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**Eagle Scout Letter of Recommendation**

Dear Dirk Dierking,

An Eagle Scout Candidate must demonstrate that he lives by the principles of the Scout Oath, and Scout Law in his daily life. Eagle Scout Candidate Leonard Pieroni has indicated that you know him personally, and that you would be willing to provide a letter of recommendation to the **Eagle Scout Board of Review** on his behalf. Please be sure to mention the capacity in which you know Lenny, and for how long you have known him.

I have enclosed a copy of the Scout Oath and Law for your reference while preparing your letter, along with a stamped, addressed envelope which you may use to mail your response.

Please note that the contents of your letter will be reviewed only at an Eagle Scout Board of Review to determine the suitability of this candidate for Scouting’s highest rank of Eagle Scout.

Note that your letter will NOT be shown to or discussed with the candidate, nor with anyone who is not a member of the Eagle Scout Board of Review. Of course, you are free to discuss the information with him, if you so desire, but you are under no obligation to do so.

Thank you,

Jay Dick

Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 502

Troop Eagle Scout Mentor

**The Scout Oath**

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.

**The Scout Law**

**A Scout is:**

**Trustworthy:** A Scout tells the truth. He keeps his promises. Honesty is part of his code of conduct. People can depend on him.

**Loyal:** A Scout is true to his family, scout leaders, friends, school, and nation.

**Helpful:** A Scout is concerned about other people. He does things willingly for others without pay or reward.

**Friendly:** A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He seeks to understand others. He respects those with ideas and customs other than his own.

**Courteous:** A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows good manners make it easier for people to get along together.

**Kind:** A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle; He treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not hurt or kill harmless things without reason.

**Obedient:** A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.

**Cheerful:** A Scout looks for the bright side of life. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.

**Thrifty:** A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for unseen needs. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.

**Brave:** A Scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at or threaten him.

**Clean:** A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. He helps keep his home and community clean.

**Reverent:** A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.