

OLD NORTH STATE COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Life to Eagle Advisors

An adult who advises and counsels a Life Scout through the process of planning, developing and executing his Eagle Scout Service Project.

Official Sources for Information

- ✿ *Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook*
- ✿ *Eagle Scout Rank Application*
- ✿ *Guide to Advancement* - especially sections 2, 8, and 9
- ✿ *Boy Scout Requirements*
- ✿ *Guide to Safe Scouting* - especially the Age Guidelines for Tool Use and Work at Elevations or Excavations

Qualifications of Eagle Advisor

- ✿ Registered BSA member in any Scouting position
- ✿ Current in Youth Protection training
- ✿ Have a thorough understanding of the official resources
- ✿ Approved by the troop to be an advisor (or by the council to be a coach)
- ✿ Commit to provide encouragement and support, while helping the scout understand the requirements and expectations for successfully completing his project

Guidelines for Eagle Advisor

- ✿ Strive to make your involvement a positive experience and helpful to the scout
- ✿ Explain the Eagle Scout Service Project process and be available for him to ask questions
- ✿ Encourage the scout to make wise decisions and fully plan his project
- ✿ Guide the scout in communicating his project plan with the beneficiary
- ✿ Discuss those elements of his plan that could stop work or create health and safety issues
- ✿ Evaluate project plans by discussing strengths, weaknesses and risks, without dictating changes, withdrawing approval, or taking any other direct action

Advisors are to guide a scout along the trail to Eagle, while letting the path be his own!