

**Blue Mountain Council**  
**Steps for Life to Eagle Scout**

(Summarized from the *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook*)

While a Life Scout, select an Eagle Scout service project and have the concept approved in advance by a *Council Eagle Scout Project Reviewer* (see list).

Complete the tenure, Scout Spirit, merit badge, leadership, service project (using the **MOST CURRENT** *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook* at the time of the project approval), and Scoutmaster Conference requirements for Eagle Scout **prior** to the candidate's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Application is completed (including all references) and signed by the candidate, unit leader, and unit committee chair. (See attached Eagle Application checklist.)

Completed application, *Project Workbook*, and ambitions and life purpose statement are submitted to the Council Service Center for verification **prior** to scheduling the Board of Review.

Application is certified by the BSA local council and if complete and correct, can be picked up from the Council office by the Troop leadership, at which time the board of review chair may begin scheduling the Eagle Board of Review. The board must consist of at least three members and not more than six members, **including a representative of the council advancement committee**, (see Eagle Scout Reviewer list). Neither the Eagle candidate nor his/her family shall be involved in selecting the Members of the Eagle Board. All materials are forwarded to the Eagle Board of Review chair for reference checks and the scheduling of the board of review. (An Eagle Scout Board of Review may occur, without special approval, up to 24 months after a Scout's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.)

A unanimous decision of the Board is required for approval of the candidate must be attained. If not, a Board may be rescheduled or the candidate may appeal the decision.

After approval by the Board the application is signed by the Board members and **returned to the council service center** for submission to the National Eagle Scout Service. The applicant may keep the Project Workbook and statement of ambition.

If complete, the application is approved by the Council executive and forwarded to the National Eagle Scout Service to certify that it meets National Standards.

If approved, an Eagle Scout Certificate and packet is forwarded to the council.

When the Certificate is received from the National Eagle Scout Service, the council will inform either the unit leader or the Eagle Scout and deliver the Certificate and Eagle Scout Award.

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor **may then** be scheduled.