Advancement

Overview

Advancement is our primary way of encouraging the long-term commitment and growth that keeps members engaged. The process is most effective when integrated directly into unit activities, allowing participation to naturally lead to achievement and a readiness for new challenges.

While the council executive board and council committees oversee the implementation of awards, the journey begins at the unit level. Scouts or Venturers interested in starting the advancement process should first reach out to their unit leader (such as their Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, or Crew Advisor).

Jameson White
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 Scouting America 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 Project
- 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

- Guide to Advancement
- Guide to Advancement Updates
- Advancement & Awards
- Merit Badge Process
- Guide for Merit Badge Counselors
- Finding A Merit Badge Counselor
- Info For New and Existing Merit Badge Counselors.
- Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Awards
- Scouting with Special Needs: The ISAP & the IEP
- 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
- Understanding the Role of Artificial Intelligence in Eagle Scout Projects

Advancement News

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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 [...]

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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 [...]

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Requesting Extensions for Advancement

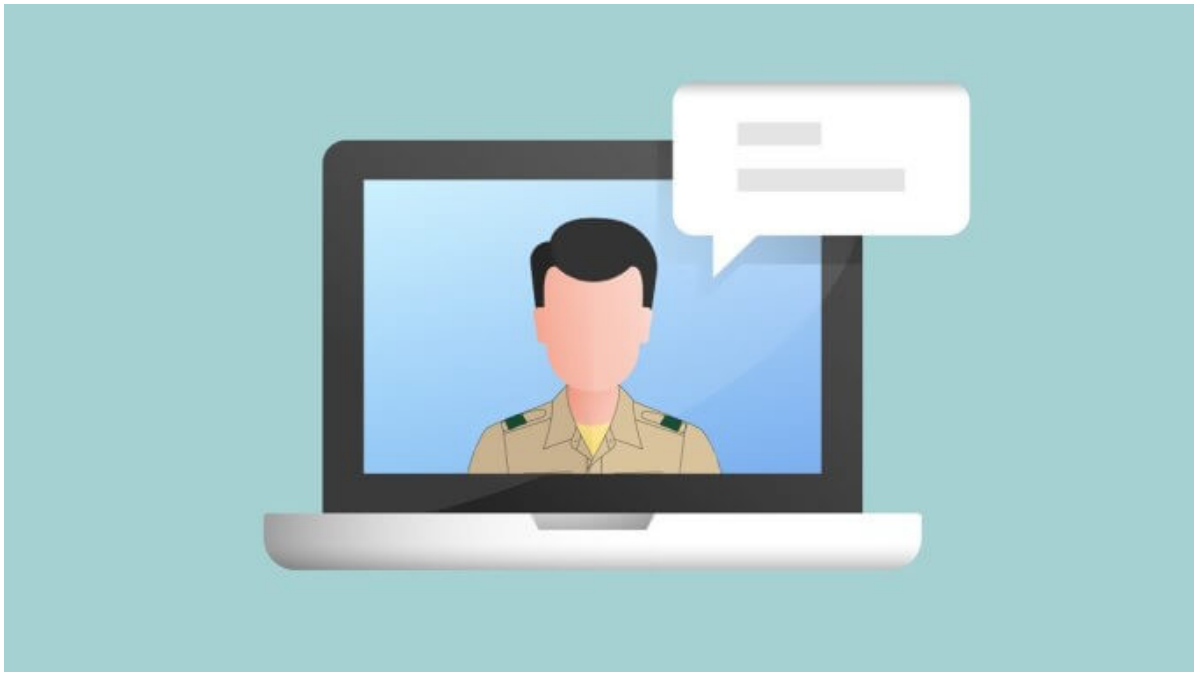
March 31st, 2020|



Rank Advancement and COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

March 20th, 2020|

Questions and Answers Cub Scouting/Scouts BSA/Venturing/Sea Scouting Rank Advancement and COVID-19 The following questions regarding advancement have arisen as we deal with closures, cancellations, or other issues caused by the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus). Although [...]

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Virtual Board of Review Resources

March 18th, 2020|

Scouting Magazine has recently posted an article regarding using video conferencing to conduct Board of Reviews. Board of Reviews are an integral part of the Advancement program for Scouts BSA Troops, Venturing Awards, and Sea [...]

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