



**NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**



REQUEST FOR CHARACTER REFERENCE

TO: _____

DATE: _____

REGARDING: _____

UNIT: _____

The Scout/Venturer named is an applicant for the Eagle Scout rank, which is the highest rank in Boy Scouting. The applicant is currently working on the final requirements for the Eagle rank. Before the award of Eagle rank is approved, the Board of Review must be thoroughly convinced that the applicant has made a sincere effort to live the Scout Oath and Scout Law, and to demonstrate Scout Spirit and participation.

I would appreciate a statement from you giving your frank opinion of the applicant's conduct and leadership ability. Please provide a statement on his behalf, addressing the extent to which he exemplifies the principals of the Scout Oath and Law in his personal life. Your personal knowledge of the applicant is also solicited concerning his character and leadership attributes. You may make your statement on the back of this letter or provide a separate sheet of paper.

Thank you in advance for your letter on behalf of the applicant and for your support of the Boy Scout program. Please return your letter to the name and address noted below. Your letter will remain confidential and will be reviewed only by the members of the Eagle Board of Review.

UNIT LEADER: _____

RETURN TO: _____

THE SCOUT OATH	SCOUT MOTTO	SCOUT LAW		SCOUT SLOGAN
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.	Be Prepared	<u>A Scout is:</u> Trustworthy Loyal Helpful Friendly Courteous Kind	Obedient Cheerful Thrifty Brave Clean & Reverent	Do a good turn daily