

YANKEE CLIPPER COUNCIL EAGLE SCOUT ADVANCEMENT PROCEDURES

“A Step by Step Life Scout to Eagle Scout Guide”

Summary: This document is intended to serve as an outline and reference for general guidance of Life Scouts as they progress, with the assistance of their parents and Scout Leaders, toward the rank of Eagle Scout. It is important to remember that the information presented in this outline, and all referenced documents, is in no way intended to, and does not, supersede or modify the official Advancement Committee Policies and Procedures of the Boy Scouts of America (as of this writing Publication Number 33088, Copyright 1989 BSA, current printing). This material is only intended to serve as general guidance to assist with interpretation of Scouting requirements as implemented by the Yankee Clipper Council (YCC).

How to use this Procedure: The tools and materials referenced in the outline below are too extensive to place in a single written document. Therefore, this outline was developed to provide a step by step procedure with links to key guidelines and resources. Following the outline allows a Life Scout to find specific information related to the key steps on the trail to Eagle Scout in a sequence that tracks the typical advancement path.

The Procedure: Follow the steps below and use the referenced documents as a guide on the trail from Life Scout to Eagle Scout:

I. Eagle Scout Rank Requirements:

The YCC has issued for use “*A Guide for Scouts, Scout Leaders and Parents*” titled “*Eagle Scout Rank Requirements*” and dated September 2010. This document provides an explanation of the requirements for the Eagle Scout rank and is available on the YCC website www.yccbsa.org/advancement/Eagle/

II. Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project:

All Life Scouts must use the *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Workbook* (*ESLSPW - National BSA form 18-927E*) as part of completing Eagle Requirement Number 5. This document is available from several sources in different electronic formats – see the notes in **parts a** and **b** below.

- a) A link to this “**BSA official**” ESLSPW document in *pdf format* is available on the BSA website at
<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-927.pdf>.
- b) The YCC has made available and recommends use of the **BSA official** ESLSPW as converted to a *Word format* as it may be easier to edit and email for some users during the preparation and approval process. This *Word format* is available on the YCC website at
http://www.yccbsa.org/advancement/Eagle/512-927EagleWorkbook_2009.doc
- c) The YCC also has available for instruction and guidance only an **Annotated** version of the *ESLSPW* (in *Word* format) which may prove helpful in the preparation of the Workbook by a Life Scout. This **Annotated** version is available on the YCC website at
<http://www.yccbsa.org/advancement/Eagle/AnnotatedEagleWorkbook090110.pdf>
- d) General guidance from the Boy Scouts of America titled *Selecting Leadership Service Projects* is available on the BSA website at
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/service.aspx>.
- e) The YCC has also prepared specific guidance for use in assisting Life Scouts and their Scout Leaders with selection of an appropriate Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project. This document, titled *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Guidelines*, is available on the YCC website at
<http://www.yccbsa.org/advancement/Eagle/EagleProjectGuidelines090110.pdf>
- f) A summary *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Checklist* is also provided for possible use on the YCC website at
<http://www.yccbsa.org/advancement/Eagle/EagleProjectChecklist090110.pdf>

III. Eagle Scout Application Process:

- a) All Life Scouts must use and complete the BSA official *Eagle Scout Rank Application*. A link to this document is available on the BSA website http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-728_web.pdf.
- b) The YCC has also prepared guidelines for processing of the Eagle Scout Rank Application to aid the Life Scout, Scout Leaders and parents as they interact with the YCC Staff and their District Advancement Committee. This document, titled *Eagle Scout Application Process*, is available on the YCC website at: http://www.yccbsa.org/advancement/Eagle/YCC_EagleAppProcess090110.pdf
- c) The YCC has also prepared a “sample” recommendation letter that may be used as part of the application process. This document, titled Eagle Scout Recommendation is available on the YCC website at: <http://www.yccbsa.org/advancement/Eagle/EagleReferenceLetter-Sample.doc>

IV. Eagle Scout Board of Review:

General guidance from the YCC regarding the preparation for, and conduct of, the *Eagle Scout Board of Review* is available on the YCC website at http://www.yccbsa.org/advancement/Eagle/YCC_EagleBORGuidelines090110.pdf

End of Procedure