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" Advancement to Eagle Scout Rank"



Scout Focus



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Agenda

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- **Expectation**
- **Eagle Rank Requirements**
- **The Eagle Scout Paperwork**
- **Reference Materials**
- **Contacts For Information & Questions**



Expectation



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- Our Expectation is that Scouts Can, Should, Will make Eagle Scout
 - Majority who make First Class **CAN**
 - Most who make Star **SHOULD**
 - Almost all who make Life **WILL**
 - But YOU Have To Want To Make Eagle



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Eagle Rank Requirements

Reference Materials

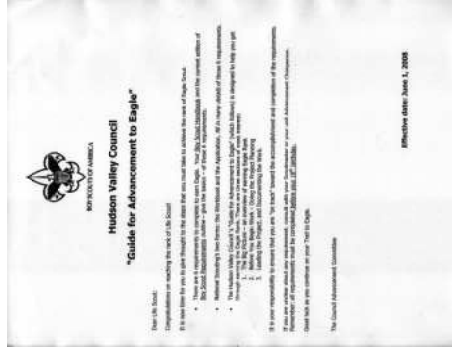
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- Scout Handbook
- Eagle Scout Rank Application
- Hudson Valley Council "Guide for Advancement to Eagle"
- Part I - For The Life Scout
May 2011 (Rev C) is current version
- Eagle Scout Leadership Service
Project Workbook)

EAGLE SCOUT RANK APPLICATION

THE EAGLE SCOUT RANK APPLICATION is a form used to apply for the Eagle Scout rank. It includes sections for personal information, a statement of intent, and a list of activities. The form is designed to be filled out by the applicant and submitted to the Scoutmaster.



Eagle Requirement #2

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Demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life. List individuals who know you personally and would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf.

- **Demonstrate Living the Scout Oath and Law through your Scout Spirit**
 - Enjoys Scouting
 - Shows that “Be Prepared” is real to him
 - Sets Good Example for Others

- **Recommendations (choose appropriately, substitutions may need to be made)**

REQUIREMENT 2. Demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life. List the names of individuals who know you personally and would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf.

Name	Address	Telephone	E-mail
Parents/guardians			
Religious			
Educational			
Employer (if any)			
Two other references			

- Parents/Guardians*
- Religious*
- Educational*
- Employer (If Any)
- Two Other References*

* Required

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Earn a total of 21 merit badges

- Required Merit Badges (12)
 - Camping
 - Citizenship in the Community
 - Citizenship in the Nation
 - Citizenship in the World
 - Communications
 - Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving
 - Environmental Science
 - First Aid
 - Cycling or Hiking or Swimming
 - Personal Management
 - Personal Fitness
 - Family Life

- Optional Merit Badges (9)

REQUIREMENT 3. Earn a total of 21 merit badges (required badges are listed). List the month, day, and year the merit badge was earned.

MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.	MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.	MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.
1 CAMPING			8 FIRST AID			15		
2 CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY			*9 CYCLING OR HIKING OF SWIMMING			16		
3 CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION			10 PERSONAL MANAGEMENT			17		
4 CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD			11 PERSONAL FITNESS			18		
5 COMMUNICATIONS			12 FAMILY LIFE			19		
*6 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OR LIFESAVING			13			20		
7 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE			14			21		

*Cross out badges not earned. If a crossed-out badge was earned, it may be reentered in 13 through 21.

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Plan your Merit Badges Carefully

- Be aware of badges that have time requirements
 - Personal Management
 - Personal Fitness
 - Family Life
- Be aware of badges that have special requirements
 - Emergency Prep requires First Aid Badge
- Substitutions may be made to accommodate handicaps
 - Must be approved before starting by
Hudson Valley Council Youth Development Cmte.



Eagle Requirement #4

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While a Life Scout, serve actively for six months in one or more positions of responsibility

● Leadership Growth

- Works Well in Patrol
- Leads Patrol(s)
- Helps Others in Troop/Unit
- Learns about being a leader
 - Leader Training (NYLT)
 - **Leads at Troop/Unit level**
 - Senior Patrol Leader, Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Scribe, Librarian, Quartermaster,

Full list is on Eagle Scout Rank Application

REQUIREMENT 4. While a Life Scout, serve actively for a period of six months in one or more of the following positions of responsibility. List only those positions served after Life board of review date.

Boy Scout troop. Patrol leader, Venture patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, senior patrol leader, troop guide, Order of the Arrow troop representative, den chief, scribe, librarian, historian, quartermaster, junior assistant Scoutmaster, chaplain aide, instructor Varsity Scout team. Captain, cocaptain, program manager, squad leader, team secretary, Order of the Arrow team representative, librarian, historian, quartermaster, chaplain aide, instructor, den chief

Venturing crewship. President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, den chief, quartermaster, historian, guide, boatswain, boatswain's mate, yeoman, purser, storekeeper

Lone Scout. Leadership responsibility in his school, religious organization, club, or elsewhere in his community

Position _____

FROM _____ TO _____

Position _____

FROM _____ TO _____

Date of Life Scout board of review

Month	Day	Year
Month	Day	Year
Month	Day	Year

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Finding a Project

- **Look at your community**
 - Government Departments
 - Schools
 - Religious Organizations/Sites
 - Historical or Environmental Sites
 - Service Organizations
 - Sports Organizations
 - Health Related
- **Talk to people you know**
 - Parents
 - Relatives
 - Friends
 - Adult Leaders
 - Older Scouts

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Some past & Present Projects

- Trail at Eco Systems - Millbrook
- Retaining Wall at Hopewell Church
- Refurbish Cemetery for Pallatine Sisters - Harrison
 - Path at Vanderbilt Mansion
 - Improvements Milan Rec Park
 - Trail repair at Locust Grove
 - Improvements at Peach Hill Park
 - Refurbish Holy Trinity food pantry
 - FDR Film Library review
 - SPCA cat feeding stations
 - Paint Sunday School Rooms - Lutheran Church
 - Cemetery cleanup - New Hamburg Cemetery
 - Improvements to Walkway at Mariapolis Luminosa
 - Kiosk for Mills Historic Site
 - Trail improvements - Winnakee Nature Preserve
 - Repair of deck for Mid Hudson Children's Museum
 - Water line for Red Hook Little League ball field
 - Rebuild of Gazebo for Beekman Historical Society



Leadership Service Project

"Rules of the Game"



- The Leadership Service Project Workbook itself has some rules about projects (**Read pages 2 – 4**)
- The HVC Guide explains the process and helps define the requirements
- The Scout needs to demonstrate his leadership skills
- The community's needs must be considered – do it for appropriate group
- There are ways that Scouts do things – be that handling axes, or raising funds, or taking trips
- Project proposals are not Pass/Fail tests – Planning is a gradual, and sometimes cyclical, multi-step process
- Projects can only go forward after they have been approved
- Remember the two deep leadership rule, one must be YPT trained

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Parts of Workbook

- **Project Description**
 - This Description section used to be called the Project Concept – it is an overview, a short statement of the project's goals, answering the question, "What is the big picture of what I'm going to do?".
- **Project Details**
 - Translates your goals, "WHAT my project will do", into a set of actions that tell HOW you will lead others in getting your project done.
 - Expect your Project Details to be challenged and questioned by your Troop leaders and the District
- **Carrying Out The Project**
 - Report on what you accomplished and how you led people in doing it.
 - Record the time of those involved
 - Report any changes you made to your plan.
 - List the materials actually used and their costs.



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Project Development



- Next to actually carrying out the project, **Developing The Plan** is where you will be spending most of your time
- Investing the time to put together a well thought out plan will:
 - Make the actual project work go much more smoothly
 - Teach you skills that can be used in school & for the rest of your life
- Planning is an evolutionary multi-step process
 - Your expectation should be that you will not get a plan approved the first time you come to review it with your Scoutmaster
- In each step, the plan should address and answer the following questions as they apply:
 - **WHO** will be doing the work
 - **WHEN** will it be done
 - **WHAT** is needed
 - **HOW** will it be done



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Key Things To Remember



- **The Safety Of Your Workers Is Most Important**
 - This Is A Top Priority And Comes Before Anything Else
- **Make Sure Your Workers Get Trained To Do Their Job**
- **If You Are Soliciting Donations**
 - ✓ Do It In Person and In Uniform
 - ✓ Have A Letter Explaining Your Project And What You Are Looking To Have Donated
 - If Possible, Use The Letterhead of The Benefitting Organization
 - ✓ Remember To Send A Thank You After Your Project Is Completed
- **Scouts earn their money – no public begging !**
- **Notify Newspapers and local media about project – they do like good news**
- **Keep A Detailed Log Of All Time Spent On The Project**
 - Start With The Time You Spend Discussing and Planning The Project
 - Include Days and Time Spent By All Those The Helped
 - Photographs – Photographs - Photographs

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Approvals

- Project Description - the big picture of what you want to do = your goals
 - Get name and title of the Benefiting Organization Representative
 - Discuss with your Scoutmaster/Coach/Advisor

- Project Details – the step by step plan for how you will achieve those goals
 - Review With and Obtain the Signatures of
 - Representative of the Benefiting Organization
 - Scoutmaster/Coach/Advisor
 - Unit Committee
 - District Eagle Advancement Committee
 - “NOW THE PROJECT CAN BEGIN”**

- Project Completion - Review Report With and Obtain the Signatures of
 - Scoutmaster/Coach/Advisor
 - Representative of the Benefiting Organization



The Final Step

Eagle Scout Paperwork



- No Job Is Complete Until The Paperwork Is Done
- All 6 Eagle Scout Requirements Must Be Completed Before The Life Scout's 18 Birthday
- The Following **MUST BE** In The Council Office **Before The Life Scout's 18th Birthday ***
 - Completely Filled Out And Signed Red, White, & Blue 2010 Eagle Scout Rank Application
 - Signatures Include: Scout, Unit Leader, and Unit Committee Chair
 - Use Latest Form and Include #6 Statements
 - * If Within A Few Days of 18th Birthday, Contact District Advancement or Eagle Scout Advancement Chair for Special Process
- Once Approved By Council
 - Notification Sent To District Advancement Chairman Who Will Notify Troop Leadership



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Getting Started

Get the Materials You Will Need

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- Hudson Valley Council "Guide for Advancement to Eagle"
- Eagle Scout Rank Application 2010 Version in color (Red, White, Blue)
- Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook

You are encouraged to Obtain And Use The Electronic Versions Of The Rank Application and The Project Workbook

These materials may be found www.ntown.info



Contact Information



- If you want more information about the Life to Eagle Trail, please contact your District Advancement Chair or visit www.ntown.info
- If you have any questions concerning the content of this presentation please contact:
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