

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am currently working on the rank of Eagle Scout. I will be going through a board of review and need letters of recommendation from people who know me outside of my scout troop. The leaders and parents who sit on the board will use this letter to get to know me prior to interviewing me. This letter should be based on your personal interaction with me and your observations.

The focus of the recommendation should be how the applicant exemplifies the points of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in his daily life. To help you, the Scout Oath and Law are shown below. You may use the back of this letter for the recommendation or write a separate, personal letter. If you need more space than is provided, you may attach additional pages. An addressed envelope is provided, but the letters should be sent to the Scoutmaster of our troop and not back to me. The address is:

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Rockville, MD 20853

Please return your recommendation to the Troop via postal mail promptly as the review board will not consider my application without the recommendation letters. Please note that the contents of the letter will not be shown to or discussed with the candidate, nor with anyone not a member of the Eagle Scout Board of Review. The letters are destroyed following the board of review to preserve confidentiality.

Thank you for taking the time to write this letter.

Sincerely,

#### **The Scout Law:**

##### **A scout is**

**Trustworthy**, A Scout tells the truth. He keeps his promises. Honesty is a part of his code of conduct. People can always depend on him.

**Loyal**, A Scout is true to his family, friends, Scout leaders, school, nation, and world community.

**Helpful**, A Scout is concerned about other people. He willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward.

**Friendly**, A Scout is a friend to all. He seeks to understand others. He respects those with ideas and customs that are different from his own.

**Courteous**, A Scout is polite to everyone. He believes that good manners make it possible for people to work as a community.

**Kind**, A Scout treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not harm or kill anything without reason.

**Obedient**, A Scout obeys the rules and laws of his community, or, if they are unfair, tries to have them changed in an orderly manner.

**Cheerful**, A Scout looks for the bright side of life. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.

**Thrifty**, A Scout carefully uses money so that he can pay for himself and help others. He saves for the future and conserves natural resources.

**Brave**, A Scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh or threaten.

**Clean**, A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He helps keep his home and community clean.

**and Reverent**. A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.

#### **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 fit, mentally awake, and morally straight.

