



Denver Area Council

Boy Scouts of America (BSA)

Eagle Scout Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of Recommendation Scout's Name

You have been asked to provide a recommendation for a candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is recognition that the boy has mastered his Scouting skills and has adopted the ideals of Scouting in his daily life. BSA membership believes that the principles set forth in the Scout Oath and Law are central to the BSA goal of teaching the values of self-reliance, courage, integrity, and consideration to others. An Eagle Scout carries special significance as he enters higher education, business, or community service.

Does he understand the value of Scouting in his home, scouting unit, school, and community? Has he really tried to live up to the Scout Oath and Law in his everyday life?

*The Scout Oath*

*The Scout Law*

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.

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

On a separate sheet of paper, please give examples or explain how the candidate:

- Exemplifies the principles of Scouting as stated in the Scout Oath and Law and applies them in his everyday life;
- Demonstrates good citizenship;
- Demonstrates leadership in activities in which he is involved;
- Respects the rights and opinions of others.

Please attach this form to your letter.

Do you recommend this candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout? Yes  No

Please indicate if you would like to have your letter of recommendation shared with the candidate after the Board of Review.  You may share this with the Candidate.  You may not share with the Candidate.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your letter to:                      BSA Adult: Jeff Failor  
By \_\_\_\_\_                                      3606 E. Fair Pl.  
Date    Centennial, CO 80121

**Confidentiality: Do not send your letter to the Eagle Scout Candidate. All letters are considered confidential. These letters need to be mailed, not emailed. Please write on the lower corner of the envelope “\_\_\_\_\_ letter of recommendation.”**  
All reference letters may be destroyed after the Eagle Board of Review (unless otherwise indicated above) in order to protect confidentiality. Please indicate your intent above.