

Advancement

Overview

Advancement is the method by which we promote and encourage the ongoing involvement and commitment that keeps members coming back for more. It works best when it is built into a unit's program so that simply participating leads to meaningful achievement and recognition—and to a continually improving readiness for more complex experiences.

The Council Executive Board, through its Advancement Committee and District Advancement Chairs, is responsible for implementing and facilitating advancement and processing most special awards and recognition's. To initiate the advancement or recognition process, a Scout or Venturer should contact his/her unit's leader (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Varsity Team Coach, Venture Crew Advisor, or Sea Scout Skipper).

Cathy Paolozzi

Council Advancement Chair

Common Questions

Where can I find the most recent merit badge counselor list?

The merit badge counselor list is now available in Scoutbook. Click [here](#) to find out more.

How do I become a merit badge counselor or edit the badges I counsel?

The Mayflower Council has revised the process to make it easier for those interested in becoming a counselor and those who are currently a counselor looking to change their badges. Click [here](#) to know more.

Are there any supplementary documents needed to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout?

Scouts in the process of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout by complete the Eagle Scout Application and Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook found on the National BSA website.

What are the important emails and links for Eagle Scouts?

There is a new process for submitting Eagle Scout project proposals. Please review this document for the most up to date info.

- To Request Joining Date
- To Submit Eagle Scout Application
- To Submit Project Data

Is there an award used to recognize extraordinary bravery or meritorious action?

Visitors interested in recognizing a registered youth or adult who has performed, or attempted to perform, a

life-saving act or has performed another a notable act of service that put into practice Scouting skills and/or ideals, please visit the Life Saving and Meritorious Action Awards page on the National BSA website.

Helpful Links

- 2019 Guide to Advancement
- Guide to Advancement & Awards
- Internet Advancement
- Merit Badge Process
- Guide for Merit Badge Counselors
- Finding A Merit Badge Counselor
- Info For New and Existing Merit Badge Counselors.
- Eagle Scout Project Workbook
- Eagle Scout Application
- How to Prepare Your Eagle Service Project Proposal and Report
- How to Complete Your Eagle Scout Application Form
- Requesting an Extension For Advancement
- Eagle Scout Reference Letter Procedures
- Eagle Suggested News Release
- MA Society Sons of American Revolution Scholarship

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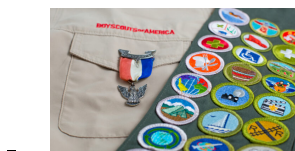
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New Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook

January 19th, 2021|

There is a new Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook available. Please make sure that your Life Scout is using the correct workbook when requesting a project review from the district. Download the new workbook. [...]

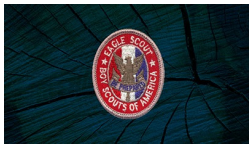


Proposed Eagle

Scout Merit Badge Delayed

January 8th, 2021|

January 7, 2021 The introduction of the proposed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion merit badge is being delayed to allow for the careful consideration and evaluation of feedback received from a wide variety of commenters [...]



Inaugural Class of Female Eagle Scouts Update

August 27th, 2020|

Those connected to the process for the inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts should review the updated guidance.



Rank Advancement and Covid-19: April Update

May 5th, 2020|

COVID-19 FAQ
UPDATED 4/13/20 -
The most recent
updates are
indicated by a
diamond in front of
the question.
Advancement Q: How
can advancement be
tracked remotely?
Scouting units
should
use Scoutbook to
record and track
[...]



Inaugural Class of Female Eagle

Scout Extension

May 5th, 2020|

Details on Extension for Eagle Boards of Review for Those Who Wish to Be in the Inaugural Class of Female Eagle Scouts These are historic times for our Movement. The coronavirus pandemic is having a direct impact [...]



Requesting Extensions for Advancement

March 31st, 2020|

Preliminary Note: the National Council of the BSA released new guidelines for Rank Advancement for all Scouting programs during COVID-19 related social

distancing. There
has been an update
to the Rank
Advancement [...]

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