**Reference Letter Boy Scouts of America**

Dear Friend of Scouting:

The young man or woman who is requesting a reference from you is preparing to meet with a group of citizens who comprise an Eagle Board of Review.

The purpose of this Board of Review is to determine whether the Scout seeking the Eagle Scout award has satisfactorily met all of the following requirements:

1. Does this individual do their best to live up to the Scout Oath and Law?
2. Does this individual demonstrate leadership ability in helping their Scout unit, school, church and community? Do they show respect for the property of others?
3. Has this individual earned at least twenty-one merit badges, thirteen of which are badges required in specific areas, such as Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Nation and World, and Environmental Science?

Would you please state on the attached sheet whether or not you feel that this candidate has lived up to the high ideals of leadership and citizenship required of them.

Please return this recommendation promptly to the District Advancement Co-Chair:

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| Mountain Valley District Scout OfficeAttn: Chris Sehy/Eagle Review Coordinator1902 Dickerson StreetBozeman, MT 59718 | 🡸 or 🡺 | Send word doc or scan tochris.sehy@gmail.com |

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Confidential Appraisal of Eagle Scout Awards**

NAME OF APPLICANT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TROOP, TEAM, OR POST NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The decision of the Board that reviews this candidate will depend heavily on your frank answers to the following questions. The award for which they are applying is one of the highest in Scouting. The Board wants to know what you think of their qualities of leadership, honesty, and how they fit in with their surroundings. If you do not have sufficient contact with them to form a fair judgment, please indicate that fact. Your comments will be held in strictest confidence.

1. How long have you known him or her?
2. Please indicate the nature of this relationship, such as parent, teacher, religious leader, neighbor or friend, and the average number of hours per week or month during which you have had contact with him or her.
3. Is this individual a leader in your estimation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from your experience with them, please indicate briefly what you base this opinion on.
4. What do you consider his or her outstanding qualities?
5. How would you rate them on the following scouting qualities: **Exceptional, Good, Fair, or Poor**? Any questions you cannot answer fairly, please leave blank.

**Honesty\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A scout's honor is to be trusted. This honor is violated if they cheat, lie, or does anything that is dishonest.

**Cleanliness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A Scout is clean in body, thought and speech. They have clean habits, are neat and clean in dress, are a clean sport, associate with a clean crowd.

**Courtesy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A Scout is polite to all.

**Kindness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A Scout is kind to all, including animals, and will not harm any living creature needlessly.

**Loyalty and Obedience** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A Scout is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due. They obey their parents, leaders, and all other duly constituted authorities.

**Friendliness and Cheerfulness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A Scout is a friend to all, smiles a lot, and never grumbles at hardships.

**Bravery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A Scout is courageous when confronted with danger and stands up for his or her own convictions despite the coaxing of friends or jeering of enemies.

**Helpfulness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A Scout is prepared to help others at all times and under any circumstances.

**School Attitude \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Has a desire for knowledge and puts forth every effort to obtain an education.

**Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Is a good citizen and does not shirk these duties as such.

**Morality \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Is morally straight.

6. Please indicate any comments that you think might be helpful to the board.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_