
MEMORANDUM

TO: APTAKISIC DISTRICT EAGLE SCOUT CANDIDATES
FROM: DISTRICT ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
SUBJECT: PREPARING FOR YOUR UPCOMING EAGLE SCOUT BOARD OF REVIEW
DATE: REVISED: MAY 9, 2006

Percentage wise, only a few scouts who enter the Scouting program earn the Eagle Scout rank. Those who do qualify develop many personal and leadership skills that will serve them well in the future.

Eagle Scout Boards of Review afford candidates an opportunity to reflect on the “lessons learned” during their Scouting experience. Additionally, Boards offer an opportunity to consider how these lessons can be employed to ensure future success.

Although candidates are required to present the results of their Leadership Service Projects, the primary focus the Board of Review will be on how the Project challenged them to utilize skills they developed during their Scouting experience. To facilitate this discussion, candidates should prepare a one-page summary of the Project that includes: (a) a concise description of the Project, (b) its objective, (c) who did it, and (e) how it is going to help the community or organization for which it was completed.

Following is a series of questions candidates should consider as they prepare for their Board:

1. Why did you want to become an Eagle Scout?
2. What specific characteristics do Eagle Scouts exhibit that distinguish them from others? Why?
3. How do think others look on individuals who have earned the Eagle Scout rank? Why?
4. What are the most important skills you have learned during your Scouting experience?
5. Which skills played a “key” role in completing you Service Project? How do you see using these skills in the future?

6. What has been your most significant failure? How did your Scout training help you deal with it?
7. What is your biggest success? How did lessons learned as a Scout contribute?
8. What merit badge did you find the most challenging? How did you deal with the challenge of earning the badge? What lessons did you learn from earning the badge?
9. Describe your leadership style? Does it vary depending upon who you are leading? How? If you take different approaches to different people, what are the reasons you have chosen to do so?
10. What did you find was the most difficult thing about being a leader? How did you prepare yourself to deal with it?
11. What could be improved in Scouting? How would you approach making things better?