

# AQUIA DISTRICT BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## Request for Character Reference

To \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Regarding Scout: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

The Scout named above is a candidate for the Eagle Scout rank. This is Scouting's highest rank and is awarded based on the whole individual. Before the Eagle Scout rank is approved, a board of review must be thoroughly convinced that the candidate has made a sincere effort to live by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law, as stated below. The board must also believe that the Scout has tried to follow to the best of his ability the Scout Motto and Scout Slogan. These hallmarks of the Scouting program should be evidenced not only while he is participating in Scout activities, but also in all aspects of his interaction with others.

I would appreciate a frank statement from you giving your confidential opinion of this candidate's conduct and leadership ability.

Please use the reverse side of this form for your reply. The form is confidential and should be returned in the envelope addressed to his Scout leader that the Scout has provided for you.

Thank you.

Very cordially yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Leader

### **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**

Trustworthy	Obedient
Loyal	Cheerful
Helpful	Thrifty
Friendly	Brave
Courteous	Clean
Kind	Reverent

### **The Scout Motto**

Be Prepared.

### **The Scout Slogan**

Do a good turn daily.

# CHARACTER REFERENCE

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of person filling out the form)

Please identify how you know the candidate:

teacher       family friend       employer       Scout leader       other \_\_\_\_\_

Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please check the appropriate rating below for each statement

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>How does he carry out the obligation of</i>				
The Scout Oath and Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Scout Motto	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Scout Slogan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>How does the scout accomplish</i>				
Care of personal property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of leisure time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attitude toward education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tolerant of those with different opinions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Courteous and friendly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependable and prompt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serves as a good example for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Faithful in his religious duties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**This form is used by the Aquia District only. It should be removed from the Eagle package and given to the Scoutmaster before the package is sent to Council. Letters are never to be returned to the Scout for any reason; they are to remain confidential.**