Boy Scouts of America
Longs Peak Council
Cache La Poudre District

Guidelines for Institutions Supporting Eagle Scout Projects

Longs Peak Council, BSA is pleased that you are providing an opportunity for an Eagle service project for a Life Scout. Your cooperation and support of Scouting is appreciated.

These requirements will help you understand the principles and requirements of the Eagle service project. This helps ensure that the Eagle Scout candidate satisfactorily completes a service project as required by the Boy Scouts of America.

The Eagle Scout project is to help teach leadership skills to the Scout. He must plan, develop, and provide leadership to others in service project. This project cannot be for an individual, a business, or of a commercial nature; nor can it substitute for routine labor, a job or service normally rendered by your group, or a fund raiser. Eagle service projects cannot directly benefit Scouting.

An Eagle service project must test the Scout’s leadership. Please ensure that the Scout does the planning, organizing, and leads others in the project and that it conforms to your needs. If your institution has guidelines, approval letters, or other requirements, please give them to the Scout for his planning. If permits or structural reviews are required, please inform the Scout of this requirement for his planning purposes and support him by obtaining these items.

The total amount of time for the project is open-ended, but must be significant and should represent his best effort. A project with a few people or little time involved doesn’t allow the Scout to demonstrate the skills of leadership. To ensure the project is noteworthy, of real value, and meets Scouting standards, the Scout must secure written approval of his unit leader, unit committee, and his district Eagle Advancement representative BEFORE the project begins.

Thank you for helping maintain the standards of Eagle Scout projects.

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