



# Life To Eagle



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## The Eagle project

**Can be undertaken immediately  
after the scout has achieved life**

**but**

**Can't be started until District  
approves**



## The project proposal

- **Should be thoroughly vetted by the unit leaders before it hits my inbox**
- **Good idea to have the candidate present his project before the troop committee**
- **This is the candidate's project – the committee (or parent) doesn't design it.**

**It is his to succeed or fail**



## The project proposal (continued)

- Although project can be handwritten, it must be legible
- Everything, including the contact page, must be completed
- **MUST have signatures**
- **When the scout contacts me he MUST copy his unit leaders and/or parents**



## Funding

- Often overlooked part of the proposal
- **MUST be completed if donations of ANY TYPE or provided for the project by individuals or entities except for the following:**

**The scout**

**His family**

**His unit**

**The beneficiary**



## Timing

- Although we can often quickly turn around proposal reviews for scouts close to aging out, I cannot guarantee that...
- **Depends on state of the proposal**
- **Do I have reviewers available**
- **Can the project, as proposed, actually be done before the candidate ages out**
- **Need to take into account holidays, weather, and logistics**



- **Once approved, the project reviewer will provide the candidate several files with next step instructions**
- **Information is also available on the District and Council web sites**



## The Eagle Board of Review

**Can be scheduled after CAC has  
verified the Candidates Eagle  
Application**

**and**

**Can be held up to 90 days after  
the Candidate's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday**





## The Eagle Application

- Must be completed, signed, and turned into CAC (Keri Smeaton) for review
- Keri needs the **signed application**  
and
- **Documentation** indicating the scout has officially earned all ranks and required MBs



Application can be completed and turned in after the scout reaches 18, but **all Eagle requirements must be completed before 18 years**

- 6 months life
- 6 month recognized position of responsibility/unit leadership
- ALL required MBs
- Completed Eagle project
- SM conference



Carefully review the application with the scout. **Pay attention to the following:**

- Are all **dates** correct
- Are the leadership **positions** valid  
(i.e., assistant patrol leader  
doesn't count)
- Are the **references** correct



## Once I receive Keri's confirmation letter

I will contact the scout, his leader(s), and sometimes parents with next step instructions

**need letters of recommendation**

**CONFIDENTIAL** – should be sent directly to me

**need life statement**

Should already be done for the SM conference

**need COPY of completed and fully signed  
workbook**



- **I will NOT schedule a Board until I have all his materials**
- **I do have a record when the scout ages out, and if necessary, will notify him and his unit to remind him**



## Board Requirements

Main thing is for the scout to be prepared with his required documentation

- **Original eagle app**
- **Original workbook**
- **Copies of the workbook**

The district chair will have all other materials



**For More Info...**

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