Eagle Application: General Information

Dan Beard Council Advancement Committee

The first bit of information requested by the Eagle Scout Rank Application is that which is needed to identify you as a scout and verifies that you are eligible to proceed with the requirements that follow.

First and foremost, use a current version of the application (available from your council service center or District Advancement Chairman). BE NEAT. The quality of your applications is, like everything else, a reflection of you. Make sure you use the actual board of review dates for the dates you achieved First Class, Star, and Life scout ranks. Be sure to verify all dates by checking resources such as your Scout Handbook or your unit Advancement records.

Carefully read the section titled Age Requirement Eligibility on your Rank Application. You must complete ALL six requirements by your 18th birthday.

**Scout Tasks:**

1. Use the most current Eagle Scout Rank Application.
2. Be neat in filling out all fields on the application.
3. Use the required mm/dd/yy format on all dates on the Eagle Application.
4. Use your full and legal name on the application.
5. Fill in your address, Troop number, and Troop location completely.

**Requirement 1.** Be Active in your troop, team, crew, or ship for a period of at least six months after you have achieved the rank of Life scout.

The word “active” for tenure is measured by “being current in registration fees, no disciplinary dismissal, and is engaged by unit leadership on a regular basis”. There are no numerical values used. The word “engaged” has not been defined.