



**Confidential Appraisal of Eagle Scout Candidate**

Dear Friend of Scouting,

The Scout who is requesting a recommendation from you is preparing to meet with a group of adults who comprise an Eagle Scout Board of Review.

Your confidential recommendation is a valuable tool for the Eagle Scout Board of Review to determine whether the candidate meets the requirements for the Eagle Scout Rank.

The Eagle Scout Board of Review would like to know what you think of the Scout's character, leadership qualities, citizenship, and mental & physical fitness. If you do not have sufficient contact with the Scout to form a fair judgment, please indicate that fact. Your comments will be held in strict confidence and neither the Scout's unit leader, the Scout's parents, nor the Scout will see them. They will be destroyed after the Eagle Scout Board of Review.

The attached "Confidential Appraisal" should be returned directly to the address listed below. **DO NOT RETURN IT TO THE SCOUT, TO THE UNIT, OR TO THE ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL.**

REFERENCE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN BY MAIL TO:**

**NAME  
ADDRESS  
CITY, ST. ZIP**

**Thank you for your prompt response to this request.**

Orange County Council - Boy Scouts of America  
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Attachment: (1 page)



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SCOUT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TROOP / TEAM / CREW / SHIP#: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the Scout and in what capacity?      Years \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: PARENTS/GUARDIANS RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYER OTHER

How has this Scout demonstrated leadership? Please use this form only. Use the back of the page if necessary.

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1. What are this Scout's best qualities?

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2. Please rank the Scout on the following qualities.

(Check a box in each category)

TRAIT	DESCRIPTION	FAIR	GOOD	VERY GOOD	OUTSTANDING	DON'T KNOW
TRUSTWORTHY	Tell the truth and keep promises. People can depend on you.					
LOYAL	Show that you care about your family, friends, Scout leaders, school, and country.					
HELPFUL	Volunteer to help others without expecting a reward.					
FRIENDLY	Be a friend to everyone, even people that are very different from you.					
COURTEOUS	Be polite to everyone and always use good manners.					
KIND	Treat others as you want to be treated. Never harm or kill any living thing without good reason					
OBEDIENT	Follow the rules of your family, school, and unit. Obey the laws of your community and country.					
CHEERFUL	Look for the bright side of life. Cheerfully do tasks that come your way. Try to help others be happy.					
THRIFTY	Work to pay your own way. Try not to be wasteful. Use time, food, supplies, and natural resources wisely.					
BRAVE	Face difficult situations even when you feel afraid. Do what you think is right despite what others might be doing or saying.					
CLEAN	Keep your body and mind fit. Help keep your home and community clean.					
REVERENT	Be reverent toward God. Be faithful in your religious duties. Respect the beliefs of others.					

3. Please detail any other comments which may help the Board make the correct decision about this Scout.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    )    -    \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_