

LIFE TO EAGLE

A GUIDE TO THE TRAIL TO EAGLE

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1. After passing the Life Board of Review, the Scout will be given by the Troop's Eagle Advisor/Advancement Coordinator or will download from the Council's website "Life to Eagle: A Guide to the Trail to Eagle."
2. The Scout will download the current and fillable Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook (512-927_fillable.pdf) at <<https://www.leatherstockingcouncil.org>> Select "Resources"; then select "Eagle Scout Resources."
3. The Scout will: — type the PROJECT PROPOSAL,
 - include all requested details on Contact Information Sheet,
 - file a Fundraising Application (p.19) with all proposals,
 - give "Navigating the Eagle Scout Service Project" to beneficiary, and
 - obtain four signatures (including Scout's) on p. E.
4. The Scout will mail or take Proposal & Fundraising Application to the Council. Original signatures required; therefore, do not email or fax. Paperwork will be checked for completeness, tracked, & filed at Council. District Chair will contact Scout to schedule Project Review.
5. The Scout will meet with the District Advancement Committee to review & have proposal approved.
6. The Scout will: — type PROJECT PLAN,
 - add comments from District review in first box, and
 - be specific; list materials' cost even if donated or funded by beneficiary.
 - * Project Coach reviews plan, adds comments in final box, dates, & initials.
 - BEGIN PROJECT and Fundraising, and
 - take photos of steps; keep detailed & accurate time log.

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7. The Scout will: — download current reference form from Council site (see #2),
 - make six copies of reference form with addressed, stamped envelopes,
 - make list of people given forms (included on Eagle Rank Application),
 - consider asking beneficiary rep. or project coach if no employer, and
 - distribute forms with envelopes.

8. The Scout will: — type PROJECT REPORT, a self-evaluation of leadership,
 - include reasons for any changes in project,
 - obtain three signatures on p. C, and
 - mail or take Project Plan & Report to Council's Utica office.

9. The Scout will: — type the EAGLE RANK APPLICATION,
 - download current and fillable Eagle Rank Application (see #2),
 - include Middle Name; include phones & emails for references,
 - cross out merit badges not earned in #'s 7, 8, & 10;
 - type statement of ambitions & life purpose, and listing of leadership
(see "Certification by Applicant," p. 2);
 - obtain three signatures, including Scout's, and
 - mail or take Eagle Rank Application with Statement attached to Council's
Utica office.

10. Project Plan & Report, Eagle Rank Application, and References
Paperwork checked at Council for completeness; noted on tracking form.
District Chair notified to hold Eagle Board of Review.

11. Eagle Board of Review! Paperwork returned to Utica office by District chair.

12. National Certification of Eagle Scout Rank
Necessary paperwork is sent to BSA National; National responds.
District Chair notified who then notifies Eagle Scout and an adult.

13. Adult (parent or Troop leader) collects Eagle credentials, project workbook,
and presentation kit from Utica or Oneonta office.
All is presented or displayed at Eagle Court of Honor. Congratulations!