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Reference Name	Eagle Scout Candidate's Name	& phone	Unit Number

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

Soon they will be called before the Eagle Scout Board of Review, a group of citizens who represent the Mountain West Council, BSA. We are hoping you will be able to help the board get to know them as they make their decision whether or not to recognize them with the Award.

The Eagle Scout candidate has submitted your name as a reference. Would you please take a moment and complete this confidential form? The candidate was to have supplied you with a stamped envelope already addressed, so you can send the completed form to his BSA unit Advancement Committee Chair. If they did not, please give them a call for the proper name and address. Please do not return the form to the candidate.

Eagle Scout requirement #2 states: "Demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life." Give us your opinion. Does this young person 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, Scouts tell the truth and keep their promises. Honesty is part of their code of conduct. People can depend on them.

LOYAL, Scouts are true to their family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation.

HELPFUL, Scouts are concerned about other people. They do things willingly for others without pay or reward.

FRIENDLY, Scouts are a friend to all. They are a brother or sister to other Scouts. They seek to understand others. They respect those with ideas and customs other than their own.

COURTEOUS, Scouts are polite to everyone regardless of age or position. They know good manners make it easier for people to get along together.

KIND, Scouts understand there is strength in being gentle. They treat others as they want to be treated. They do not hurt or kill harmless things without reason.

OBEDIENT, Scouts follow the rules of their family, school, and troop. They obey the laws of their community and country. If they think these rules and laws are unfair, they try to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.

CHEERFUL, Scouts look for the bright side of things. They cheerfully do tasks that come their way. They try to make others happy.

THRIFTY, Scouts work to pay their way and to help others. They save for unforeseen needs. They protect and conserve natural resources. They carefully use time and property.

BRAVE, Scouts can face danger even if they are afraid. They have the courage to stand for what they think is right even if others laugh at or threaten them.

CLEAN, Scouts keep their body and mind fit and clean. They go around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. They help keep their home and community clean.

REVERENT, Scouts are reverent toward God. They are faithful in their religious duties. They respect the beliefs of others.

Feel free to enter your response on the reverse or attach another page. Please include how you know the candidate. Please sign your response and include your phone number.