



**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)  
Scoutmaster, Troop-(xxx)

(Chairman's name)  
Committee Chairman, Troop-(xxx)