

Eagle Project Document Guidelines

- **Make sure you are using the most current Eagle documents** by downloading them from the BSA website; unit-generated “Eagle Workbooks” are frequently out-of-date. Go to www.scouting.org/advancement for the latest forms and information.

- **Read and follow all directions in the Project Workbook;** they are detailed so that all of your questions are answered. Careful attention to all steps and procedures will better your chances for a successful project and Board of Review.

- **Make sure to include ALL of the Workbook pages in your binder.** You can always add additional information pages, documentation and photos but cannot omit, substitute, or alter any Workbook pages.

- **Only what is stated as required in the Eagle Project Workbook and on the Eagle Rank Application is mandatory,** but these Briones District-developed worksheets will help you organize your information for required forms and your Statement of Life Goals and Ambitions, as well as giving Eagle Board of Review members more information about you and your personal and Scouting history:
 - ~ Eagle Scout Rank Application Worksheet
 - ~ Eagle Scout Personal Data Sheet
 - (both of these are on the Briones Advancement page of the MDSC website)*

- Also optional but helpful are:
 - ~ A Scouting Autobiography essay, recounting your experiences from Cub Scouts to the present: what was fun, what you learned, challenges, successes, your leadership experience, etc.)
 - ~ A current Advancement Report (either from your Unit or the Council).

- **Letters of recommendation cannot be read by an Eagle candidate,** either before or after his Eagle Board of Review. Letters must remain sealed if placed in the binder by the candidate or, alternately, may be collected and remitted separately to the Board by the candidate’s Eagle Advisor.