

The Boy Scout Oath



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.

The Boy Scout Law

A Scout is...

TRUSTWORTHY

A Scout tells the truth. He keeps his promises. Honesty is part of his code of conduct. People can depend on him.

LOYAL

A Scout is true to his family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation.

HELPFUL

A Scout is concerned about other people. He does things willingly for others without pay or reward.

FRIENDLY

A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He seeks to understand others. He respects those with ideas and customs other than his own.

COURTEOUS

A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows good manners make it easier for people to get along together.

KIND

A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not hurt or kill harmless things without reason.

OBEDIENT

A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.

CHEERFUL

A Scout looks for the bright side of things. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.

THRIFTY

A Scout works to pay his way and to help other. He saves for unforeseen needs. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.

BRAVE

A Scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at or threaten him.

CLEAN

A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. He helps keep his home and community clean.

REVERENT

A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.

**CONFIDENTIAL APPRAISAL OF CANDIDATE
FOR EAGLE SCOUT RANK**

_____, (____) _____-_____, of Troop / Team / Crew _____
Candidate's Name Candidate's Phone

is a candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout. One of the important requirements for achieving this prestigious award is the confidential appraisal of an adult religious leader, and adult educator, and an adult friend. Your frank assessment of the applicant will help the Eagle Scout Board of Review to determine whether to recommend his advancement to that rank. If you do not know him well enough to provide a fair judgment, please ask him to invite another person to complete the reference. Your comments on this form will be held in the strictest confidence.

1. How long have you known him? _____

What is the nature of your relationship? Parent, Religious, Education or other/ _____

What is your occupation? _____

What has been your recent average weekly contact with him (in hours)? _____

2. Is he a good leader? _____ On what do you base this response? _____

3. What are his most outstanding qualities? _____

4. Please rate him on the following Scouting qualities using for following scale: **(4) exceptional, (3) good, (2) fair, or (1) poor.** If you cannot answer any one of the qualities, please note your reason.

_____ Trustworthiness; He is to be trusted. He violates his honor if he cheats, lies, or does any thing that is dishonest.

_____ Loyalty and Obedience; He is loyal to all of whom loyalty is due. He must obey his parents, leaders, and all other duly constituted authorities.

_____ Helpfulness; He must be prepared to help others at all times and under any circumstances.

____ Friendliness & Cheerfulness; He is a friend to all, smiling a lot and handling hardships with a positive attitude.

____ Courtesy; He is polite to all.

____ Kindness; He is kind to everyone, including animals.

____ Thriftiness; He values all resources and uses them wisely.

____ Bravery; He is courageous when confronted by danger or conflict. He stands up for his own convictions, despite the coaxing of his friends or the jeering of his enemies.

____ Cleanliness; He is clean in body, thought, and speech; he has clean habits, is neat and clean in dress, is a clean sport, and associates with others who are clean.

____ Reverence; He is reverent toward God, is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the religious convictions of others.

____ School Attitude; He has a desire for knowledge and puts forth every effort to obtain a good education.

____ Citizenship; He is a good citizen and does not shirk his civic duties.

____ Morality; He has good moral behavior.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Circle One: Parent Religious Leader Educator Employer Other/ Friend (over 21)

If Applicable:

Church Name / School Name / Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City, ST, Zip: _____

Please do not return this to the candidate!

Return only to the Pacifica District Advancement Chairman noted in the cover letter.

