



Eagle Rank

Workbook



This Workbook can help you organize your thoughts as you prepare to meet with your Scout Leader.

You still must satisfy your Scout Leader that you can demonstrate each skill and have learned the information.

You should use the work space provided for each requirement to keep track of which requirements have been completed, and to make notes for discussing the item with your leader, not for providing full and complete answers.

If a requirement says that you must take an action using words such as "discuss", "show", "tell", "explain", "demonstrate", "identify", etc, that is what you must do.

Scout Leaders may not require the use of this or any similar workbooks.

No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found in Scouts BSA Requirements (Pub. 33216).

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Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

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1. Be active in your troop for at least six months as a Life Scout.

Date of Life Scout Board of Review:

2. As a Life Scout, demonstrate Scout Spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

- Tell how you have done your duty to God, how you have lived the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life, and how your understanding of the Scout Oath and Scout Law will guide your life in the future.

- List on your Eagle Scout Rank Application the names of individuals who know you personally and would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf, including parents/guardians, religious (if not affiliated with an organized

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religion, then the parent or guardian provides this reference), educational, employer (if employed), and two other references.

	Name	Address	Telephone	Email
Parents/Guardians				
Religious				
Educational				
Employer (if any)				
Other				
Other				

3. Earn a total of 21 merit badges (10 more than required for the Life rank), including these 14 merit badges: (a) First Aid, (b) Citizenship in the Community, (c) Citizenship in the Nation, (n) Citizenship in Society (e) Citizenship in the World, (f) Communication, (g) Cooking, (h) Personal Fitness, (i) Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving, (j) Environmental Science OR Sustainability, (k) Personal Management, (l) Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling, (m) Camping, and (n) Family Life.,

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. (a.) First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> 15. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. (b.) Citizenship in the Community | <input type="checkbox"/> 16. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. (c.) Citizenship in the Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 17. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. (d.) *Citizenship in Society | <input type="checkbox"/> 18. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. (e.) Citizenship in the World | <input type="checkbox"/> 19. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. (f.) Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> 20. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. {g.) Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> 21. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. (h.) Personal Fitness | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. (i.) Emergency Preparedness OR
Lifesaving | You must choose only one of the merit badges listed in categories i, j, and l. Any additional merit badge(s) earned in those categories may be counted as one of your seven optional merit badges used to make your total of 21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. (j.) Environmental Science OR
Sustainability | <i>In other words, If you have earned more than one of the badges listed in items h, i, and/or k, choose one for the entry in the first column and list the other badge(s) in the second column,</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. (k.) Personal Management | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. (l.) Swimming OR
Hiking OR | <i>Make sure all merit badges that you used for advancement to Star and Life are included in the 21 listed here.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. (lm) Camping | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. (n.) Family Life | |

4. While a Life Scout, serve actively in your troop for six months in one or more of the following positions of responsibility.¹¹
(List only those positions served after your Life board of review date.)

- **Scout troop.** 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, webmaster, or outdoor ethics guide.⁹
- **Venturing crew.** President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, den chief, historian, guide, quartermaster, chaplain aide, or outdoor ethics guide.
- **Sea Scout ship.** Boatswain, boatswain's mate, purser, yeoman, storekeeper, crew leader, media specialist, specialist, den chief, or chaplain aide.

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- **Lone Scout.** Leadership responsibility in your school, religious organization, club, or elsewhere in your community.

Position	From	To	Duration

5. While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community. (The project must benefit an organization other than the Boy Scouts of America.) A project proposal must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your Scoutmaster and unit committee, and the council or district before you start. You must use the [Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook](#), BSA publication No. 512-927, in meeting this requirement. (To learn more about the Eagle Scout service project, see the [Guide to Advancement](#), topics 9.0.2.0 through 9.0.2.16.)
6. While a Life Scout, participate in a Scoutmaster conference..
- Date of Scoutmaster Conference: _____
- In preparation for your board of review, prepare and attach to your Eagle Scout Rank Application a statement of your ambitions and life purpose and a listing of positions held in your religious institution, school, camp, community, or other organizations, during which you demonstrated leadership skills. Include honors and awards received during this service.
7. Successfully complete your board of review for the Eagle Scout rank.¹² (This requirement may be met after age 18, in accordance with Guide to Advancement topic 8.0.3.1.)¹³

NOTES:

For Venturers working on Scouts BSA requirements, replace "troop" with "crew" and "Scoutmaster" with "Crew Advisor."

For Sea Scouts working on Scouts BSA requirements, replace "troop" with "ship" and "Scoutmaster" with "Skipper."

¹¹ Assistant patrol leader and bugler are not approved positions of responsibility for the Eagle Scout rank. Likewise, a Scoutmaster-approved leadership project shall not be used in lieu of serving in a position of responsibility.

12 APPEALS AND EXTENSIONS

If a Scout believes all requirements for the Eagle Scout rank have been completed but a board of review is denied, the Scout may request a board of review under disputed circumstances in accordance with *Guide to Advancement* topic 8.0.3.2.

If the board of review does not approve the Scout's advancement, the decision may be appealed in accordance with *Guide to Advancement* topic 8.0.4.0.

A Scout who foresees that, due to no fault or choice of their own, it will not be possible to complete the Eagle Scout rank requirements before age 18, may apply for a limited time extension in accordance with *Guide to Advancement* topic 9.0.4.0. These are rarely granted, and reserved only for work on Eagle.

13 AGE REQUIREMENT ELIGIBILITY

Merit badges, badges of rank, and Eagle Palms may be earned by a registered Scout or a qualified Venturer or Sea Scout. Scouts may earn these awards until their 18th birthday. Any Venturer or Sea Scout who achieved the First Class rank as a Scout in a troop or as a Lone Scout may continue working up to their 18th birthday toward the Star, Life, and Eagle Scout ranks and Eagle Palms.

An Eagle Scout board of review may occur, without special approval, within three months after the 18th birthday. Local councils must preapprove those held three to six months afterward. To initiate approval, the candidate, the candidate's parent or guardian, the unit leader, or a unit committee member attaches to the application a statement explaining the delay. **Consult the *Guide to Advancement*, topic 8.0.3.1, in the case where a board of review is to be conducted more than six months after a candidate's 18th birthday.**

If you have a permanent physical or mental disability, or a disability expected to last more than two years or beyond age 18, you may become an Eagle Scout by qualifying for as many required merit badges as you can and qualifying for alternative merit badges for the rest. If you seek to become an Eagle Scout under this procedure, you must submit a special application to your local council service center. Your application must be approved by your council advancement committee **before you can work on alternative merit badges.**

A Scout, Venturer, or Sea Scout with a disability may also qualify to work toward rank advancement after reaching 18 years of age if the guidelines outlined in section 10 of the *Guide to Advancement* are met.

The "6 Month" periods mentioned in requirements 1 and 4 should be counted from the date of the Star Board of Review, to the same date in the sixth month following, regardless of the number of days in each of those months. A 6 month period can thus range from 181 to 184 days.

When working on the Eagle rank,
Scouts and Scouters should be aware of some vital information
in the current edition of the *Guide to Advancement* (BSA publication 33088).

Important excerpts from that publication can be downloaded from
<http://usscouts.org/advance/docs/GTA-Excerpts-Eagle.pdf>.

You can download a complete copy of the *Guide to Advancement* .from <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33088.pdf>.