



Dear New Life Scout:

Congratulations to you on attaining the rank of Life Scout.

Each step along the trail of advancement has provided you with opportunities for experiencing new programs. You have grasped these opportunities, mastered new skills, expanded your knowledge, and had fun at the same time.

Just over the horizon, one rank away, lies the distinction of being one of the few who reach the pinnacle in Scouting – the Eagle Scout rank.

I challenge you to join these elite few by completing the rank of Eagle Scout.

To assist you with your Eagle Scout service project, we are providing you with the enclosed packet. You will use this packet as you plan, receive the necessary approvals, and carry out and then report on the completion of your project. Please keep **copies of all documents** that are submitted to the Council Service Center or the District Eagle Board Chair. If you have access to the Internet, a great source of Eagle Information (service projects, ceremonies, Life to Eagle information) can be found at www.eaglescout.org/finale.

1. The Gateway District Eagle Board of Review must give preliminary approval of your Eagle Service project report before you begin your project. Project outlines need to be mailed to the Gateway Chair for preliminary approval. The Chairman will mail it back to you. In order to keep mailing costs down please do not send larger 3-ring binders and just send the informative sheets from the packet.
2. The Eagle application must be submitted to the **Council Service Center at 1191 Scout Drive, Sartell, MN 56377 by the first of the month that you wish to be reviewed.**
3. Your project packet and reference letters should be sent to the District Eagle Board of Review Chairman
4. You must include in your packet the letter from Requirement #6 from the Eagle Application when submitting it for final review.
5. You will be contacted by the District Eagle Board of Review Chairman as to the date, time, and location of your review.
6. You will be reviewed by a board of 3-6 people.

Best of success as you strive to attain the rank of Eagle Scout.

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