



# Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal



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## Eagle Scout Requirement 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. (The project must benefit an organization other than Boy Scouting.) A project proposal must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your unit leader and unit committee, and the council or district before you start. You must use the *Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook*, No. 512-927, in meeting this requirement.

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## Project Description and Benefit

Eagle Scout candidate:

Briefly describe the project. Attach sketches or "before" photographs if these will help others visualize it.

- ~Message board made of black locust wood (a natural weather resistant wood)
- ~Designed to fit more naturally in the woods
- ~Maintenance free

Tell how your project will be helpful to the beneficiary. Why is it needed?

The message center is needed to mark an entrance to the Water Trail and post news and events for the public to read.

When do you plan to begin work on the project? June 2017

How long do you think it will take to complete? 3 Days

## Giving Leadership

Approximately how many people will be needed to help on your project?

5 People

Where will you recruit them (unit members, friends, neighbors, family, others)? Explain:

I will recruit them from Troop 406 and ask friends and family to help if I need more people. I will choose these people because they are reliable.

What do you think will be most difficult about leading them?

I think the most difficult thing about leading will be clearly explaining to the crew what needs to be done and how it needs to be done. I say this because different people take instructions differently. My instructions need to be clear and concise.

## Materials

*(Materials are things that become part of the finished project, such as lumber, nails, and paint.)*

What types of materials, if any, will you need? You do not yet need a detailed list of exact quantities, but you must show you have a reasonable idea of what is required.

(Black Locust) lumber: 2"x6"x10', 2"x4"x10', 2"x4"x8', 2"x4"x24", 1"x4"x8', 2"x4"x5', 1"x6"x30", 1"x2"x8', 3/4"x8"x'. MDO Plywood 48"x36". Corkboard 48"x36". Homosote. Lexan 45.5"x33.5"x1/8". Galvanized leg screw 5/16"x5". Galvanized carriage bolt 3/8"x4", 3/8"x6". Deck screws 2.5", 3.5", and 4". Stainless trim screws 2.5". 40 pound concrete mix.

## Supplies

*(Supplies are things you use up, such as masking tape, tarps, and garbage bags.)*

What kinds of supplies, if any, will you need? You do not yet need a detailed list or exact quantities, but you must show you have a reasonable idea of what is required.

Tarps (to keep wood off ground), food (for lunch), water for volunteers, garbage bags, and water for concrete

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## Tools

What kinds of tools, if any, will you need?

Stepladder, rock/pry bar, post-hole digger, shovel, pulaski, loppers, carpenter's level, tape measure, carpenters square, furring strips, sledge/framing hammer, clamps, drill-bits/spade, screw driver, drill batteries, socket wrenches, etc.

## Permits and Permissions

*(Note that property owners normally secure permits.)*

Will you need to secure permissions or permits (for example, building permits)? Who will obtain them? How much will they cost? How long will it take to secure them?

Yes, for building on the land. I will obtain the permit. The permit is about \$30 and will take about 2 weeks to get.

## Preliminary Cost Estimate

*(You do not need exact costs. Reviewers will just want to see if you can reasonably expect to raise enough money to cover an initial estimate of expenses.)*

*(Enter your estimated expenses)*

**Fundraising** Explain where you will get the money for total costs indicated below, left.

Items	Cost	
Materials	\$505	ORTC has said that they will pay for half of the cost. My family has some of the tools and I will ask friends and family to borrow the rest of the tools. Any tools needed will be bought. The rest of the cost will be fundraised by selling crepes at my church.
Supplies	\$36	
Tools	\$20	
Other*	\$20	
<b>Total costs:</b>	<b>\$581</b>	

*\*Such costs as food, water, gasoline, parking, permits, equipment rental, sales tax, etc.*

## Project Phases

Think of your project in terms of phases and list what they might be. The first might be to complete your final plan. Others might include fundraising, preparation, execution, and reporting. You may have as many phases as you want, but it is not necessary to become overly complicated.

1. Complete my final plan
2. Fund raise
3. Buy supplies
4. Precut lumber
5. Assemble kiosk
6. Clean up and leave no trace
7. Wrap up/ Finish Eagle Scout work book
8.

## Logistics

*(A Tour Plan has also been called a "Tour Permit." Check with your council service center to determine if one is required.)*

How will you handle transportation of materials, supplies, tools, and helpers? Will you need a Tour Plan?

I will transport lumber on our car with other supplies. Another car will be used to transport helpers. Also, I can borrow my Grandfather's truck to transport lumber.

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### Safety Issues

*(The Guide to Safe Scouting is an important resource in considering safety issues.)*

Describe the hazards and safety concerns you and your helpers should be aware of as this project is conducted. The black locust wood splinters easily. Caution must be used with saws and drills and the sawdust that they produce. The weight of the wood should be monitored so we don't pinch fingers or put out our backs by not lifting the right way.

### Further Planning

*(You do not have to list every step, but it must be enough to show you have a reasonable idea of how to complete a final plan.)*

List some action steps you will take to complete a final plan. For example, "Complete a more detailed set of drawings." For the final plan I will make a more precise plan with amounts and cost. Also, the Eagle Scout final plan I have will be filled in so that I make sure I do everything right and don't miss a step.

### Candidate's Promise

*(Signed before approvals below are granted)*

On my honor as a Scout, I have read this entire workbook, including the "Message to Scouts and Parents or Guardians" on page 21. I promise to be the leader of this project, and to do my best to carry it out for the maximum benefit to the religious institution, school, or community I have chosen as beneficiary.

Signed

*Prode Lorum*

Date

*1-24-17*

### Unit Leader Approval\*

I have reviewed this proposal and discussed it with the candidate. I believe it provides impact worthy of an Eagle Scout service project, and will involve planning, development, and leadership. I am comfortable the Scout understands what to do, and how to lead the effort. I will see that the project is monitored, and that adults or others present will not overshadow him.

Signed

Date

### Unit Committee Approval\*

This Eagle Scout candidate is a Life Scout, and registered in our unit. I have reviewed this proposal, I am comfortable the project is feasible, and I will do everything I can to see that our unit measures up to the level of support we have agreed to provide (if any). I certify that I have been authorized by our unit committee to provide its approval for this proposal.

Signed

Date

### Beneficiary Approval\*

This service project will provide significant benefit, and we will do all we can to see it through. We realize funding on our part is not required, but we have informed the Scout of the financial support (if any) that we have agreed to. We understand any fundraising he conducts will be in our name and that funds left over will come to us. We will provide receipts to donors as required.

Signed

*Dr. Vincent Troia 01/31/2017*

Date

### Council or District Approval

I have read sections 9.0.2.0 through 9.0.2.15, regarding the Eagle Scout Service Project, in the *Guide to Advancement*, No. 33088. I agree on my honor to apply the procedures as written, and in compliance with the policy on "Unauthorized Changes to Advancement." Accordingly, I approve this proposal. I will encourage the candidate to complete a final plan and further encourage him to share it with a project coach.

Signed

Date

*\*While it makes sense to obtain them in the order they appear, there shall be no required sequence for the order of obtaining approvals marked with an asterisk (\*). However, council or district approval must come after the others.*