



Gulfstream Council
Boy Scouts of America
8335 North Military
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

Dear Friend,

You have been selected as a reference for Life Scout **Micah Johnson of Troop 111**, Scouting America. This Scout is a candidate for the Rank of Eagle Scout.

As the final step in determining the qualifications for the rank of Eagle Scout, an Eagle Scout Board of Review must be conducted. At that time, members of the Board of Review will discuss the Scout's achievements as a Scout and in daily life, and determine if the Scout meets the requirements for the highest rank of Eagle Scout. Those requirements include a series of advancements, earning at least 21 Merit Badges, and evidence of leadership skills. A candidate for Eagle Scout must serve in one or more leadership positions in the Troop, and must plan, develop, and lead others in a service project helpful to a religious institution, school, camp, or other community organization not affiliated with Scouting America.

An Eagle Scout candidate must also demonstrate that they live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in their daily life. In this regard, the candidate has indicated that you know them personally and that you would be willing to provide a letter of recommendation on their behalf. I have enclosed, on the reverse side of this letter, a copy of the Scout Oath and Law for your reference in preparing the letter. Please note that the contents of the letter will NOT be shown to or discussed with the candidate, nor with anyone not a member of the Eagle Scout Board of Review. Of course, you are free to discuss the information with the scout, if you so desire, but you are under no obligation to do so.

If you are willing to do so, please send a letter, addressed to me at **Alexandra C. Reynolds, 257 Plymouth Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33405**, as soon as possible. If you are unwilling to provide such a letter, please notify the Scout so that they may arrange for an alternative reference. Since the Eagle Board of Review may be delayed until we receive the references, an early reply would be appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours in Scouting,

Alexandra C. Reynolds
Lighthouse District Eagle Board Chair
Gulfstream.eagleboard@gmail.com

The 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 Scout Law

A Scout is TRUSTWORTHY. A Scout tells the truth. He/She keeps his/her promises. Honesty is a Part of his code of conduct. People can always depend on the Scout.

Scout is LOYAL. A Scout is true to family, friends, scout leaders, school, nation, and the world community.

A Scout is HELPFUL. A Scout is concerned about other people. He/She willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward.

A Scout is FRIENDLY. A Scout is a friend to all. He/She is a brother/sister to other Scouts. He/She seeks to understand others. He/She respects those with ideas and customs that are different from his/her own.

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

A Scout is KIND. A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle, and treats others as he/she wants to be treated.

A Scout is OBEDIENT. A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He/She obeys the laws of the community and country.

A Scout is CHEERFUL. A Scout looks for the bright side of life, and cheerfully does tasks that come his/her way. He/She tries to make others happy.

A Scout is THRIFTY. A Scout works to pay his/her way and to help others. He/She saves for the future. He/She protects and conserves natural resources. He/She carefully uses time and property.

A Scout is BRAVE. A Scout can face danger even if he/she is afraid. He/she has the courage to stand for what he/she thinks is right.

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

A Scout is REVERENT. A Scout is reverent toward God. He/She is faithful in religious duties, and respects the beliefs of others.