Congratulations new Life Scout! Here is the information to complete the requirements for the Eagle Scout rank. Both the required Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook and the Eagle Scout Rank Application are available on the [www.NorthernStar.org](http://www.NorthernStar.org) website.

Click on “A Scout’s Guide to Earning Eagle” for detailed information. You will need items from the DOCUMENTS and FORMS areas.

Read through all the materials on the website. If questions, start with your troop or team Eagle coach. For service project approvals, contact your district advancement chair or district Eagle Scout Coordinator. These volunteers are trained to help you understand what needs to be done as a Life Scout to earn the Eagle Scout award.
A Scout's Guide to Earning Eagle

Eagle Scout Service Project

The Eagle Scout Service project is one of the most recognizable parts of earning the Eagle Rank. While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community. (The project must benefit an organization other than Scouting.) A project proposal must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your unit leader, the unit committee, and the district advancement team before you start. You must use the current Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook No. 512-927, in meeting this requirement. All proposal approval signatures and project fundraising form approvals are done by your local district advancement team.

Confidential Reference Letters

Resources for the Life Scout

These documents will assist in preparing the Eagle Scout Rank Application, filling out the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, and submitting paperwork to the council.

- Eagle Scout Rank Application Process Checksheet
- Eagle Scout Service Project Process and Tips
- Application Check Sheet
- Application Check Sheet with Top Twelve Mistakes
- Eagle Scout Confidential Reference Letters
- Eagle Scout data card
- Guide to Advancement Chapter 9.0.1.0

What to complete before turning 18

Be Prepared! There are four requirements that must be completed before a Life Scout turns 18.

- **Requirement #3**: Earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, 13 which are specifically required.
- **Requirement #4**: Complete six months of leadership while a Life Scout in an approved leadership position. See the Scout Handbook or Eagle Scout Rank Application for approved positions.
- **Requirement #5**: Eagle Scout Service Project. The physical project must be completed. (Completing the Project Report and obtaining final signatures can happen after turning 18.)
- **Requirement #6**: Unit leader conference.

Other Information on Website:

- Extension Requests to complete requirements after turning 18
- National Eagle Scout Association/NESA Memberships
- Replacement Wallet Cards and Certificates
- Eagle Scout Scholarship Opportunities

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