

## Eagle Scout Reference Letter Guide

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle Scout Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named young man is in the process of applying for the highest award the Boy Scouts of America can bestow upon a youth member. He has worked for several years and, if he is successful in his quest, he will have earned a nationally recognized achievement that he will be proud of the rest of his life. In addition, the Eagle Scout Rank will open many doors for him, while at the same time placing upon him the expectation to set an example of high values and ethics.

Soon he will be called before the Eagle Scout Board of Review, a group of citizens who represent the Chippewa Valley Council, BSA. We are hoping you will be able to help the Board get to know him as they make their decision whether or not to recognize him with the award.

The Eagle Scout candidate has submitted your name as a reference. Would you be willing to provide a recommendation on his behalf? Please take a moment to answer the following questions:

Eagle Scout requirement #2 states, "Demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life." **Please give us your opinion. Does this young man live by the principles shown below? How? Look at each point. Can you give us some examples?**

### **Scout Oath**

On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

### **Scout Law**

A Scout is TRUSTWORTHY

A Scout is LOYAL

A Scout is HELPFUL

A Scout is FRIENDLY

A Scout is COURTEOUS

A Scout is KIND

A Scout is OBEDIENT

A Scout is CHEERFUL

A Scout is THRIFTY

A Scout is BRAVE

A Scout is CLEAN

A Scout is REVERENT

Please TYPE your response in the form of a letter. Include your name, address, phone number, relationship to the candidate, and sign and date your comments. Then MAIL it to the chairperson marked below for the Scout's district. Please do NOT return your letter to the candidate (only to the Chairperson marked below). Thank you.

**Please MAIL your letter to the appropriate District Advancement Committee member, as circled below:**

Blue Hills District: Chairman - Jerry Folz, 209 E. Poplar St., Cameron, WI 54822  
Phone: (715) 458-4228 (home)

Clearwater District: Chairman - Nick Shoemaker, c/o Scout Service Center,  
710 S. Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI 54701  
Phone: (715) 577-1726 (cell)

Timber Rivers District: Chairman - Chad Yeager, c/o Scout Service Center,  
710 S. Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI 54701  
Phone: (715) 456-9786 (cell)

For questions regarding Eagle processing, you may also contact Catherine Keys at the Scout Service Center, 715-832-6671. cakeys@bsaemail.org