



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**  
**TROOP 179**  
**FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN**

## **Requirements for Obtaining the Eagle Scout Rank**

1. Be active in your troop for a period of least 6 months after you have achieved the rank of Life Scout.
  - *See Chuck Williams for approval.*
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, including parents/guardians, religious, educational, and employer references.
  - On the Application for Eagle Scout Rank you will be required to give the name and contact information for six people willing to attest that you have been living the Scout Oath and Law. Further you will need to secure a letter of recommendation from these six individuals. These letters must be sealed and mailed to Gerald Wernette, Troop 179 Eagle Chairman.
  - You should be in contact with Mr. Wernette, he cannot schedule a board of review until at least half of the letters are received.
  - The recommendation letter from your religious reference must be at the Board of Review; this person may be a member of the clergy, your parents, or any person who can attest to your religious principles and practices.
  - *See Chuck Williams for approval.*
3. Earn a total of 21 merit badges. (For details see page 180 of your Boy Scout Handbook)
  - Obtain a copy of your Individual Advancement Report from Dawn Andrew and have it reviewed for correctness, it should be signed by three troop committee members (*i.e Tom Brown, Gerald Wernette, and Werner Meier*).
4. While a Life Scout, serve actively for a period of six months in one or more of the following positions of responsibility:
  - Boy Scout positions. 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 Leave No Trace Trainer.
  - Venturing crew positions. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Webmaster, Or Leave No Trace Trainer.
  - *See Chuck Williams for approval.*
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 should benefit an organization other than Boy Scouting.) The project plan must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your Scoutmaster and troop committee, and the council or district before you start. You must use the "*Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook*", BSA publication No. 512-927, in meeting this requirement (download from [www.bsatroop179.org](http://www.bsatroop179.org) in the library).
  - See Gerald Wernette for ideas and advice on getting started and finding an Eagle Project. Contact approved organizations and go over "*Navigating the Eagle Scout Service Project, Information for Project Beneficiaries*". Once Mr. Wernette has approved an idea you should then start writing down the plan in your Eagle Project Workbook.
  - Complete the "*Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal*" (a form in the workbook). Present the proposal to the organization that your Eagle Project is benefiting and ask them to provide an advisor for the project. Have the Advisor give his or her approval to the project by signing the "*Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal*".
  - Complete the Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising Application (a form in the workbook) if your plans include raising money to purchase materials for the project. You do not need this form if the organization or other benefactors (your parents) are providing funds for the project.

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- Present the plan and Workbook to Troop Eagle Chairman Gerald Wernette for his approval and signature. Present the proposal to Scoutmaster Chuck Williams for his approval and signature. Finally present the plan and Workbook to Mr. Bob Robertson, Ottawa District Advancement Chairman, for his approval and signature. You must contact Mr. Payne to set up an appointment.
  - BE SURE YOU HAVE SIGNATURES OF APPROVAL FROM YOUR PROJECT ADVISOR, MR. WERNETTE, MR. WILLIAMS, AND MR. PAYNE BEFORE STARTING YOUR PROJECT!
  - Next you should finalize the plan for the project. Use the "*Eagle Scout Service Project Final Plan*" (a form in the workbook) to make notes and create a step by step blueprint of your plans for completing the project. THIS FORM IS REQUIRED AT YOUR EAGLE SCOUT BOARD OF REVIEW.
  - Complete the Eagle Scout Service Project. Take Pictures before, during and after completing your project. keep track of Materials and their cost, Tools, Workers and their hours.
  - When the project is completed fill in the "*Eagle Scout Service Project Report*" (a form in the Workbook). Sign the book stating your completion of the project and have your Project Advisor and Gerald Wernette sign that your project was completed in your "*Eagle Scout Service Project Report*". You should present to Mr. Wernette your Eagle Scout Report organized in a folder, or binder organized and including the "*Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal*", the "*Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising Application*" (if needed), the "*Eagle Scout Service Project Final Plan*", and the "*Eagle Scout Service Project Report*". This packaged Report will then be ready to present at your Eagle Scout Board of Review.
6. Take part in a Scoutmaster conference.
- See *Chuck Williams for approval.*

Fill out the Eagle Scout Application 512-728 WB (download from [www.bsatroop179.org](http://www.bsatroop179.org) in the library).

- Completely fill in both sides of the Eagle Scout Rank Application. Please ensure that the you have filled in all pertinent information (including his **full** legal name, including full middle name – not initial). You should use the fillable form so that it can be **typed** or hand written legibly and in ink.
- 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.
- You will need to collect **all** required signatures on the back of the application up to the BSA Local Council Verification section.
- The application is turned into either Mr. Wernette or Mr. Libcke only. They will send the application to the council service center and obtain the verification and have at your Board of Review.

Successfully complete an Eagle Scout Board of Review. Once Mr. Wernette has your letters of recommendations and the verified application, he can work with you to schedule a Board of Review.

After completing the Board of Review Mr. Wernette will deliver your Application and Statement of Life Purpose to the Great Lakes Council for approval. Upon review by the Scout Executive the Application is forwarded to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America for their review and approval. The troop will then be mailed your credentials and will notify you and present you Eagle Scout Patch for you to wear on your uniform.

Following that you and your parents can decide on which Court of Honor will be best for you. The Troop conducts three National Courts of Honor a year in the Fall, Winter and Spring. Congratulations, New Eagle Scout.

## Contact information helpful in obtaining Eagle

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