

PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL

Mid-America Council

Boy Scouts of America

Request for Character Reference

To: _____

Date: _____

Regarding Scout / Venturer: _____ Unit No. _____

The Scout / Venturer named is an applicant for the Rank of Eagle Scout. This is the highest rank in Scouting. The final test of his/her ability and preparedness for this award is the extent to which he/she applies the principles of the Scout Oath and Law to his/her everyday life.

Before the award of the rank of Eagle Scout is approved, the Board of Review must be thoroughly convinced that the applicant has made a sincere effort to live the Scout Oath, Law and to demonstrate his/her Scout Spirit and Scout Participation as outlined in the requirements.

I shall appreciate a frank statement from you giving your confidential opinion of his/her conduct and leadership ability.

Please use the reverse side of this form for your reply. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Thank you.

Very cordially yours,

Unit Leader

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.

Scout Motto: "Be Prepared"

Scout Slogan: "Do a good turn daily"

The Scout Law

Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
Reverent

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CHARACTER REFERENCE

Date: _____

Eagle Candidate: _____ From: _____

Please identify how you know this scout:

() Parent/Guardian () Religious () Educational () Employer () Scout Leader

() Other (Please Explain): _____

Statement: _____

In addition to my written statement, I am also checking the items below on which I have personal knowledge.

Scout Spirit

Does he/she carry out the obligations of the Scout Oath and Law?

The Scout Motto

The Scout Slogan

Care of Personal Property

Use of leisure time

Attitude towards education

Tolerant of different opinions and people

Does he/she Make Friends

Dependable and prompt

An example for other scouts

Faithful in religious duties

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Knowledge
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