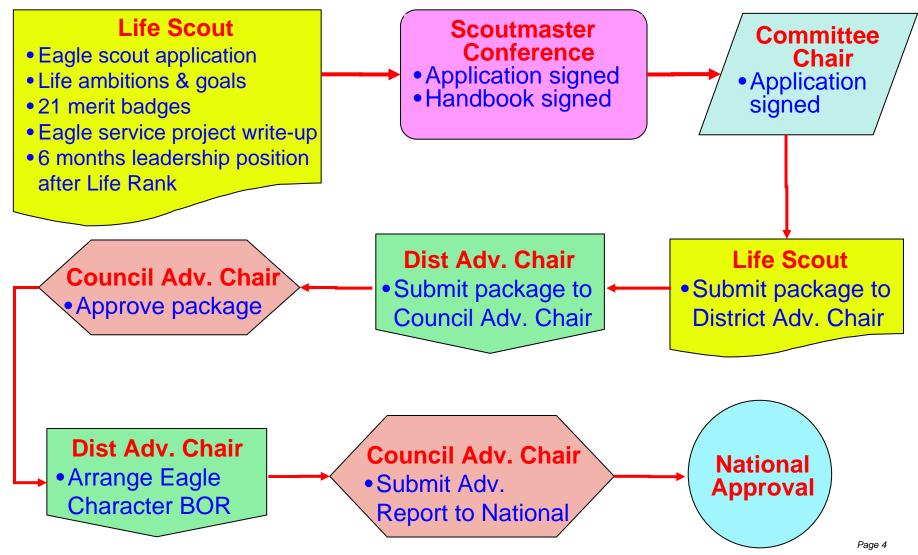






Life To Eagle: Approval Process







Life To Eagle: Requirements



> Requirements

- ➤ 21 Merit Badges (12 Eagle required merit badges)
- ➤ 6 months leadership position while a Life Scout
- Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project (must be yours NOT your parents' or anyone else's)
- Scout spirit (Scout oath and Scout law)
- Scoutmaster conference
- ➤ Eagle Scout rank requirements 1~6 in BSA Handbook initialed and dated
- Complete "Eagle Scout Rank Application" (form 58-728)
 - ➤ Requirement #6 : Ambitions and life purposes
 - Leadership positions as a Life Scout
 - Signed by Scoutmaster
 - ➤ Signed by Unit Committee Chair
 - ➤ Request reference letters to be sent to District Advancement Chair
- ➤ Above Requirements must be completed before 18th birthday
- Complete District Eagle Board of Review → Can be conducted AFTER scout's 18th birthday





Remember!

Eagle rank is more than just 21 merit badges & a project!

The primary emphasis is LEADERSHIP!



12 Required Merit Badges



- Camping*
- Citizenship in the Community
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Communications
- > Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving
- Environmental Science
- First Aid
- Swimming or Hiking or Cycling
- Personal Management*
- Personal Fitness*
- Family Life*



Warning:



Several merit badges require specific, extended periods of time to complete.

- If the requirement says:
 - Meet with your counselor ...
 - Keep records for three months ...
 - You must meet with your counselor AT LEAST three months prior to your 18th birthday or you <u>cannot</u> complete the merit badge in time!
- You cannot keep a record of your budget and spending for three months in only three weeks.
- To ask anyone to backdate merit badge requirements because of poor planning would violate the principles of the BSA and should invalidate the Eagle rank presented as a result of that action. This would be a terrible example to set for other Scouts.



Leadership Positions



- Scoutmaster assigned or elected
- Minimum of 6 months after Life rank
 - (one or more positions)
- Must do the job Not just wear the patch
- Approved positions are:
- Sr. Patrol Leader
- Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader
- Patrol Leader
- Troop Guide
- Instructor
- Den Chief
- Troop Historian

- Troop Scribe
- Troop Librarian
- Troop Quartermaster
- Jr. Asst. Scoutmaster
- Chaplain aide
- Troop OA Representative

(troop may only have 1 OA rep at a time, must be approved by chapter / lodge)

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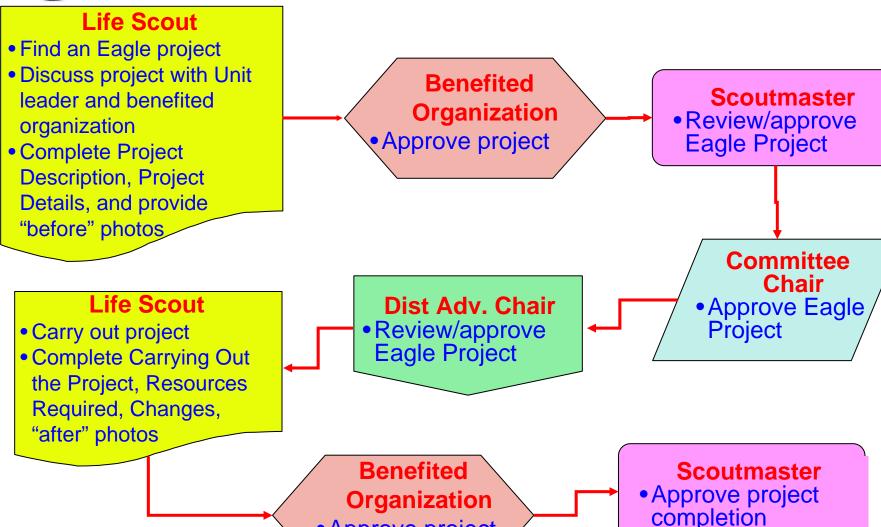
Patrol QM, Asst Patrol Leader, Patrol Scribe do not satisfy requirement



Eagle Leadership Service Project Approval process



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Approve project

completion



Eagle Leadership Service Project



- Purpose is to "Demonstrate Leadership of Others"
- Must benefit community organization
 - other than Boy Scouts
- May NOT benefit a commercial business
- May NOT be a "fund raiser"
- Must be planned and carried out by one Scout
 - no joint projects
- Will take up to 6 months to complete plan ahead!
- May begin planning project immediately after passing Life Board of Review (become a Life Rank scout)
 - (not necessary to earn all 21 merit badges first.)



Sample Eagle Projects



- Built church sign
- > Landscaped church grounds
- Repaired church playground
- Built church janitor closet
- Repaired & cleaned out storage shed
- Collected eye glasses for Lions Club
- Built chuck boxes for Girl Scout troop
- Repaired church home for aged & sponsored social event for residents
- Built newspaper re-cycling bins for Wood Elementary School
- > Re-landscaped and fixed up church sign
- Painted Logos on schools
- Built bull-pens for Mansfield High School baseball field
- Built cabinets for Sunday School rooms
- Repaired, re-roofed, landscaped church gazebo



Eagle Leadership Service Project Plan



- Meet with an adult advisor before doing much planning.
- The project plan write up
 - Must use official BSA Workbook <u>adobe pdf format</u> to submit plan and final report
 - Download from Frontier District webpage in LAAC website (<u>www.boyscoutsla.org</u>) or BSA National Eagle Scout Association, NESA, website (<u>http://www.nesa.org/trail</u>)
 - Unit Leader/Benefited organization signatures must be on pages 9 and 13
- Approvals:
 - Scoutmaster / Project Advisor
 - Troop Committee
 - Organization served
 - District Advancement Committee

Must have District approval BEFORE starting work!

(To begin earlier could invalidate the entire project)



Tour Permit for Eagle Service Project



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Eagle Project Approval Checklist





Scout's Name: ______ District Reviewers:

Boy Scouts of America Frontier District, LAAC



Checklist for Frontier District Eagle Scout Project Approval

Preliminary: These MUST be completed prior to beginning of the District Eagle Project Review. Secure an appointment with the District Eagle Project Review Chair? (Refer to FR Adv. Committee on www.boyscoutsla.org) Scout Dressed in full uniform Using Form 18-927E Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook in pdf format published by NESA? (Other format will NOT be accepted) Organize "typed" Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook in a 3-ring binder? (Unit Not, Leader Name, etc., Workbook page 1) Signature of representative from organization to benefit? (Workbook page number 9 and page number 13 to be signed later) Signature of Scoutmaster or Unit Eagle Coordinate? (Workbook page number 9 page number 13 to be signed later) Signature of Unit Committee representative? (Workbook page number 9)
Project Description: Complete description of the project? Does the group to benefit qualify? Who will indirectly benefit? Complete description of benefit provided to the group identified?
Project Details: Complete description of the present conditions? ("Before" photos, Pictures, Maps, Drawings, or Sketches as appropriate) Methods used to complete the project: How will the project work be organized? How will the Scout demonstrate leadership? Materials required for the project: Complete list of necessary materials? (Breakdown of the materials and amount of each needed)
Where will the Scout secure the materials? (Retail outlets, organizations, benefiting group, etc.) How much will the materials cost? How will funding to pay for the materials be secured? (Fundratiser, donations (donation letters), benefiting group, etc.) Resources required for the project: Complete list of all the resources necessary? (Tools, electricity, transportation, etc.) Where will the Scout secure the resources? (Provided by self, friends, Scout unit, benefiting group, etc.) Project helpers (people) necessary to complete the project:
Where does the Scout plan to get the people? (Scout unit, friends, schoolmates, family, etc.) List of the number of people needed and when? (Schedule of personnel requirements based on project workload) Time schedule: Has the Scout set dates for working on the project, and are these dates realistic? What are the contingency plans in case the dates don't work out? (Inclement weather, missing materials, etc.) Volunteer Sign in Sign out sheet showing Name, Time in Time out, Total Hours worked on project Time log including each contact, discussion, purchase of materials, appointments, phone calls, hours working on project
Safety considerations: Safety considerations: Hazards involving the worksite, materials, tools, and weather? (Including sun/noin protection, power tools) Availability of first aid supplies and access to emergency services? Who will provide water and food? (Will workers who neglect to bring water have access to it?) Are restronmand/or wash facilities available? (If not, do they need to be?) Flyer (Name, Phone number, When, Brief details of project, Map, What should volunteers bring) Tour Permit completed for signature? (If project date unknown leave blank till a date is secured and then have permit signed.)
Actions of the District Review Team: Yes No Project approved? (If not, ensure Scout has a complete understanding of what he needs to add or change) No Follow-up date selected if the project approval is pending on additional information to be provided



Eagle Application Process



- Complete all requirements
- Write Eagle project final report
- Complete Scoutmaster conference
- Complete Eagle Rank Application
- Submit Application & Project Final Report to: Troop Committee & Scoutmaster for approval
- Submit to District Advancement Chair for approval
- District submits to Council for approval
- Approved application returned to District for Eagle Board of Review
- Conduct Eagle Board of Review
- Submit to Council for National approval
- District notifies scout after receiving Eagle certificate from Council





PID No.



EAGLE SCOUT RANK APPLICATION

TO THE EAGLE SCOUT RANK APPLICANT. This application is to be completed after you have completed all requirements for the Eagle Scout rank. Print in ink or type all information. List the month, day, and year for all dates. When using computer date blocks list the date. July 8, 1970, as 07 (for July) 08 (for day) 70 (for year). When you have completed this application, sign it and submit it to your unit leader.

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COUNCIL NO.	TYPE OF UNIT					
REGION C, N, S, W	NATIONAL NO.					
NAME ON OFFICIAL REGISTRATION						

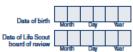


LIST YOUR FULL LEGAL NAME (UP TO 30 CHARACTERS ONLY).			
	Mor	nth Day	Year
Street or P. d. Address	Date joined a Boy Scout troop		
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Commut	Date became a Venturer		
/ Scout	Date of First Class Scout board of review		
Telephone (Including area code)	Date of Star Scout board of review		
\ Info	Were you a Cub Scout?	l IYes	I INo
Troop Team, Crew, or Ship Local No.	Were you a Webelos Scout?	I IYes	I INo
	Did you earn the Arrow of Light Award?	l IYes	IINo
Mir Child	Had you completed fifth grade upon joining?	I IYes	LINO
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AGE REQUIREMENT ELIGIBILITY. Mort badges, badges of rank, and Eagle Palms may be asmed by a registered Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, or Venture. He may earn these awards until his 14th birthday. Any Venture who achieved the First Class rank as a Boy Scout in a toop or Varsity Scout in a team may continue working for the Stat, List, and Eagle Scout ranks and Eagle Palms while registered as a Venturer up to his 18th birthday. Scouts and Ventures who have completed all requirements prior to their 18th birthday may be reviewed within three months after that date with no explanation. Boards of review conducted between three and six months after that candidate's 18th birthday must be preapproved by the local council. A statement by an adult explaining the reason for the delay must be attached to the Eagle Scout Rank Application when it is submitted to the Eagle Scout Service. The Boy Scout Division at the national office must be contacted for procedures to follow if a board of review is to be conducted more than six months after a candidate's 18th birthday.

A Scout or Venturer with a disability may work toward rank advancement after he is 18 years of age. See Advancement Committee Policies and Procedures for details.

RECUIREMENT 1. Be active in your troop, team, crew, or ship for a period of at least six months after you have achieved the rank of Life Scout.



REQUIREMENT 2. Demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life. List the names of individuals who know you personally and would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf.

	Name	Address	Telephone
Parents/guardians			
Religious			
Educational			
Employer (if any)			
Two other references			

REQUIREMENT 3. Earn a total of 21 merit badges (required badges are listed). List the month, day, and year the merit badge was earned.

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4 CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD			†11 PERSONAL FITNESS	П		T	T	Т		18		Γ	Γ	Τ	Γ	
5 COMMUNICATIONS			12 FAMILY LIFE	П		T	T	Т		19	Г	Γ	Γ	Τ	Γ	
*6 EMERGENCY PREPARED- NESS OR LIFESAVING			13	П			T	T		20			Γ	Γ	Γ	
7 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE			14				I			21			Ι			

"Cross out badges not earned. If a crossed-out badge was earned, it may be reentered in 13 through 21.
Four of these required merit badges were earned for the Star Scout rank and three more were earned for the Life Scout rank.
†Effective April 1, 1999.

DOB & Rank earned

References

Merit badges and earned date



REQUIREMENT 4. While a Life Scout, serve actively for a period of six months in one or more of the following positions of responsibility. List only those positions served after Life board of review date.

Boy Scout troop. Patrol leader, assistant serior patrol leader, serior patrol leader, troop guide, Order of the Arrow troop representative, den chief, scribe, librarian, quarter-master, junior assistant Scoutmaster, chaptain aide, instructor, historian, Venture patrol leader

Varsity Scout team. Captain, cocaptain, program manager, squad leader, team secretary, librarian, quartermaster, chaptain aide, instructor, den chief, Order of the Arrow team representative

Venturing crew/ship. President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, den chiaf, quartermaster, historian, guide, boatswain, boatswain's mate, yeoman, purser, storekeeper board of review FROM REQUIREMENT 5. While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community. The project idea must be approved by your Scoutmaster and troop committee and by the council or district before you start. You must use the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook, No. 18-927, in meeting this requirement. Grand total of hours: ______(from page 10 of Eagle Scaut Leadership Project Workbook) REQUIREMENT 6. Take part in a Scoutmaster conference (with Scoutmaster, Coach, or Advisor). Attach to this application a statement of your ambitions and life purpose and a listing of positions held in your religious institution, school, camp, community, or other organizations during which you demonstrated leadership skills. Include honors and awards received during this service. CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT. On my honor as a Scout/Venturer, all statements on this application are true and correct. All requirements were completed prior to m Signature of applicant UNIT APPROVAL (personal signatures required Signature of unit leader Signature of unit committee chair BSA LOCAL COUNCIL CERTIFICATION. According to the records of this council, the applicant is a registered member of this unit and this application is approved as accurate EAGLE SCOUT BOARD OF REVIEW. The applicant appeared before the Eagle Scout board of review on this date, and this application was approved. Signature of council/district board representative (if applicable) I cortify that all procedures, as outlined in Advancement Committee Policies and Procedures, have been followed. I approve this application. Presentation of the rank may not be made until the Eagle Scout credentials are received by EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE VALIDATION NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION. The National Eagle Scout Association is a followship of men who have achieved the Eagle Scout rank. Membership embraces the top achievers of the Boy Scouts of America. Benefits include a subscription to Eagletter. The journal keeps NESA members informed on Scouting in general and Eagle Scouting in particular. Applications are available at your local council service center. Regular five-year memberships are \$25. Life memberships are \$180. EDITIONS OF THIS APPLICATION PREVIOUS TO THE 2008 REVISION SHOULD NOT BE USED.



Leadership position & service dates

Eagle project completion date

SM conference date

SM/Committee Chair signatures

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Eagle Project Summary Sheet



Los Angeles Area Council Boy Scouts of America

Eagle Project Information Sheet

Council Control Number:		District Control Nur	nber:
Name:		District Number:	Unit:
Address:			
Phone:	Email: _		
Description of Project: (A simple paragraph about your project)			
Total Hours on Project: _			

Scout Data

Eagle project summary

This form is to be turned in with your Eagle Application Check Sheet. Please attach a before and after photo of your project.







Boy Scouts of America
Frontier District, LAAC
Checklist for Frontier District <u>Eagle Rank Application</u> Approval

Scout's Name:	Phone:	Unit #:	
District Reviewers:	and	Date: /	1
Are you under 18 years of old?	ior to requesting District Eagle Rank Ap		v.
Eagle Scout Rank Application form Use Form 58-728A (2008 print) Eagle Scout R Enter PID number (This is your BSA men Fill out your name, address, phone numbe Enter dates for Joined BSA, First Class ra Provide all reference's name, address, and Have blue cards (or other official proof) fi Cross-out eagle merit badges not needed i Provide leadership positions after Life Ra	Rank Application in pdf format published by NESA? (Combership number printed on your BSA ID card)? er, troop number Section in page 1? ank, Star rank, Life rank, and Date of Birth? d phone number except the Employer in Requirement of 9 eagle required and 12 non-eagle required merian 6 and 9 and enter the Date Earned in Requirement his in Requirement 4? The combined terms are monization name and total project hours in Requirement diffe purpose essay for Requirement 6?	other format will NOT ent 2? it badges in Requirem nt 3? re than 6 months afte	nent 3?
	You, Your Scoutmaster, and Troop Committee Cha	ůr?	
Complete Eagle Project before 18th birthd All required signatures in pages 9 and Tour permit required for your Eagle Project Timeline required for Eagle Rank applicat 4 months between First Class and Sta 6 months between Star Rank and Lif 6 months between Life Rank and Eagle At least 6 months Leadership position Menit Badge requirements: All menit badge blue cards are arrang No menit badges earned before joining 4 Eagle required menit badges earned 3 Eagle required menit badges earned	nd 13 of Eagle Project Workbook have been signed ect is included in the binder? stion: ar Rank? fe Rank? gle Board of Review? on after Life Rank and before Eagle Board of Review aged in the same sequence as listed in the application ing the BSA? ed prior to Star Rank?	ew? on with signature side	face-up?
☐ Ambitions and life purpose write-up comp Scoutmaster Conference completed before Scoutmaster, and Troop Committee Chair Complete LAAC required Eagle Project II Your Scoutmaster or Troop Leaders have	pleted for Requirement 6? re the 18 th birthday? r sign the application?	dy for the District Re	eview?
Secure an appointment with the District A Bring your BSA Handbook and dressed in	Advancement Chair? (Refer to FR Adv. Committee n full uniform	on www.boyscoutsla	a.org)
After your application has been app approval before your Eagle Board o	oroved by the District, the package will I of Review. This may take 4~6 weeks. Yo e more than 3 months after your 18 th bir	our BOR can be	

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Eagle Character Board of Review



- Scheduled after Eagle application has been approved by District and Council
- Conducted by Frontier District Advancement Committee
 - 3 ~ 6 BOR members, 21 years of age or older
 - BOR members do not have to be registered in scouting
- ➤ Conducted within 3 months after the submission of the application or scout's 18th birthday
 - Require Council pre-approval if conducted between 3 ~ 6 months after candidate's 18th birthday
 - Must petition the National BSA committee for extension if held 6 months after candidate's 18th birthday
- Does not re-test the candidates
- Unanimous approval by EBOR is required
- Take ~45 minutes total (3 groups: SM, Parents, and Eagle scout candidate)
- Scout should be in full Scout uniform
- ➤ Eagle rank date is the date Board of Review is passed.
 - Important if planning to earn Eagle Palms



Eagle Court of Honor



- It is optional and is up to the Eagle scout
- There is no required format
- Special ceremony to recognize only Eagle Scout(s)
- Conducted only after receiving National approval
 - ~4-6 weeks after Board of Review
- Planned and carried out by Troop and Parents
- Some items to consider:
 - Who to invite up to the family
 - Date and time to accommodate schedule of special guests
 - Reserve church or other location
 - Reception decorations & refreshments family responsibility
 - Letters from public officials family's choice
 - Photo album of Scouting career at reception





Discussion & Questions

