

Dear Life Scout,

Congratulations on attaining the rank of Life Scout. It is an important milestone on the Scouting trail that is not achieved by many. It took a lot of perseverance to accomplish this goal. Even though reaching the Life Scout rank was not easy, it certainly was a lot of fun along the way. You also learned a lot. In life, we either move forward or we immediately start to fall behind. It is now time for you to be thinking about the next milestone along the Scouting trail. That milestone is the **Eagle Scout** rank.

Achieving the goal of becoming an Eagle Scout may seem to be an impossible task. But, remember when you were a Scout or Tenderfoot, the goal of becoming a Life Scout seemed impossible as well. You already know that you can do the merit badges you will need. You only have to “get to it”. Learning leadership, to qualify as an Eagle Scout, is something that you are already working on, so that should not be too tough. An Eagle project should represent an interesting challenge, rather than a difficult task.

We believe that you will agree the Eagle Scout rank **is** for you. We have attached information and some of the forms you will need to complete for the Eagle Scout rank. Please look them over carefully. There is a printout of a **working copy** of the “Eagle Application” with all of the advancement information that is currently in our computer system, as of the date printed. Please take note of this information and check it soon after getting the packet. If any information is incorrect, please contact the Council Service Center. Do not wait until you are ready to turn in the Eagle packet as this will delay processing of your Eagle application.

Download the site below for the *2017 Eagle Project workbook right now...

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-927_fillable.pdf

When you're ready to turn in your Eagle project to the Council Service Center, download the *2017 Eagle application and complete it.

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-728_WB_fillable.pdf

If you cannot get into either of those websites, you can go through the LaSalle Council Site:

Go to www.lasallecouncilbsa.org

click on the **Resources** heading

click on **Eagle Scouts**,

for workbook/application, click on “EAGLE SCOUTS”, then on the Application 2017, No. 512-728  and/or Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, No. 512-927

Eagle packet forms-scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on wanted form.

*** REMEMBER – use the latest versions only - Older versions *cannot* be accepted.**

Please contact your Scoutmaster to set up a conference and “battle plan” to accomplish the goal of attaining Eagle Scout rank. The next step is getting the personal reference letters sent out and returned to the Council Service Center. This step can be done even before you start your Eagle project. The reference letters are one of the things that delay the processing of your Eagle application. Be sure to allow sufficient time to complete everything - should you face any unforeseen challenges along the way. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

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