LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION GUIDELINES

« NAME » is working to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor a youth can achieve in the Boy Scouts of America. He has provided your name as a personal reference. As a reference, you are requested to provide a confidential letter discussing how this Scout lives by the principles of Scouting in his daily life. Below you will find the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Please review these and indicate in your letter your personal opinion as to how this young man reflects these principles.

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 awake, and
morally straight.

The Scout Law

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

Some points you may wish to consider in your letter are:

The Scout’s fidelity to the three major points of the Scout Oath or Promise:

a. Duty to God and Country
b. Duty to others
c. Duty to self

Please mail your completed letter, at your earliest convenience, to:

<< NAME >>
Chairman, << District Name >> District Eagle Board
c/o (Troop Committee Chairman’s name)
Committee Chairman, Troop-(xxx)
Address (City), GA (zip)

Thank you for your cooperation and interest in this matter of great importance to this young man and the Scouting Program. At your discretion you may send a copy of your letter to the candidate, since the letters received by the Eagle Board of Review are treated as confidential and not shared with the candidate.

(SM name) (Chairman’s name)
Scoutmaster, Troop-(xxx) Committee Chairman, Troop-(xxx)