



Life to Eagle Scout Agreement



Completing the rank of Life is a significant accomplishment and you are commended for your hard work and participation in the scouting program in Troop 476. As you progress from Life to Eagle, there are a number of expectations that go along with the requirements spelled out in the Boy Scout Handbook. This agreement between you and the Scoutmaster is meant to clarify the expectations for you on your quest for Eagle.

Set a Positive Example for other Scouts:

1. You are required to live by the scout oath and law and be a role model for other scouts in the troop.

Participation:

1. You are expected to participate in troop meetings and outings. Leadership positions, such as SPL, ASPL, or Scribe, require you to attend most of the troop meetings. Other leadership positions do not require you to attend as many meetings, but you are still encouraged to attend as many as you can. At a minimum, you should attend 50% of troop meetings.
2. You are expected to help other Life scouts with their Eagle Projects throughout your scouting career, and hopefully you have already been doing this. After all, you will be needing help from other scouts to complete your Eagle Project. A scout is Helpful, so help on as many as you can.

Leadership:

1. A 6 month leadership term in a position of responsibility is required for the rank of Eagle. It is recommended that SPL and ASPL positions be considered. The leadership position you choose must be discussed with the scoutmaster. A minimum set of duties will be provided and monitored.
2. You are expected to attend a number of outings, and be Scout Trek Leader for at least one trek. You should help younger scouts on the outings.
3. You must provide leadership to others in completing your Eagle Project. You must maintain a list of those who help with the project and the number of hours they serve. It is not acceptable to say that scouts did not show up to help. Be proactive in recruiting scouts.

Recommendations:

1. Our troop Eagle coordinator is Mr Nessler. He will help you understand the requirements of your Eagle Project and with paperwork required to finish Eagle. Meet with him early on in your advancement so you understand what he needs from you and you learn how he can help you.
2. It is highly recommended that you plan your advancement from Life to Eagle carefully, leaving enough time to earn the merit badges and complete the other requirements before your 18th birthday. Too many scouts wait too long and rush to finish at the end. Be advised that required merit badges like Personal Fitness, Personal Management, and Family Life take at least 3 months to complete. Plan on 4 months. Counselors for these merit badges should not be put in the position of not having enough time to meet your deadline.



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3. It is recommended you participate in at least one high adventure trek if you have not already participated in one. High adventure treks are the pinnacle of our outdoor program and are a lot of fun.
4. Review and become proficient in the Trail to First Class scouting skills so you can teach these skills to younger scouts using the EDGE method. Teach skills to younger scouts.

Progress Review:

1. You will need to check in with the scoutmaster from time to time to verify you are meeting the expectations along the way. Do not wait until you are almost 18 to find out there is no time to make corrections.
2. One semi-formal progress review with the scoutmaster will be required at the time you submit your project plan for scoutmaster approval. This agreement will be reviewed with you at that time and feedback will be given as to your performance.

Scoutmaster's Pledge:

I pledge to help you as a Life Scout in your quest for Eagle. I will be available for any questions or discussions you want to have. My vision for the troop is that it be scout-lead by scouts like yourself and provide a scouting program that is beneficial to all of the scouts in the troop. My vision for you as a Life Scout is that you learn leadership while actively participating in the troop meetings and outings and pursuing the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout.

Acknowledgement:

I have read this Agreement, discussed it with my Scoutmaster, and understand the expectations from me in my quest for Eagle.

Scout's Name: _____

Scout's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The 6 month Leadership Position I expect to perform to satisfy the Eagle requirement is:

Scoutmaster's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Pledge and Acknowledgement:

I have read and understand this agreement, and pledge my support to my son in meeting these expectations in his quest for Eagle.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

