

LIFE-TO-EAGLE 2012

BSA Troop 16

First Presbyterian Church

Mecklenburg County Council

SITUATION

- 10 Life Scouts within Troop 16
- All Eagle requirements must be completed by the time a scout turns 18 years old
- The Eagle Board of Review must be held no later than 3 months after scout turns 18 years old
- Council recommends all project proposals be submitted no later than 6 months prior to a scout's 18 birthday

EAGLE SCOUT REQUIREMENTS

1. Be active in your troop for a period of at least six months after you have achieved the rank of Life Scout.
2. Demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life. Submit 5 letters of reference.
3. Earn a total of 21 merit badges (12 are required).
4. While a Life Scout, serve actively for a period of six months in one or more positions of responsibility.
5. While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community.
6. Take part in a Scoutmaster conference.
7. Successfully complete an Eagle Scout board of review.

MISSION

- To provide an opportunity for all Troop 16 Scouts to earn the Eagle Scout Award
- To provide guidance and advice to all Life Scouts who want to earn the Eagle Scout rank
- *“If you earn it, you learn it”*
- To coordinate submission of all Eagle Scout Award applications between Troop 16 and Mecklenburg County Council

EXECUTION

1. Identify all Life Scouts in Troop 16
2. Provide them with the Eagle Scout checklist and timeline
3. Be available at Scout Meetings and other times to discuss project proposals and leadership principles
4. Provide conduit to submit project proposals and award applications to Council representatives
5. Assist scouts in preparation for the Eagle Scout Board of Review

ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS

- All scouts should review the Council website <http://www.mccscouting.org/Resources/EagleForms.aspx>
- All scouts should request an Individual Progress Report (IPR) from the Troop 16 records custodian to ensure rank dates and merit badges are recorded
- Eagle Project Workbook
- Eagle Scout Application
- Scouts must not begin work on their Eagle Project until it has been approved by Council
- Funds to complete Eagle Project must not be provided by the Scout or his immediate family

COMMAND / CONTROL / COMMUNICATION

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* If possible, only Scouts should communicate directly with us!

Questions?