

## Troop 457's Life-to-Eagle Checklist

Name of Life Scout: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Link to Eagle Rank Requirements:

<https://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/eagle.aspx>

### Requirement 1

- Active in troop for a period of at least six months after achieving the rank of Life Scout

### Requirement 2

- Live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your daily life (Scout will need to identify six (6) character references. Please see requirement 7)

### Requirement 3

- Earn a total of 21 merit badges (please see BSA link for a list of Eagle Scout required badges)

### Requirement 4

- Serve actively in a position of responsibility in the Troop for a period of six months after achieving the rank of Life Scout (please see BSA link for a list of qualifying positions).

### Requirement 5

- Eagle Scout Service Project.** 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
  - ***Please see "Troop 457's Eagle Scout Rank Requirements Guidance" document with included Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook checklist. The guidance and checklist are designed to assist Life Scouts in completing Eagle Scout Rank requirements 5, 6 and 7.***

### Requirement 6

- Participate in a Scoutmaster conference

## Requirement 7

- Complete the Eagle Scout Application. Prior to starting request individual Advancement Report from the Troop Advancement Coordinator.
- In addition to basic information, the Application requires the Scout to evidence that the above six requirements have been met by providing the following information:
  - Requirement 1* - Date of Life Scout Board of Review (at least six (6) months prior to date of application)
  - Requirement 2* – Identify six (6) character references and provide their contact information. The Troop Mentor will request letters of recommendation from these individuals on behalf of the Scout.
  - Requirement 3* - List merit badges earned and the date each was earned
  - Requirement 4* - List leadership positions and dates of service
  - Requirement 5* – Name of Eagle Scout Service Project and the date the project was completed
  - Requirement 6* – Date of Scoutmaster conference
- The Application also requires the following signatures:
  - Scout's
  - Troop Scoutmaster's
  - Troop Committee Chair's
- The BSA Local Council Verification and Requirement 7 signatures are obtained last and these signatures are obtained on behalf of the Scout by the Troop or Troop Mentor.
- Write Personal Essay
- Eagle Scout Board of Review (**this is the only requirement that can be completed after the Scout's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, but it should be held within 90 days of that date**).