

# Troop 252 Life to Eagle Packet

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Congratulations on achieving the rank of Life Scout. You are preparing for the last part of your journey to achieve Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout.

The Eagle Scout Badge is the highest youth award available to youth members of the Boy Scouts of America. It represents the successful completion of a long process which started when you became a Boy Scout. Very few Scouts make it this far, and it is a great achievement. Eagle Scouts have continued onward to place themselves in very powerful positions. One of our recent Presidents is an Eagle Scout. Seventeen of our United States Senators and over 60 of our Congressmen are Eagles. Eleven of our State Governors are Eagle Scouts as well as fourteen of our senior military officers. Over 1700 heads of corporations are Eagle Scouts.

The Eagle Scout Badge in this country has always stood for the best that a young man can be. Universities and colleges, the military establishment, and many civilian corporations regard as excellent candidates and interview Eagle Scouts solely based upon this achievement in their lives. To them, the Eagle Scout is someone that they can trust, that they know will be a good, hard worker, and eventually, a good leader of other workers. They trust the results coming from Scouting as examples of the best that our nation has to offer the workforce.

Like other ranks, advancing to the rank of Eagle Scout involves requirements such as participation, Scout spirit, merit badges, and positions of responsibility. There is also an increased requirement of service. This service requirement does not let you merely participate in service projects. This time the emphasis is on planning, developing, and executing your own service project. Additionally, you must prepare for and pass an Eagle Scout Board of Review, containing a member of the Foothills District advancement committee.

Use this packet to help you move along your journey from Life to Eagle. Listed are the steps you must follow to successfully become an Eagle Scout. The adult members of Troop 252, myself, and other Eagle Scouts are just a few resources available to help you on your journey. We will not complete the tasks for you, but will be glad to offer assistance and guidance as you earn Scouting's highest rank.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I look forward to meeting with you along the way and helping you with your Eagle project, paperwork, preparing for your Board of Review, and, finally, helping you plan your Eagle Scout Court of Honor. The details for this journey are on the troop website at <http://troop252bsa.org/EagleDocs.htm>.

Yours in Scouting,



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## LIFE TO EAGLE CHECKLIST

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Life Board of Review: \_\_\_\_\_

Task	Est Time	Completed	Date
<b>TENURE:</b> Active in troop for at least 6 months as a Life Scout			

Task	Est Time	Completed	Date
<b>MERIT BADGES:</b> Earn 21 merit badges total, including the following Eagle-Required merit			
First Aid			
Camping			
Citizenship in the Community			
Citizenship in the Nation			
Citizenship in the World			
Communications			
Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving (circle badge earned)			
Environmental Science			
Family Life			
Personal Fitness			
Personal Management			
Swimming OR Cycling OR Hiking (circle badge earned)			
9 additional merit badges			
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Task	Est Time	Completed	Date
<b>LEADERSHIP:</b> While a Life Scout, serve actively for 6 months in one or more leadership positions valid for Eagle (see p. 446 in the BSA Handbook for a list)			
Position: _____ From: _____ To: _____			
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<b>EAGLE PROJECT</b> (Planning phase; all these must be completed before actual project work begins. Refer to the Atlanta Area Council's Leadership Service Workbook Guidelines – Section 5)			
Initial meeting with EA for an overview of completing your Eagle project. Establish a log (paper or electronic) of EVERYTHING you do relating to the planning of your project.	1 wk		
Establish 3-ring binder with sheet protectors for Eagle Project workbook			
Setup a daily journal to write a daily summary of what happened on your project.			
Setup two time logs. 1 for youth time and 1 for adult time			
Discuss project ideas/concept with EA	2 hrs		
Discuss project ideas/concept with SM	1 hr		
Discuss project ideas/concept with a representative from the organization who will benefit from project	2 hrs		
Prepare "Project Description" and "Project Details"	4 wks		
Present "Project Description" and "Project Details" to EA for review and approval	2 hrs		
Obtain signature of representative for organization benefiting from project	2 hrs		
Obtain signature of SM	1 hr		
Obtain signature of CC	1 hr		
Send signed project plus one (1) copy with self-addressed, stamped envelope (large enough to return the material with sufficient postage) to the DACC	2 hrs		
Get approval from DACC	2-6 wks		

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<b>EAGLE PROJECT</b> (Execution phase)			
Through the SPL, arrange to appear before the PLC with proposed dates to get your project on the troop calendar	1 hr		
Prepare flyers/handouts about your project	4 hrs		
Presentation to troop about your project	1 hr		
Carry out your project (50-100 hrs Life Scout, 50-100 hrs youth assistance)	100-200 hrs		

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<b>EAGLE PROJECT (Post-execution/follow-up)</b>			
Complete remainder of Eagle workbook sections	10 hrs		
Incorporate and document suggestions made by SM, CC, and DACC	4 hrs		
Present entire Eagle workbook to EA for review and approval	2 hrs		
Complete and sign "Approvals for completed project" in workbook	1 hr		
Present workbook to SM for approval and signature in approvals section	1 hr		
Present workbook to CC for approval and signature in approvals section	1 hr		
Eagle Project completed			

Task	Est Time	Completed	Date
<b>PAPERWORK/SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE/BOARD OF REVIEW</b>			
Review Life to Eagle materials and schedule an appointment to discuss with EA	4 hrs		
Obtain "Eagle Application Assistance" and "Individual History" TroopMaster report	1 hr		
Complete draft (black and white) copy of Eagle Application using the information in the TroopMaster report (assistance available from EA). Verify all dates in the Individual History report (ranks, positions of responsibility, etc.) with your scout handbook, etc.	2 hrs		
If transferred from another troop, obtain copies of merit badge and rank cards	2 hrs		
Complete Advancement Report (BSA Form 34403A)			
Present draft application and Advancement Report EA for approval and receive "real" application	1 hr		
Send Request for Letter of Recommendation to six references. Include a stamped enveloped addressed to EA – Address shown below			
Present scout book for updating TroopMaster prior to SM Conference			
Present "real" application, advancement report, and final "individual History Report" to EA for approval			
Prepare Requirement #6 (ambitions and life purpose) and present to EA for approval			
Schedule Scoutmaster Conference with SM Everything should be complete except for final signatures. Bring everything that is to be submitted to Council to this conference. At the conference, obtain final approval for Requirement #6, signatures in book for Scout Spirit and Scoutmaster Conference, and his signature under "Unit Approval" on the Eagle application			
Sign and date "Certification by Applicant" on Eagle application			
Obtain signature of CC under "Unit Approval"			
Submit signed application and completed Eagle Project workbook the Scout office.			
Mr Jenkins will confirm the letters of recommendation have been received			
Mr. Jenkins will confirm the Board of Review date with the District			
With approval of Mr Jenkins and Mr Fry, select and invite three adults to participate in the Board of Review. These cannot be your SM, ASMs or your parents.			
Get signatures on the Advancement Report at the conclusion of the Board of Review			
Successfully complete Eagle Board of Review			

Task	Est Time	Completed	Date
<b>EAGLE COURT OF HONOR</b>			
Troop receives Eagle Scout credentials from National			
Schedule Eagle Court of Honor planning session with EA and at least one parent			
Complete Eagle Court of Honor checklist			
Eagle Court of Honor			