Dear Evaluator,

The Bucktail Council Advancement Committee solicits your candid appraisal of the named Eagle candidate. The committee has a deep sense of responsibility to the Boy Scout of America and past, present and future Eagle Scouts to be reasonably certain that all of our candidates meet the good moral character that Eagle Scouts stand for and possess a solid reputation that follows the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Therefore, the committee relies heavily on the information contained in your reference letter as an important part of the decision-making process. In order to facilitate a completely candid appraisal, the Eagle Scout candidate will not be given access to this letter unless otherwise noted.

In your letter if you could make reference to how the Eagle Candidate compares to others teenagers that you have known by living up to the principals found within the Scout Oath and Law, it would be greatly appreciated.

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is:
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful,
Friendly, Courteous, Kind,
Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,
Brave, Clean, Reverent

The committee does express its appreciation to all who take the time to write and the very real help they provide. Please return your letter in a sealed envelope directly to whomever the Eagle Candidate asks it to be sent too. Candidates should not be involved personally in transmitting any correspondence between persons.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Gregg T. Bennett, Scout Executive