



The Trail to Eagle Resources Page and its content
has been revamped effective May 1, 2019

The “Eagle Award Candidate Guidelines” document that appears on the MTC Trail to Eagle Resources webpage has been recently revised. Changes include revisions to better reflect the BSA’s “Guide to Advancement 2019”, including consistency of references and weblinks, and deletion of much of the bold print, italics, and capitalizations.

Among the changes you will see are such things as “preferred,” “requested,” “may” and “recommended.” An example of this is historically Minsi Trails Council asked that the Eagle Application be printed in color and back to back whereas the “Guide to Advancement” does not have such requirements and simply says the official application must be used.

Although flexibility is provided, the Council advancement committee hopes that units/Scouts would still consider using the methods that have been used in the past, as it helped to make for an Eagle application and Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook that was neat and well presented.

The Reference Letters have been revised and they are now called Recommendation Letters. Under “Additional Resources” the “Eagle Letter for Life Scouts” and the “Eagle Letter to Unit Leaders” have been removed from the webpage given that all relevant info is provided in the “Eagle Award Candidate Guidelines.”

The “Eagle Candidate Application Checklist” has been cleaned up and boxes provided for Scouts to check off as information is being worked on.

The “Eagle Application Submission Form” has also been updated and must be used when turning in the Eagle Application at the Council Service Center or when mailing it.

Committee also worked to make sure that all documents reflect appropriate changes for family scouting.

