

# EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

*Eagle Requirement Number 5 says: You must use the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, BSA publication No. , in meeting this requirement.*

I guess I have to be a Life Scout before I can start my project. This is the kind of Project you can proudly discuss on a college interview, and shows you really understand and live by the Scout Oath and Law. Thus, planning is not over emphasized with detail beyond what is necessary. A Scout from Troop in Shawnee, Kan. There must also be evidence of organized planning and development. Planters designed and built for a Center for the Blind. Your sponsor must sign off on your Workbook, indicating they accept your Project and it is completed. A Scout's "record of satisfactory service" with his troop was first added to the Eagle requirements in That said, many Scouts find it helpful to focus on merit badges first and the Eagle project second or vice versa. You are required to demonstrate your ability to plan, develop and provide leadership on the project you select. I also like to see Projects where the Scouts you are leading, learn from the experience, by being exposed to people and situations they would not come in contact with in their normal routine. In either case, the Scout must plan, develop, and lead others in doing the project. Make Life, complete the Workbook, get it approved and knockout the Project? In any case, be sure the project presents a challenge that requires leadership, but also something that you can do with unskilled helpers, and within a reasonable period of time. This is why it is important to find a project that you are truly passionate about. Your Project Proposal is reviewed by a number of people on the way to getting approval, and they all have expectations of what makes a good Eagle Project. What is approval process, and how do I know if my Project good enough? Fundraisers are not allowed and neither is regular maintenance, like pulling weeds or periodic painting. However, a Scout can conduct a money-earning project to pay for project materials. You may need to go talk to the organization you will do the project for, to make sure they like the idea, and see if they have any particular requirements. On my honor "To help other people at all times If you ask most Eagle Scouts they will say that the most rewarding part of their journey toward Eagle was their Eagle Scout Service Project. No council, district, unit, or individual has the authority to add or change requirements or to require additional forms. It is true the primary reason had to do with a variety of standards implemented across the country, but especially those standards which called for unnecessary detail. The project plan must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your Scoutmaster and troop committee, and the council or district before you start. Once you have the District okay, you can start work on your Project. Only if the larger community also benefits. You can start to think about your Project before you are Life and share your ideas and get input before you are Life, but you must be a Life Scout before you start the Planning and Approval Process required by the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook. There is no numerical minimum amount of time or requirement for time in which the project needs to be completed, but it must be enough to "demonstrate leadership. I know this sounds a bit complicated, but your Eagle Project Coach will help you". The rigorous nature of the required service project is a major step in the completion of the Eagle rank. Then the completed Workbook is submitted to the District Advancement Committee for a final review and approval. Not so fast.. A Scout from Troop in Dodgeville, Wis. One boy in our troop built shelving for a charity thrift store in the community.