**Boy Scouts Troop 1131**
**St. Stephen's United Methodist Church**
**9203 Braddock Road, Burke, Virginia 22015**

**Patriot District - National Capital Area Council**

## *Character Reference - Personal and Confidential*

Date: _____

Eagle Scout Candidate's Name: _____

Name of Person Completing this Character Reference: _____

Please identify how you know the Eagle Candidate:
( ) Parents/Guardians( ) Religious ( ) Educational ( ) Employer
( ) Other – Explain _____

Statement: _____
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(Attach additional sheets of paper to continue your personal statement if necessary.)

| **Scout Spirit** | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | Not Observed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Does the Scout live by the: | | | | | |
| Scout Oath and Law? | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Scout Motto? | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Scout Slogan? | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| **Character and Values** | | | | | |
| Care of Personal Property | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Wise Use of Time | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Attitude toward Education | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Tolerance of different opinions | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Dependability and Promptness | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Sets a good example for others | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Faithful in his religious duties | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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TO: _____ Date: _____
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Eagle Scout Candidate's Name: _____

The Scout named above is a candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout. This is the highest rank awarded by the Boy Scouts of America. The major criterion of his worthiness is the extent to which he applies the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in his everyday life.

Before approving the candidate's application for the Eagle rank, the candidate must meet a Board of Review. The board must be thoroughly convinced that the applicant lives by the Scout Oath and Law, and demonstrates Scout Spirit and high personal traits of character. The Eagle candidate must also have demonstrated leadership ability by completing a project of his own choosing.

Troop 1131 and I would appreciate a frank statement from you giving your confidential opinion of the Eagle candidate. Please use the reverse side of this form for your reply. A stamped return address envelope is provided with this form for your use. Do not return the form to the Eagle candidate. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eagle Advisor

**The 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 and Reverent

**Scout Motto**
"Be Prepared"

**Scout Slogan**
"Do a good turn daily"