

There are **7** recognized requirements for Eagle Scout Rank:

# 1 Be Active in your troop and patrol for at least 6 months as a Life Scout

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# 2 Demonstrate Scout Spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your Everyday Life

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# 3 Earn 21 merit badges ..... some Eagle Required

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# 4 While a Life Scout, serve actively for a period of 6 months in one of the positions as described in the Scout handbook

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# 5 While a Life Scout, plan, develop and give leadership to others in a service project ..... using the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook ....

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# 6 SM Conference

# 7 Board of Review

T219 understands that the Eagle Scout Rank Requirements # 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are pretty well defined.

However, our troop wants provide a set of clear **expectation guidelines** supporting the requirements for #1 and #2.

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# Troop 219 Life to Eagle Expectation Guidelines

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## Guidelines for requirements #1 and #2 for Eagle Rank –

### Participate Actively in Troop Functions and Demonstrate Scout Spirit

#### Uniform

1. The expectation is our troop members will be in uniform !
  - a. Troop Meeting uniform *minimum* expectation is Shirt, Neckerchief and Hat
  - b. Eagle Scout SM Conference expectation is Full Class A Uniform with everything in place
  - c. We travel in Full Class A uniform – to and from events

#### Troop meetings

1. Attend 50% of our troop meetings minimum
2. Be a contributing member / be productive in the troop meeting by
  - a. Assisting the SPL or SM with a task at every meeting you attend  
and
  - b. Teach a skill to the younger boys once every 3 months minimum

#### Outings

1. Participate in Troop Outings ( i.e. camping, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, road trips, touring, council events, climbing and so on )
  - a. Attend 2 Outings between 01September and 01July each year  
and
  - b. Teach a skill or mentor a younger Scout at each Outing

#### Service

1. Participate in the Troop's various Works of Service ( blood drives, flag ceremony, scouting for food, flag retirement, Salvation Army, race marshalls, crop walks, and so on )
  - a. Help at 3 Works of Service between 01September and 01July each year
  - b. Within the 1<sup>st</sup> 12 months of attaining Life Rank, organize and lead one of these Works of Service or one of your choosing
  - c. After that, lead one every 6 months

Co- leadership is allowed and encouraged
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The following Troop Positions are exempt from the Service requirement whilst in their role as "direct leaders of boys":

Senior Patrol Leader	Patrol Leader	Den Chief
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader	Troop Guide	

#### Summary

These are **expectation guidelines** for use in discussing active participation and Scout spirit whilst on the trail to Eagle. They are not pass / fail. They are all about being active, providing leadership and giving back to the troop through teaching / mentoring and helping.

Open communication is key between the Scout, the parent and the Scoutmaster so that when the Scout reaches the SM Conference and Eagle Board of review, everyone is on the same page. The idea is to review these **expectation guidelines** at the Star and Life SM Conferences and as needed thereafter.

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What: T219 Life to Eagle Expectation Guidelines

Method of review within the troop:

- 1) Reviewed with T219 Committee Chair and Advancement Chair by EMAIL
- 2) Reviewed with T219 Committee meeting during October and November meetings.
- 3) Reviewed with participating members of the Spicy Kiwi Patrol over the past 3 Troop Meetings – Matt Hommer (Life Scout / JASM), Adam Eggleston (Eagle Scout) and Mr. Galvin (SM) facilitating.

Future reviews:

- 1) EMAIL communication to entire troop 23Nov
- 2) Communication meeting planned for 28Nov Troop Meeting 8:10pm
- 3) Post on the Troop Website
- 4) Review at all Star and Life SM conferences moving forward.
- 5) Special interim SM conferences to be held with current Life scouts

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Rev Log

23Nov11 – first publication

08Jun12 – format clean-up to make a little more presentable to the Scout – added lines for thoughts and ideas for the rank requirements