



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Eagle Scout Letter of Recommendation

Troop 957, Clear Lake, TX

Instructions to Scout: *Everyone you listed on your Eagle application in requirement #2 should write a recommendation letter. The only reference that may be omitted is employer if you do not have a job. If you do not belong to a faith community, a parent must provide the religious reference. The Letter of Recommendation is confidential and is not to be returned directly to you. You should provide your references with a stamped envelope addressed to your Scoutmaster. Please include for whom the letter is being written.*

*The Scoutmaster will hold all your letters and insert the unopened envelopes into your Eagle book and turn it in to the Council's Eagle Coordinator. **You "should not be involved personally in transmitting any correspondence between persons listed as references and the council service center."** BSA Advancement Committee Policy and Procedures handbook, p31 #5.*

Scouts, please provide a copy of page 2 of this document to your references. We recommend you also provide a pre-addressed stamped envelope to better ensure your letters are delivered correctly.

For the mailing address on these envelopes, use:

*Sonny LeBlanc, Scoutmaster Troop 957
Regarding: reference for (insert scout name)
938 El Dorado Blvd
Houston, TX 77062*

For the return address

Please write the name of your reference here.



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An Eagle Scout candidate must demonstrate that he lives by the principles of the Scout Oath, and Law in his daily life. In this regard, the candidate has indicated that you know him personally, and that you would be willing to provide a letter of recommendation on his behalf. Please note that the contents of the letter will NOT be shown to or discussed with the candidate. You are free to discuss the information with the candidate and provide him a copy of your letter but only if you choose to do so.

Instructions to Writer of Recommendation: This letter of recommendation should be based upon your personal interaction with the Eagle Scout candidate and should take into consideration your observance of how he exemplifies the points listed below in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Please include your relationship to the Eagle candidate and length of time you have known the candidate.

<p>Mail Sonny LeBlanc, Scoutmaster Troop 957 to: Regarding: reference for (insert scout name) 4115 Delta Wood Ct. Houston, TX 77059</p>	<p>Alternatively, you may e-mail your letter to: scoutmastertroop957@gmail.com</p>
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The 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.*



The Scout Law

A Scout is:

- TRUSTWORTHY.** A Scout tells the truth. He keeps his promises. Honesty is a Part of his code of conduct. People can always depend on him.
- LOYAL.** A Scout is true to his family, friends, Scout leaders, school, nation, and world community.
- HELPFUL.** A Scout is concerned about other people. He willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward.
- FRIENDLY.** A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He seeks to understand others. He respects those with ideas and customs that are different from his own.
- COURTEOUS.** A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows that good manners make it easier for people to get along together.
- KIND.** A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not harm or kill anything without reason.
- OBEDIENT.** A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobeying them.
- CHEERFUL.** A Scout looks for the bright side of life. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.
- THRIFTY.** A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for the future. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.
- BRAVE.** A Scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at him or threaten him.
- CLEAN.** A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. He helps keep his home and community clean.
- REVERENT.** A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.