

RED-TAILED HAWK DISTRICT EAGLE ADVANCEMENT

What is the purpose of an Eagle Project?

To Provide Community Service? **No!**

To Demonstrate Leadership? **YES!**

What qualifies to be an Eagle Project?

General Maintenance? **No!**

Fund Raising? **No!**

Pre-planned events? **No!**

Just about anything else qualifies, **if it's written up correctly!**

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Eagle Project approval process.

1. Use the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook.

- www.nesa.org/how-to-manuals.html

2. Review at the Unit Level.

3. Review at the District Level.

- Happens at Roundtable (First Thursday each month, except July)

- Checklist helps to keep consistency among reviewers.

- Meeting between the Scout and the District Reviewer.

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Final Turn-In process.

Happens at Roundtable (First Thursday each month, except July).

Four (Very) Important Things:

- Final Write-up, describing Changes and Leadership
- Project Completion Signatures.
- Statement of Life's Ambitions. (NOT the Scout's Biography!)
- Completed Eagle Application.

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Eagle Application.

1. USE THE CORRECT FORM.

2009 Printing. For how much longer?

2010 Printing. If you want to be sure!

www.nesa.org/how-to-manuals.html

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Eagle Application.

2. Full Legal Name.

First Middle Last

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3. Requirement 2 – References.

- Fill out ALL lines (possible exception: Employer)
- Letters! Not necessarily the same people!

! No Letters, No Board of Review !

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4. Requirement 3 – Merit Badges.

- Fill in ALL the boxes
- Mark out the badges NOT earned on line 6 and line 9
- Use Internet Advancement (Please!)

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5. Requirement 4 – Position of Responsibility.

- Position MUST be one of those listed on the Application
- From Date MUST FOLLOW Date of Life Scout Board of Review
- Must be consistent with “Date became a [Boy Scout/Varsity Scout/Venturer] on first page.

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6. Requirement 6 – Scoutmaster Conference.

- MUST be the LAST item completed.
- MUST take place prior to 18th Birthday.

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Unit Approval

- Should be AFTER Scoutmaster Conference.

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District Process

Review application for consistency and errors.

Obtain Council approval.

- No, it doesn't take six weeks. But it can't always be done in two!
- Please let the District handle this step.

Create and publish BOR Schedule

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Special Circumstances

Moving out of town.

Leaving for College.

Approaching 18th Birthday. (Summer Birthdays)

- Completing the REQUIREMENTS is the key.

Generally, all of these events are known well in advance.

PLAN AHEAD!

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Boards of Review.

Third Thursday each month (except July).

Maximum of 12 per month.

- Limited by physical space & number of District Guest Chairmen.

Can be done at Summer Camp.

- If requested at or prior to May Roundtable.

- Visitor's Day Only! No Exceptions!

Generally, two per month per unit.

- Unless your unit can provide enough Board Members.

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Questions.

You've got questions.

You've got lots and lots of questions.