

Troop 40 Eagle Scout Rank Requirements

These requirements became effective on January 1, 2010. These requirements appear in the official Boy Scout Handbook, 12th Edition, which was issued in 2009, but did not take effect until January 1, 2010. If a Scout started work toward a rank before that date using requirements that were current before January 1, 2010, he may complete that rank only using the old requirements. Any progress toward a rank that is begun after January 1, 2010, must use the requirements as they are presented in the Boy Scout Handbook (34622) or in Boy Scout Requirements book (34765).

Be active in your troop, team, or crew for a period of at least 6 months after you have achieved the rank of Life Scout.

1. Demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life. List the names of individuals who know you personally and would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf, including parents/guardians, religious, educational, and employer references.
2. Earn a minimum of 21 merit badges (10 more than you already have), and must include the following:

A. First Aid	G. Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving *
B. Citizenship in the Community	H. Environmental Science
C. Citizenship in the Nation	I. Personal Management
D. Citizenship in the World	J. Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling *
E. Communications	K. Camping
F. Personal Fitness	L. Family Life

* You must choose only one merit badge listed in items (g) and (j). If you have earned more than one of the badges listed in items (g) and (j), choose one and list the remaining badges for a total of 21.

3. While a Life Scout, serve actively for a period of 6 months in one or more of the following positions of responsibility:

Patrol Leader	Librarian
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader	Historian
Senior Patrol Leader	Quartermaster
Venture Patrol Leader	Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
Troop Guide	Chaplain Aide
Order of the Arrow Troop Representative	Instructor
Den Chief	Webmaster
Scribe	Leave No Trace Trainer

4. While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in your Eagle Service Project that is helpful to a religious institution, a school, or your community. (The project should benefit an organization other than Boy Scouts).

- You must use the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook, No. 512-927, in meeting this requirement.
 - The project plan must be approved by the following before you start: the organization benefiting from the effort, your Scoutmaster, the Troop Committee, the Hawkeye Area Council, and the Three Rivers District.
- Take part in a Scoutmaster conference.
- Successfully complete an Eagle Scout board of review.

Note: All requirements must be completed before a candidate's 18th birthday, however the Eagle Scout board of review can be held after the candidate's 18th birthday. For more information, see Advancement Committee Policies and Procedures, publication No. 33088.

Eagle Scout Achievement Via Alternative Merit Badges

If you have a permanent physical or mental disability, you may become an Eagle Scout by qualifying for as many required merit badges as you can and qualifying for alternative merit badges for the rest. If you seek to become an Eagle Scout under this procedure, you must submit a special application to your local council service center. Your application must be approved by your council advancement committee before you can work on alternative merit badges. The Alternate requirements are also listed in more detail under Eagle Scout Rank - Alternate Requirements in the current Boy Scout Requirements book. (No. 34765).