

LOUISIANA PURCHASE COUNCIL – BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date: _____

To: Pastor of Scout _____.

Scout _____ is a candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout, Scouting's highest award. Attaining such an award is a distinguished honor to the Scout personally, his parents, and his Scout Leaders. It follows, naturally, that its presentation should be made only to those who are unquestionably deserving of it.

It is the responsibility of the Board of Review for Eagle Scouts to review the qualifications of candidates who apply for this rank. The Board of Review is made up of business and professional leaders of this community.

The Scouting Movement has one aim in common with the home, school and church: that of building solid character in the youth of the nation. It is a relatively simple task to ascertain the capabilities of individuals on such tangible skills as camping, swimming, first aid, cooking, signaling, etc. the Board of Review, however, feels that, to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, a young person must go beyond mastering the mechanics of the prescribed skills. Character is built on such intangible factors as attitude, leadership, acceptance of responsibility, and others.

Such attributes are revealed only by long periods of association with an individual. Since these traits are more likely to be revealed in the church, the Board of Review requests your aid in determining Scout _____'s qualifications for Eagle rank. Please fill out the Pastor appraisal page of tabulation of various points on which the Board of Review for Eagle Scouts would like for you to grade this Scout. Please return this form directly to the Louisiana Purchase Council Scout Office. Your remarks will be held confidential and will only be seen by the Eagle Board of Review.

Yours very truly,

Council Advancement Chairman
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