

Eagle Candidate Checklist

The following is a list of items for which you, the Eagle Candidate, are responsible for delivering to the Council Office on Completion.



Word of Warning:

If you are atheist, take all of your paperwork and throw it in the trash. Thank you for your participation in Scouting, however, you will not pass. Agnostics – understand that you have a larger job in communicating your beliefs. If nothing is your choice, take your paperwork and throw it out. Thank you for your participation in Scouting, however, you will not pass.

Active Participation

- ☐ 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. This includes your unit requirements for active participation.

Letters of Recommendation

- ☐ Go to www.eaglerefs.org and register, enter in all of your potential individuals who would recommend you. Probably a good idea to ask them before you use them.

Provide accurate and complete name and contact information on your Eagle Application for ALL SIX references. If you do not have an employer, you place an N/A in the slot. Additionally, if you are not affiliated with a church, your parent/guardian must write the religious reference letter.

All of you references must be:

- 21 Years of Age or older
- Not related to the Eagle Candidate (except the parental and religious letter)
- Your Scoutmaster or Advisor may not submit a letter on your behalf.

Merit Badges

The following Merit Badges are required before you have turned 18 years old:

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| ☐ First Aid | ☐ Personal Management |
| ☐ Citizenship in the Community | ☐ Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling* |
| ☐ Citizenship in the Nation | ☐ Camping |
| ☐ Citizenship in the World | ☐ Cooking |
| ☐ Communication | ☐ Family Life |
| ☐ Personal Fitness | |
| ☐ Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving* | |
| ☐ Environmental Science OR Sustainability | |

Plus any other merit badges for a total of 21.

Leadership Positions

- ☐ Your leadership positions you have successfully completed since you have earned the rank of Life:

1. _____ From: _____ To: _____
2. _____ From: _____ To: _____
3. _____ From: _____ To: _____

Scouting Awards, Non-Scouting Awards, Leadership Positions, and Honors

- ☐ Your list of Leadership positions and awards you have had in Scouting, School, Church, etc.

Scoutmaster Conference

- ☐ Your Scoutmaster conference for this rank will be the most difficult. The Scoutmaster will ask you a series of questions, and scenarios, and will want your honest opinion of all you have experienced.

Statement of your Ambitions and Life Purpose

- ☐ The most difficult part of this entire process is to write about yourself. You will need a paragraph on where you have come from, what you have learned, and what you are planning on doing today and after you have completed high school.

The Eagle Packet

The following items must be received together in the council office no later than your 18th birthday. It is preferred that it be turned in the day before by 3:00 pm. **DO NOT put them in ANY type of binder** as the council office will require you to come back without the binder. Simply staple or paper clip together any loose pages.

- ☐ Completed Eagle Scout Rank Application
- ☐ Complete Eagle Scout Leadership Project Workbook. Must be in the latest Authorized Version of the workbook.
- ☐ Statement of ambitions and life purpose.
- ☐ List of leadership positions, honors, and awards inside and outside of Scouting.
- ☐ Any Extra Pictures from Your Eagle Scout Service Project (Optional)