

Buckeye Council, Boy Scouts of America
Eagle Applicant Recommendation
Adult Friend

An Eagle Scout is expected to be a participating citizen in his home, school, church and community. Before approving this Award, we would like to have a frank appraisal in a separate personal letter, from you regarding _____ who has made application to the Buckeye Council, Boy Scouts of America, for the Eagle Scout Award, and has given your name as a reference.

Following are some guidelines that may help you in writing your letter

We would like to know if you feel that he has lived up to the principles of the Scout Oath and Law. We would particularly like your appraisal of this in any area in which you have had a chance to observe this boy.

We would appreciate it if you would put your reply in the form of a letter addressed to the Eagle Scout's Board of review Chairman. The following questions should be answered as you write this recommendation.

- Is he trustworthy? Can he be depended upon to carry out a given task? Is his word good?
- Is he helpful to others people? What is his attitude toward older people? How does he get along with those of his own age?
- Is he neat in appearance? Does he keep himself reasonably clean? What is his attitude toward those in authority? Is he cooperative? Does he set a good example in the community? If he drives a car, does he use good sense, and is he courteous?
- Is his speech clean? Does he stand up for what he thinks is right?
- Would you want your son to be closely associated with him, or to be under his leadership? Is he cheerful? Is he the kind of person you like to have around?

Your reply will be given careful consideration at his Eagle Interview, which will be held upon receipt of your reply, along with statements from others who were given as reference. Your suggestions and recommendations concerning this Scout will be appreciated. **Please send your letter to the unit Committee Chairman, in the stamped, addressed envelope supplied by the Eagle applicant.**

Mail to: Unit Committee Chairman by: _____(date)

Sincerely,
Buckeye Council, BSA
Advancement Committee