

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



Life to Eagle Path

- Proposal Approval
- After Approval—Plan and Project
- Eagle Project Workbook—Final Report
- Eagle Application
- Supplemental Info
- Eagle Binder
- Submittal
- Board of Review



Proposal Approval Process

- Define Project
- Complete Project Proposal section
- Present for approval to:
 - Unit Leader
 - Committee
 - Beneficiary representative
- Receive 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

Coach scouts “Be Prepared”—

leave a clear, complete message:

Name, Unit, Phone#, Reason for call

Repeat Name, Phone#



Info for Contact information in proposal:
“Council or District Project Approval Rep”

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 presence
- Proposal section of Workbook completed
- Photos to help explain project
- Basic understanding of skills required



Will Receive & Review--Steps after Approval



After Approval meeting—
is the Fundraiser Application 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 No—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 describe method (carwash or...)
- Obtain approval signatures
- Email form + Project Proposal signature page to:

Holly_Hammond@verizon.net

- Allow ~2 weeks for approval
- Finish plan; start fundraising & project



After 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 Project Workbook—3 parts

Proposal

Plan

Final Report



- Type fillable form or neatly print in ink
- Add pictures with captions
- Proofread, proofread, proofread

Eagle Application

Current Revision—scouting.org

2-sided, print in color

Fillable form or print neatly in ink

Scoutbook also can generate form



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

*tenure must be completed before 18th birthday

Eagle Application

Req 2—Live the Scout Oath and Law--Letters of Recommendation

Identify contacts for each type specified

If no religious affiliation—parent affirms belief

”Employer” is the only optional contact

Give each person listed a stamped envelope with unit leader’s address

Add scout’s initials to envelope & a way to ID sender

Submit sealed envelopes with Eagle Project Binder to Eagle BOR Chair



Eagle Application

Req 3—21 Merit Badges for Eagle Rank*

MBs listed here are used to verify correct

MBs were earned for ranks

List Electives in order of “date earned”

Multi-choice badges:

1st earned is Eagle Required

Cross out other options

Other options may be electives

Include complete advancement record in binder

*MBs must be completed before 18th birthday



Eagle Application

Req 4—Position of Responsibility for Eagle

Total 6 Months served after Life BOR*
Any combination of positions equaling
6 Months

List of acceptable positions is in the
Scout Handbook



*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*

*Project & conference must be completed before 18th bday



Eagle Application

Certification by Applicant

Statement of Ambition and Life Purpose

(1-2 Paragraphs sharing future plans)

List of Leadership/Awards outside of Scouting

(School clubs/sports, band, youth group,

science fair, leadership at work, and so on)

Sign, confirming all Req completed before 18th

Bday; Signatures may be dated after 18th birthday.



Supplemental Information for Binder

- Statement of Life Purpose and Ambition
- Leadership/Awards outside of Scouting
- Scout's Unit Advancement Record

Lists all MBs earned,

Other achievements--possibly nights camping, OA, hiking, NYLT, etc.



The Eagle Project Binder

Contains ALL originals:

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



The Eagle Project Binder

Review by Unit leader, Scout, Adv. Chair:

Review all entries for completeness

Use Checklist as a guide

Save all files in PDF format.

LastName, First Unit<file description>.pdf

“Smith, Chris T10 Workbook.pdf”

“Jones, Alex C410 Ambition.pdf”



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)



Submittal (as of 5/2023)

E-mail: Application, Statement of Ambition, List of Leadership/Awards, and Workbook PDFs to: Emily.Frederick@scouting.org
(and cc: David.Arnold1@siemens.com)

OR

Upload to Council—link:

<https://colbsa.org/leaders/advancement/life-to-eagle-process/>



Submittal (as of 5/2023)

Then Deliver:

Binder with all Originals,
3 copies of all originals, and
5 (or 6, if employed) sealed letters to:

Dave Arnold, GN BOR Chair (email above)
or bring to T84 Cabin, Thurs@7:30



Board of Review--

Dave Arnold, GN Eagle BOR Chair

COL approves application & notifies BOR Chair

BOR Chair will email Unit Leader & Scout to set up day/time for a BOR

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

