

Lighthouse District Eagle Rank Procedures

Part 1- The Eagle Scout Service Project

This document is meant to be a helpful guide to the Eagle Rank process specific to the Lighthouse District, Gulf Stream Council. In no way is it meant to supersede, circumvent, or add to the Eagle Rank requirements as defined in the current BSA Guide to Advancement. All those seeking information regarding the Eagle Scout Rank process are encouraged to use the following resources-

BSA Guide to Advancement- <https://www.scouting.org/resources/guide-to-advancement/>

Specifically- Section 9.0.0.0 The Eagle Scout Rank

The Gulf Stream Council Eagle Page- <https://www.gulfstreamcouncil.org/EagleScouts>

Specifically-<https://www.gulfstreamcouncil.org/files/5651/Life-to-Eagle-Guidebook>

Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook-

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/eagle-scout-workbook/>

Beginning the Eagle Scout Service Project

As soon as a scout has successfully completed the Board of Review for their Life Rank, they are eligible to begin planning their Eagle Scout Service Project. No other Eagle Rank requirements need to be completed in order to get started.

What makes a good project? As defined in the BSA Guide to Advancement 9.0.2.0-

“While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community. (The project must benefit an organization other than the Boy Scouts of America.) A project proposal must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your unit leader and unit committee, and the council or district before you start. You must use the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, BSA publication No. 512-927, in meeting this requirement. —Eagle Scout requirement 5”

Scouts should seek guidance from their Scoutmaster and from their troop's Life to Eagle Mentor for help in selecting an appropriate Eagle Scout Service Project.

Once a project has been identified, the scout must write-up a project proposal using the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook (1st section- Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal). Scouts should be sure to read all of the workbook instructions in FULL. The project beneficiary should be provided with "Navigating the Eagle Scout Service Project," which can be found on the last two pages of the workbook.

After the scout has written-up their proposal, and it has been reviewed and signed by their Beneficiary, their Unit Leader (Scoutmaster), their Committee (Troop Committee Chair) and themselves (Scout), it should be emailed, along with pertinent drawings and photos, to the Lighthouse District Eagle Chair at gulfstream.eagleboard@gmail.com with a request for a spot on the agenda for the next Eagle Board Meeting. It is recommended that the Fundraising application is also submitted at this time since it requires all the same signatures. The Lighthouse Eagle Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Scouts may not start their project until it has been approved by the Eagle Board (this includes fundraising).