

Letter to Unit Leader

Dear Unit Leader:

We congratulate the new Life Scout of your unit. The person in charge of taking advancement reports to the council office and bringing back the badges should have received a Life to Eagle packet with the Life Scout badge. If you are not familiar with what is in the Life to Eagle packet, we suggest you read it from cover to cover so you are familiar with what is expected of your Eagle candidate. We may change the inserts from time to time, so it is not a bad idea to review what is in the packet annually.

You have several responsibilities to your Eagle candidate.

1. Act as coach, counsel, and reference.
2. Collect and hold the sealed letters of reference that the Eagle candidate solicited and had mailed to you.
3. Hold a growth conference with your Eagle candidate.
4. Be responsible for sending to the council office a completed Eagle Scout application including a completed service project workbook and the five (six, if employed) UNOPENED letters of reference.

The rank of Eagle Scout is earned by exceptional people. The requirements are specific and demanding. When you are working with the Scout on any part of his Eagle requirements, we expect you to go “strictly by the book.” If there is a problem, or if you have a question concerning a requirement or the possibility of requesting or granting exceptions, discuss it with your district advancement chairman.

We thank you for being one of those people that our youth can count on to keep the Scouting program going in our community. We hope you find it as enjoyable and rewarding as we do.

Three Fires Council
Advancement Committee