

## Blue Mountain Council - Steps for Life to Eagle Scout

(Summarized from the *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook*)

- While a Life Scout, select an Eagle Scout service project and have the concept approved **in advance** using the *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook*.
- Complete the tenure, Scout Spirit, merit badge, leadership, service project, and Scoutmaster Conference requirements for Eagle Scout **prior** to the candidate's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Application is completed (including all references) and signed by the candidate, unit leader, and unit committee chair.
- Completed application, *Project Workbook*, and ambitions and life purpose statement are submitted to the Council Service Center for Certification **prior** to scheduling the Board of Review.
- Application is certified by the council advancement committee and if complete and correct, all materials are forwarded to the unit or the district Eagle Board of Review chair (depending on the district) for reference checks and the scheduling of the board of review. (The Board of Review may be held after the candidate's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, however, if later than three months following the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday specials approvals are required.)
- A Board of Review consisting of at least three and not more than six members, **including a representative of the district or council advancement committee**, is scheduled and convened.
- A unanimous decision of the Board is required for approval of the candidate must be attained. If not, a Board may be rescheduled or the candidate may appeal the decision.
- After approval by the Board the application is signed by the district representative and Board chair and **returned to the council service center** for review by the Council Eagle Reviewer. The applicant may keep the Project Workbook and statement of ambition if these were pre-reviewed.
- If complete, the application is approved by the Council executive and forwarded to the National Eagle Scout Service to certify that it meets National Standards.
- If approved, an Eagle Scout Certificate and packet is forwarded to the council.
- When the Certificate is received from the National Eagle Scout Service, the council will inform either the unit leader or the Eagle Scout and deliver the Certificate and Eagle Scout Award.
- An Eagle Scout Court of Honor **may then** be scheduled.