

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

REQUEST FOR CHARACTER REFERENCES

_____ is an applicant for the *Eagle Scout* rank, which is the highest rank in Boy Scouts. The applicant is currently working on the final requirements for the rank of *Eagle*. Before the award of *Eagle* is approved, the Board of Review must be thoroughly convinced that the applicant has made a sincere effort to live the Scout Oath and the Scout Law, and to demonstrate Scout Spirit and participation.

The applicant is requesting a reference from you giving your frank opinion of his conduct and leadership ability. Please provide a statement on his behalf, addressing the extent to which he exemplifies the principals of the Scout Oath and Law in his personal life. Your personal knowledge of the applicant is also solicited concerning his character and leadership attributes. You may write your statement on the back of this letter.

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the applicant and for your support of the Boy Scout program. Please return your letter to the name and address noted below. Your letter will be reviewed by members of the *Eagle* Board of Review.

Return to: Scoutmaster, Troop _____
Address:

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.

Scout Motto

Be prepared

The Scout Law

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

Scout Slogan

Do a good turn daily