



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop #, town name  
Boy Scouts of America  
Street Address  
City, State Zip

# **CONFIDENTIAL**

## **EAGLE SCOUT REFERENCE**

*The Eagle Candidate is not to take  
possession of this letter after it is written.*

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

Designated person to receive reference letters  
Troop \_\_\_\_  
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**CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF REFERENCE FOR EAGLE SCOUT CANDIDATE**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested return date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Scout named above is a candidate for Eagle Scout, Scouts BSA's highest honor. A requirement for becoming an Eagle Scout is to provide character references; the candidate has identified you as one of their character references.

To become an Eagle Scout the candidate must show that they live their life according to the Scouts BSA Oath and Scouts BSA Law, which are enclosed for your reference.

At your earliest convenience, please submit a letter of reference on behalf of the Eagle Scout candidate stating what you know about them and in what ways you believe they exemplify the Scouts BSA Oath and Scouts BSA Law. Feel free to include any additional information you believe would help to describe the candidate's character. Your letter should also include the following:

- The candidate's name
- Your relationship to the candidate
- The length of time you have known the candidate
- Your name, signature, date and contact information (telephone/e-mail)

Your letter of reference will be kept confidential. It will not be shared with anyone other than the Eagle Board of Review when it meets to determine whether the candidate has met the requirements to become an Eagle Scout.

Please use the pre-addressed stamped envelope to return your letter of reference to me, the Troop's designated representative. Your letter of reference must be received by the return date noted above. If you are unable to provide a letter of reference, please inform the candidate so they may identify another reference.

Thank you.

Designated representative's name

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**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.*

**The Scout Law**

*A Scout is  
Trustworthy  
Loyal  
Helpful  
Friendly  
Courteous  
Kind  
Obedient  
Cheerful  
Thrifty  
Brave  
Clean  
and Reverent*