

Life to Eagle Seminar

June, 2023



Life to Eagle Seminar

- Discuss the Eagle Leadership Service Project
- Review the requirements for Eagle
- Understand the Time commitment
- Discuss the Eagle Board of Review
- Answer questions and...*avoid surprises!*



Life to Eagle

“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.”

Eagle Rank requirement 5



Eagle Project Workbook—3 parts

- Proposal—4 approval signatures required to start
- Plan
- Final Report—signatures attesting completion

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Use computer to complete the fillable PDF
or neatly print in ink

Add pictures with captions—define & explain

Proofread, proofread, proofread

Life to Eagle

Path--

- Proposal Approval
- After Approval
- Eagle Project Workbook
- Eagle Application including other rank req
- Supplemental Info
- Eagle Binder
- Submittal
- Board of Review



Service Project Proposal Approval Process

Define Service Project

Complete Project Proposal section

Present for approval by

- Beneficiary representative
- Unit Leader
- Unit Committee

After receiving these 3 approval signatures

Call to set up District Approval Meeting



Contacts for District Approval Meeting

Call either:

- JoAnne Strom 215-272-4155
- Austin Armstrong 267-218-1817



Be Prepared—leave a complete message:
Name, Unit, Phone#, Reason for call
Repeat Name, Phone#

Info for Contacts page in workbook
“District Project Approval Representative”

JoAnne Strom—215-272-4155
616 Landis Road; Telford, PA 18969
SJStrom@verizon.net



Austin Armstrong—267-218-1817
517 Prospect Ave; North Wales, PA 19454
AustinHArmstrong@gmail.com

Project Approval Meeting Expectations

- Professional attitude and appearance
- Proposal section of Workbook completed
- Photos and/or drawings
- Basic understanding of skills required



Will Receive & Review—Eagle Application and "Steps after Approval"

After Approval meeting—
determine if Fundraiser Application is needed

NOT needed for contributions from:

- Scout & scout's family/relatives
- Scout's unit or charter organization
- Beneficiary
- Families in the scout's unit



If Not—Finish plan and start the project

If Yes—Complete the Fundraising Application
(form is located in Project Plan)

- Be specific—Who will be asked for what?
Or How? (carwash, or...)

- Obtain approval signatures
- Scan & Email form & Project Proposal
signature page to:

Holly_Hammond@verizon.net

- Submit >2 weeks before fundraiser or before
asking for donations/materials
- After approval--start fundraising & project



After Project Proposal Approval

Develop detailed plan

- Anticipate issues
- Work out details
- Learn any special skills
- Possibly construct a sample or model



****Major changes require re-approval****

Eagle Application

Current Revision—[scouting.org](https://www.scouting.org)

2-sided, print in color

Fillable PDF or print in ink

Scoutbook can auto-fill parts of app



Req 1—Six Month tenure as Life Scout
DOB and Life BOR dates*

*Tenure must be completed before scout's 18th birthday

Eagle Application

Req 2—Demonstrate scout lives by Oath & Law (Letters of Recommendation)

Identify a contact for each area specified

- If no religious affiliation—parent affirms belief
- "Employer" is the only optional contact
- Give each contact a stamped envelope with unit leader's address
- Add scout's initials to back; add key to ID sender
- Submit sealed envelopes with all other paperwork/binder to GN Eagle BOR Chair



Eagle Application

Req 3—21 Merit Badges for Eagle Rank*

- Used to verify MBs used for each rank
- List Electives in order of “date earned”
- Multi-choice badges:
 - 1st earned is Eagle Required
 - Cross out other options
 - Other options may be used for electives



Include complete advancement record in binder

*MBs must be completed before 18th birthday

Req 3—21 Merit Badges for Eagle Rank*

- Camping
- Citizenship in the Community
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in Society
- Citizenship in the World
- Communications
- Cooking
- Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving
- Environmental Science or Sustainability
- **Family Life**
- First Aid
- **Personal Fitness**
- **Personal Management**
- Swimming or Hiking or Cycling



Req 3—21 Merit Badges for Eagle Rank*

- Family Life
- Personal Fitness
- Personal Management
- These 3 merit badges requirements state:
 - Meet with your counselor first
 - After starting badge, keep records for 3 months
- No counselor can add, subtract, or alter reqs
- Meet with counselor AT LEAST three months before 18th birthday



Eagle Application

Req 4—Position of Responsibility for Eagle

- Total 6 Months after Life BOR*
- Any combination equaling 6 Months
- List of acceptable Leadership Positions in scout's Troop, Crew or Ship



*Pos of Resp must be completed before 18th birthday

Eagle Application

Req 5—Eagle Project

- Completion date from workbook*
- Grand total of service hours

Req 6—Unit Leader Conference*



*must be completed before 18th birthday

Eagle Application Certification by Applicant

**Statement of Ambition and Life Purpose--
Sharing plans and goals for your future**

**List of Leadership/Awards outside Scouting
School clubs/sports, band, science fair,
church youth group, leadership at work**



Sign, confirming all info true & completed before
18th birthday; signature may be dated afterward.

Supplemental Information

- Statement of Life Purpose and Ambition
- Leadership/Awards outside of Scouting
- Save these files as PDFs
- Scout's Unit Advancement Record
List of all MB,
Possibly nights camping, OA, hiking, etc.



The Eagle Project Binder

Contains ALL originals:

- Eagle Project Workbook (all 3 parts)
- Eagle Application
- Scout's Unit Advancement Record
- Statement of Ambition and Life Purpose
- Listing of other Leadership/Awards
- 5 (or 6, if employed) Sealed Letters of Recommendation



The Eagle Project Binder

Review by Unit leader, Scout, Adv. Chair:

- Review all for completeness
- Use Checklist as a guide
- Sign & place completed checklist in front pocket of the binder



The Eagle Project Binder

Make 3 b&w copies for Board members:

- Eagle Application,
- Scout's Unit Advancement Record,
- Ambition and Life Purpose Statement
- List of other Leadership/Awards
- The Eagle Project Workbook

(only copy workbook pages where the scout has entered information or pictures)



Prepare files for submittal--
Eagle Project Workbook
Ambition Statement
Leadership outside of scouting
Eagle Application



- Save all files as PDFs
- Suggested format for naming files—
Lastname,FirstnameUnit,<item>.pdf
“Smith,Jo—C401,Workbook.pdf”

Email or Upload to council:

- Application
- Statement of Ambition
- List of other Leadership/Awards
- Eagle Project Workbook



Either email Emily.Frederick@scouting.org
(and cc: David.Arnold1@siemens.com)

OR upload (new--pilot program for GN)

<https://forms.gle/tjhZjnAens25HqXn6>

Deliver:

- Binder with all Originals
- 3 b&w copies, binder clipped
- Sealed letters of recommendation



To: Dave Arnold, GN Eagle BOR Chair
Contact to arrange
David.Arnold1@siemens.com
or bring to T84 Cabin, Thurs@730

Board of Review--

Dave Arnold, GN Eagle BOR Chair

COL approves application & notifies BOR Chair

BOR Chair will contact Unit Leader and Scout to arrange day/time for a BOR



BORs typically held Tues or Thurs at the North Wales (T84) Scout Cabin

