

## Troop 706 Letter to Eagle Candidate

Dear Eagle Scout Candidate:

Congratulations on completing your Life Rank Board of Review. Make note of that date as you will need it for the Eagle process! Eagle Rank requirements, although more challenging, are similar to those for other Ranks. Please visit <https://www.scouting.org/resources/guide-to-advancement/eagle-scout-rank> for detailed information on the process. Parts of the Eagle Application (link on Troop Life to Eagle page):

Tenure- ACTIVE participation in the Troop -as defined by the Scoutmaster and Troop Committee- for 6 months AS A LIFE SCOUT

Scout Spirit- Reaffirmed by references- given by adults who are important in your life- to the Advancement Committee on your behalf. Reference letters are to be delivered to the Advancement Chair via sealed letters (no email) and are not to be read by the Eagle Candidate. The Troop Advancement Chair and Eagle Coach can help with this process.

Merit Badges- the current list of Eagle required badges can be found on <https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/eagle> or in your red book. You can view all of your completed merit badges (with dates) on your Scoutbook page.

Position of Responsibility- 6 months of leadership position(s) held within the Troop- AS A LIFE SCOUT. Position(s) held should be documented with the Troop and on Scoutbook. The Advancement Chair will help with this if needed. Get elected to a position as soon as possible. The list of acceptable positions is also on the above link for merit badges.

Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project- Tips for selecting a project are included on <https://www.scouting.org/resources/guide-to-advancement/eagle-scout-rank> . You MUST use the 2019 version of the workbook for your project to be approved. Your leadership role is as important as the end result and should be highlighted through the project stages. It is highly recommended to have an Eagle Project Coach to mentor your progress on the leadership service project.

Scoutmaster Conference- this should be an ongoing conversation. You are responsible for initiating, pursuing, and completing the work for Eagle Rank, but don't be afraid to ask questions and for advice.

You will also submit a personal statement with your Eagle packet. Hopefully you will find that Scouting has prepared you well for your next levels of personal growth and citizenship.

Be sure to get started on the Eagle Requirements right away! Remember there are many people and factors involved. Scheduling issues may arise. Allow extra time for everything. Ask questions and for help as needed along the way. Eagle is in sight! It's now up to you to go and get it!