



Boy Scouts of America
Baltimore Area Council
Arrowhead District Advancement Committee

Dear Life Scout:

Congratulations on attaining the rank of Life Scout. You now have the opportunity to join the top two percent of your fellow Scouts by successfully completing the requirements of the highest rank available to Boy Scouts, the rank of Eagle Scout.

To earn the rank of Eagle Scout, you must:

1. Show Scout spirit.
2. Earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, including all the merit badges that are required merit badges for the rank of Eagle.
3. Actively hold a position of troop responsibility for at least six months.
4. Demonstrate leadership by the completion of an Eagle service project.
5. Take part in a growth conference with your Scoutmaster.
6. Submit a properly completed Eagle Scout Rank Application, including a statement of your ambitions and life purpose, the five (six, if employed) required letters of reference, and a properly completed Eagle Scout Project Workbook before your 18th birthday.
7. Pass an Eagle Board of Review.

Be sure to read all instructions carefully and follow them exactly. Errors and omissions **may** cause unnecessary delays. There are instructions on the application, project workbook, and the enclosures our committee felt would be helpful to you. If you have any questions, check with your Scoutmaster or troop committee advancement chairman. It is important that you have an Eagle advisor from your troop. If they cannot answer your questions contact your district advancement chairman Ed Gies at 410-833-3454 or mmdad@gte.net.

Best wishes to you. May you soon soar with the Eagles!

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