



Troop 810 Board of Review Questions



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.

Scout Law:

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly,
courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty,
brave, clean, and reverent.

Scout Motto:

Be prepared

Scout Slogan:

Do a good turn daily

Outdoor Code:

As an American, I will do my best to -
Be clean in my outdoor manners.
Be careful with fire.
Be considerate in the outdoors.
Be conservation minded.



Express Tenderfoot Board of Review Questions

Board Member #1

- How would the first aid skills you must know for Tenderfoot help on a campout?
- What does it mean to a Tenderfoot Scout to "Be Prepared"?

Board Member #2

- Where did you learn how to fold the American flag? Tell us about your first experience with this skill.
- What "good turn" have you done today?

Board Member #3

- What is the "Buddy System" that we use in Scouting? When do we use it?
- Please give us an example of how you obey the Scout Law at home (school, church)?



Tenderfoot Board of Review Questions

(2 questions each)

Personal Data

- When did you join the Troop?
- Why did you join Boy Scouts?
- What grade are you in? What school?
- What hobbies do you have?

What Do You Think?

- How do you live the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life?
- What is a good turn? What good turns have you done lately?
- Why do we whip or fuse the ends of a rope?
- Why do you think there are physical fitness requirements (push-ups, pull-ups, etc.), and a re-test after 30 days, for the Tenderfoot rank?
- What troop outings have you attended? What do you think of them?
- Tell us about your last Troop campout.
- How would the first aid skills you must know for Tenderfoot help on a campout?
- What does it mean to “Be prepared”?
- Where did you go on your hike? How did you choose your location?
- If you were on a hike and got lost, what would you do?
- How would you avoid poison ivy/oak?

- Where did you learn to fold the American flag? Tell us about your first experience with this skill.
- What does "On My Honor" mean to you?
- What do you think people expect from you as a Boy Scout?
- What have you learned about handling woods tools (axes, saws, etc.)?

Teamwork

- What is the name of your patrol? Do you have a flag?
- What is the Buddy System that we use in Scouting? When do we use it?
- Do you feel that you and your patrol are getting along?
- Is there anything you would like to see changed in the patrol or troop meetings?
- Have you taken part in any recent service projects? Which ones? What did you do to help?

The Big Picture

- What do you like best about Scouting?
- How has Scouting been what you thought it would be?
- How has Scouting been different than what you thought it would be?
- What are your long term plans in scouting?
- When do you plan to have the requirements completed for Second Class?



Second Class Board of Review Questions

(2 questions each)

Personal Data

- How old are you?
- Do you have a hero? If so, who and why?
- Do your friends at school know you're in Scouts?
- Do you ever take the time to just talk to members of your family? If so, who?
- What class in school is most challenging for you? Why?

What Do You Think

- In the Scout Oath, what does "I will do my best" mean to you?
- Do you ever do more than one Good Turn in a day? What kinds?
- How do you help out at home/school?
- What point of the Scout Law is the most important to you? Why?
- One of the requirements for Second Class is to participate in a program regarding drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse. Tell us what you learned.
- Do you have a favorite youth or adult leader? If so, what makes that person a good leader?
- The Scout Motto is "Be Prepared". What does it mean to you?
- What is in your personal first aid kit?
- Where did you go on your last troop campout? What did you enjoy the most? Why?
- What does it mean to say, "A Scout is Trustworthy"?
- Tell us about the flag ceremony in which you participated.

- Did you attend summer camp with our Troop last summer? What did you enjoy?
- What part of scouting interests you the most?
- How are a map of the area and a compass useful on a campout?

Teamwork

- What did you do for you one (1) hour of service required for Second Class? What did you think of the project? What other service have you done?
- Is there any part of the patrol program that you would like changed? How would you make these changes?

Your Progress

- What requirement for this rank was the hardest? Easiest?
- Have you started earning any merit badges? If yes, which ones and why did you choose them?
- When do you plan to complete the requirements for First Class?
- Have you had a chance to cook outdoors? What did you like about it?
- What outdoor skills do you like best?
- What are your long term plans in scouting?
- What is the first Patrol leadership position you plan to run for?



First Class Board of Review Questions

(3 questions each)

Personal Data

- What grade are you in?
- What do you like about school?
- What is your favorite subject?

What Do You Think

- What is your most favorite part of Scouting? Least favorite?
- To you, what does it mean to "Do my duty to God"?
- What point of the Scout Law is the hardest for you to live up to?
- If you were in charge of planning and preparing a dinner for your next campout, what would you select? Why?
- Why are merit badges a part of Scouting?
- How does a Scout fulfill his "Duty to Country"?
- As a First Class Scout, what do you think the Star, Life, and Eagle Scouts will expect from you on an outing?
- What do you tell your friends about the things you learn and do in Scouts?
- What does "On my Honor" mean to you?

Teamwork

- How does your Patrol function as a team?
- What part do you take in helping your Patrol?
- Tell us about your last campout with the Troop. Where did you go? How did you help with meal preparation?
- How do you apply teamwork in your home? With friends?
- What scout skills have you taught to the younger Scouts?

Your Progress

- What merit badges do you have? Which merit badge was the most valuable to you? Why?
- How many Troop meetings do you attend per month?
- For this rank you met with a civil employee and discussed your constitutional rights and obligations. Who did you meet with, and what did you get from your talk?
- Why is it important for you to know how to transport a person who has a broken leg?
- Why is it important for you to be able to recognize local plant life?
- What was the most challenging requirement for this rank?
- Have you had an opportunity to use any of your first aid knowledge? How?

The Big Picture

- What are your plans for your progress toward Star?
- Who was Lord Baden-Powell?
- If you had the opportunity to add or delete one (1) requirement for this rank, what would it be and why?
- What effect has Scouting had on your life?



Star Board of Review Questions

(3 questions each)

Personal Data

- What other activities do you participate in besides Scouts?
- What sort of impression do you think you give other people about Scouting?
- How do you help out at home? Do you do it to "chip in" or earn money?
- Who makes sure that your uniform is clean and all the patches are sewn on?

What Do You Think

- What does the statement, "A Scout is Trustworthy" mean to you as a Star Scout?
- What do you think the role of a Star Scout is in relationship to younger scouts?
- What does it mean to say "A Scout is Loyal"?
- How would you get a Scout to do an unpleasant task?
- How have the Scout skills that you have learned helped you in a non-Scouting activity?
- Why do you think a Scoutmaster's Conference is required for advancement in rank?
- What do others have a right to expect of a Star Scout?
- What point of the Scout Law is the most important to you? Why?
- The Scout Slogan is "Do a Good Turn Daily". What type of "Good Turns" do you do?
- What is the most important part of a Troop Court of Honor? Why?

Teamwork

- Do you hold a leadership position in the troop now? If so, which one and what are your responsibilities? If no, which position(s) have you held?
- Tell me a short story about your time as a leader.
- What service project did you work on to earn your required hours for this rank? What was your job on the project?
- How do you feel your Patrol functions as a team?

Your Progress

- Which six (6) merit badges did you earn for this rank? Tell us about them.
- What was the most interesting and/or unique requirement you have had in a merit badge?
- How would you describe the change in your thinking, actions and performance since earning First Class?
- How many Troop outings have you attended in the last three months? Tell us about them.
- While working toward Star did you learn anything that you would like to pass on to the younger Scouts? What?
- What have you learned in Scouting that might help you as an adult?

The Big Picture

- What is your goal for reaching Life Scout?
- What is your long term goal in Scouting?
- What do you feel the troop can do most to help the younger Scouts so they will make it to Star and beyond?
- What type of career interests you? Have you looked into earning a related merit badge?



Life Board of Review Questions

(4 questions each)

Personal Data

- How are you doing in school?
- Do you feel it took a long time to get here?

What Do You Think

- How does Scouting influence your interactions with people?
- What is leadership? What is your current (most recent) leadership position within the Troop?
- Outside of Scouting, tell me about a time when you have had to be a leader. How did it make you feel afterward?
- Other than your parents, who do you think has influenced your life the most? Why?
- Whose life do you think you have the most influence over? Why?
- What does "A Scout is Brave" mean to a Life Scout?
- In this fast paced time of great stress, what should "Be Prepared" mean to a Life Scout?
- Why do you think that the three "Citizenship" merit badges are required for the Eagle Rank?
- The Scout Oath refers to "Duty to Self"; what duty do we have to ourselves?
- How can you personally help keep up the Scout Spirit in the Troop?
- What does "Duty to God" mean to a Life Scout? How do you fulfill your duty?
- What should others be able to expect from you as a Life Scout?

- What is the most difficult part of the Scout Oath and Law for you to live up to in your daily life? How do you overcome it?
- How do you choose between a school, Scout or family activity?
- What has been your worst camping experience in Scouting?
- Name one thing you hate doing, but you do it anyway because you know it will please someone. How do you feel afterwards?

Teamwork

- How many outings have you been on in the last year? Which did you like the most and why?
- Which service projects did you work on for the rank of Life? What did you do?
- Why do you think that Star and Life Scouts are required to contribute so much time to service projects?
- What do you like most about the Patrol Method? Least?

Your Progress

- Why do you think that a Board of Review is required for rank advancement?
- What additional merit badges did you earn for Life? Which merit badge did you enjoy the most?
- Have any of the merit badges you have earned led to hobbies or possible careers?
- What was the most important thing you learned while working toward Life Scout?

The Big Picture

- Have you begun to think about an Eagle Service Project? What are you thinking about doing?
- When do you think you will do it?
- What do you think you can do to help younger Scouts?
- Which scouting skill do you like the most? Why? Least? Why?



Eagle Board of Review Questions

- What will you do as an Eagle Scout to give back to Scouting?
- What do you believe our society expects from an Eagle Scout?
- Of all the patches on your uniform, which one means the most or which one of them are you proudest to wear?
- If you could do it all over again, would you, and why?
- What is your greatest strength? Weakness?
- What lessons did you learn from the Eagle process and how do you think those lessons will help you in your future endeavors? In other words, what will you take away from this experience?
- What advice would you give to a new Scout?
- You are about to breathe your last breath. What is the one Scouting memory (beginning with Cub Scouts and going all the way through) that is going to put a smile on your face?
- How do you balance accomplishments you are so proud of such as your Eagle with the peer perception that Scouting is uncool?
- If you had to change one thing about our Troop, what would it be and why?
- What is the most pressing issue today? Why?
- What point of the Scout Law do you think is the hardest for the youth of today to follow? Why?
- Why should we make you an Eagle Scout tonight?
- If you could talk to anyone throughout history, who would it be and what would you talk about?

- If you could change one requirement for Eagle, what would it be? Why?
- If you could add one point to the Scout Law, what would it be and why? If you could remove one point from the Scout Law, what would it be and why?
- What is something you found in Scouting that you can improve upon?
- What is the moment you knew you wanted to earn Eagle?
- There are 21 merit badges required for Eagle. If you had to add one more to the required list, which one would it be, and why?
- What is the difference between a "Hollywood hero" and a real hero?
- What camping experience have you had, that you wish every Scout could have?
- What will you be doing in your unit, after receiving your Eagle Rank?
- What are your future plans (high school, college, trade school, military, career, etc.)?
- You have been in Scouting for many years, sum up all of those experiences in one word. Why?
- Do you have a favorite youth or adult leader? If so, what makes that person a good leader?



Eagle Palm Board of Review Questions

- As an Eagle, have the Scout Oath and Law gained new meaning for you? How?
- Why is it important to develop and identify leadership? How do you do this?
- Since earning your Eagle, what merit badges have you earned?
- Since earning your Eagle (last Palm), in what service projects have you participated?
- How do you plan to continue your involvement with Scouting?
- What would you say to a Life Scout who is only minimally active within his unit, and who does not seem motivated to continue along the Scouting Trail?
- If a Life Scout was having difficulty selecting an Eagle Service Project, what would you suggest to him?
- What is the primary role of the Scoutmaster?
- How have you begun to "... give back to Scouting more than Scouting has given to you".
- In what year was the first World Jamboree held? [Answer: 1920]