

Eagle Advisor Guidelines **Mawat District - Occoneechee Council**

Eagle Advisor Reference: **2009 Occoneechee Council Life-To-Eagle Guide.**

Download from: <http://www.durhamscouts.org/Eagles.html>

Every Eagle Advisor should have read and be familiar with this document!

Other Eagle References:

- Occoneechee Eagle Resources:
<http://www.ocscouts.org/council/forms.html> → Eagle Scout Program Forms
- National Eagle Scout Association: <http://www.nesa.org/trail/index.html>
- Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Planning Guide by Randall Smith (**highly recommended!**)
<http://home.flash.net/~smithrc/eagleprj.htm#Copyright>
- Orange District Eagle Resources: http://www.unc.edu/~reida/eagle_cmte/

Every Life Scout needs an experienced Eagle advisor. Eagle advisors are assigned by the troop and each Life scout should have one. The Eagle advisor is the primary source of information, advice, guidance and paperwork. The advisor helps the Scout understand all facets of the Eagle requirements, including planning and executing his Eagle service project, and monitors the Scout's progress in all requirements. The district Eagle committee will be happy to meet with you to answer any questions you may have about the Eagle process and help train your Eagle advisors.

The role of the Mawat District Eagle committee. Committee members approve Eagle Scout service project plans and conduct Eagle boards of review. The district Eagle committee members are responsible for maintaining national standards and ensuring that the conduct of Eagle Boards of Review is consistent in all units. They can also answer questions regarding the Life-to-Eagle trail.

When District Eagle committee members are asked to sign an Eagle Scout service project plan they are double-checking the plan. The Eagle advisor and troop committee member bear the primary responsibility of ensuring the service project plan is properly developed and meets all BSA requirements. **Please don't ask the District Eagle committee members to serve in the role of Eagle advisor!**

The primary purpose of the Eagle Scout project is for the candidate to demonstrate leadership in planning, developing and carrying out a service project helpful to his religious institution, school, or community. We want to see the Scouts demonstrate Leadership to others! Demonstrating leadership is more important than completing a large and complex project.

What group will benefit from the project? Eagle projects cannot benefit commercial organizations, individuals, businesses or the Boy Scouts of America.

The responsibilities of the Candidate, the Unit, the District and the Council. Everyone's responsibilities are listed in the **2009 Occoneechee Life-To-Eagle Guide**. Also included in this guide is the form and instructions for obtaining letters of reference (Guide pg. 18) and a list of the 12 Steps from Life to Eagle (pg. 4-5).

Candidates will be asked for the name and contact info of their Eagle advisor and the representative of the benefiting group when they ask a member of the Mawat District Eagle committee for their approval signature.

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