



**Instructions to Scout:** Everyone you listed on your Eagle application in requirement #2 should write a recommendation letter. The only reference that may be omitted is employer if you do not have a job. If you do not have a religious reference, a parent must provide a statement of religious beliefs for you. The Letter of Recommendation is confidential and is not returned directly to you. Eagle letters of recommendation for a scout are to be submitted in sealed envelopes to your Troop Leader:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Troop Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Troop Leader's Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Troop Leader's City, State, Zip

**Instructions to Reference:** This recommendation letter should be based upon your personal interaction with the Eagle Scout candidate and should take into consideration your observance of how he/she exemplifies the points listed below in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. **This letter should not be given to the Scout.** Eagle letters of recommendation for a scout are to be submitted in sealed envelopes to the Scout's Troop Leader listed above. Thank you for taking time to complete this reference form.

## **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.

## **The Scout Law**

*The Scout Law has 12 points. Each is a goal for every Scout. A Scout tries to live up to the Law every day. It is not always easy to do, but a Scout always tries.*

*A Scout is:*

### **TRUSTWORTHY**

A Scout tells the truth. They keep promises. Honesty is part of their code of conduct. People can depend on them.

### **LOYAL**

A Scout is true to their family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation.

### **HELPFUL**

A Scout is concerned about other people. They do things willingly for others without pay or reward.

### **FRIENDLY**

A Scout is a friend to everyone. They seek to understand others. They respect those with ideas and customs other than their own.

### **COURTEOUS**

A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. They know good manners make it easier for people to get along together.

### **KIND**

A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. They treat others as they want to be treated. They do not hurt or kill harmless things without reason.

### **OBEDIENT**

A Scout follows the rules of their family, school, and troop. They obey the laws of the community and country.

### **CHEERFUL**

A Scout looks for the bright side of things. They cheerfully do tasks that come their way. They try to help others be happy.

### **THRIFTY**

A Scout works to pay their way. They try to not be wasteful. They use time, food, supplies, and natural resources wisely.

### **BRAVE**

A Scout can face difficult situations even when they feel afraid. They do what they think is right despite what others might be doing or saying.

### **CLEAN**

A Scout keeps their body and mind fit. They help keep their home and community clean.

### **REVERENT**

A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in their religious duties. They respect the beliefs of others.