

TEXOMA VALLEY DISTRICT

Advancement Committee

Eagle Project Guidelines:

An Eagle Scout project should not be an ordinary service project. It should be extra ordinary.

It should provide significant effort, be thoughtfully planned and developed, provide an adequate opportunity to give leadership to others, and be performed for a qualified beneficiary. This would include a non-profit service organization (except the Boy Scouts of America) or the local community (a church, school, park, etc.) It cannot be a fund raiser for any organization.

Routine maintenance / labor or a service normally rendered is not an accepted standard of performance for an Eagle Scout service project.

The amount of time spent on the project and the number of volunteers should be sufficient for a Life Scout to clearly demonstrate his ability to plan, develop (organize/coordinate) and give leadership to others.

Parents should be counselors only and not actively involved in planning, supervising, or carrying out the actual project. This is a scout project, let the boy do it.

The Life Scout should discuss the project idea with his Scoutmaster or designee and a representative of the benefiting organization. After both parties agree, the scout should proceed with the written project description. Formal approval signatures must be obtained from the unit leader, the unit committee, the beneficiary, and a representative of the District Advancement Committee.

When submitting the project for approval, please provide enough detail for the District Advancement Committee to visualize what the project will involve. "Before and After" pictures, sketches / diagrams, maps, approximate costs, resources for the materials to be used, are very helpful to get the project approved the first time it is submitted. Remember: "the more detail, the better".

Please put the organized project workbook in a large envelope or binder marked Eagle Project and take to the Sherman Scoutfitter. The partially completed council worksheet should be included. Projects are reviewed once every month.

Upon completion of the Eagle Scout Project, a letter from the benefiting organization acknowledging that the project has been satisfactorily completed should be sent to the Scoutmaster and then given to you. Include it with your completed project workbook.

The Eagle Scout Board of Review should be held within one year of the project completion or no more than three months after the scout has turned eighteen, unless there are extenuating circumstances.