



Eagle Scout Candidate Information

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First be sure that you have a copy of the current "Life to Eagle" packet available from your troop or the scout office.

Camp Discovery does not do "emergency projects" ("I'm almost 18!"). We have a small staff and have to integrate your scheduling needs into those of the rest of the children and youth who we serve.

The Eagle Scout Candidate is the one who needs to make the initial appointment to come see the Eagle Scout Service Projects Menu available at Camp Discovery. **If a mentor, scout master or parent is going to be available to advise you, attempt to include him/her, too.**

After choosing a project, your choice will be **held** and will no longer be available to other scouts **for 30 days** while you research, plan and reserve a proposed date. Call and reserve **a proposed date and also a rain date for the project to take place.**

After reserving a proposed date, your project must be written up within 30 days to reserve that particular project and to remain on the camp's calendar. If approved by the camp, it will be signed and you may submit it to the appropriate scout committee.

Any **follow up visits to the camp (like to take measurements) require appointments** even if you know exactly where you're going and what you want to do. Other programs take place here. Some of them rely on privacy. Please be respectful.

"Release of Liability Forms" must be completed on any volunteers participating in your project. They are **due no later than 2 weeks prior to your Service Day.** You may find these at the web site (www.Campdiscoverysc.org) or contact the camp. **Maps are also available** there for anyone who needs them.

You will be asked to provide information which is used for an article in the camp's Newsletter. Use the **"Eagle Scout Report"** form for this information. Keep good records on anyone who contributes money, materials or volunteer hours to your project. Use the **"Eagle Scout Contribution Attachments"** form to record name, business, address, phone number and contributions!

We provide a **letter for your advancement** which is a report of your leadership and organizational skills and how well you did working with us in accomplishing your goals after everything is complete. We don't write emergency letters. Please plan to allow **2 weeks after you have completed your "Eagle Scout Report" form**, so that we may give your advancement letter the time that it deserves.

Camp Discovery would not have many of the beautiful, safe spots and activity areas that we have if it were not for the extraordinary generosity and talents of Eagle Scouts who have come before you! These Eagles have truly earned the respected reputation that they have! We appreciate being considered for such a precious part of your transition from boyhood into manhood. Our guidelines are an effort to help you complete your project and to do it in a way which allows us to continue to provide significant recreation therapy programming to those we serve at the same time!