

EAGLE SCOUT LETTER OF REFERENCE

The Scout below must appear soon before a “Board of Review” to satisfy the requirements for the highest rank in Scouting – Eagle Scout. You, who know him best, can supply evidence of his adherence to the Principles of Scouting in his daily life. Please write a frank, confidential appraisal of the Scout’s dependability, citizenship, leadership and consideration of others. Your comments will be kept strictly confidential and will be seen, **not** by the Scout, but only by the members of the Board of Review. After completing your letter, please place it in the provided envelope and mail it. The information contained in this letter will be handled in the utmost confidence by the Board of Review as they interview this young man.

Candidate’s name: _____ Phone # _____

Using the four points listed below, please give your observations concerning the candidate. Feel free to add any other observations that you think are pertinent.

- **The Scout Oath or Promise** and **The Scout Law** are the code of ethics by which a Scout strives to live.

The Scout Oath or Promise

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 aware, and morally straight.

The Scout Law

A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

Describe how well he puts into practice in his everyday life, the principles embodied in The Scout Oath or Promise and The Scout Law.

- Give information relating to his ability and willingness to accept and “follow through” on responsibilities.
- Describe his attitude relative to instruction and criticism.
- What recommendations would you make to him for improvement?

Thank you very much for taking the time to provide this letter of reference to us. The input of people like you is very helpful to the Board of Review as we determine the candidate’s readiness to become an Eagle Scout.

Knox Trail Council
Advancement Committee