

Troop 82: Expectations of a Life Scout Working on Eagle Rank

Life Scouts who are working towards the rank of Eagle are expected to:

- Remain active in the Troop until their Eagle Court of Honor. Whether or not the Scout is working on his Eagle rank during a given semester, the Scout still needs to participate in Monday night meetings and campouts to teach the younger Scouts and participate in other Troop activities according to the schedule established by his Company Scoutmaster.
- Maintain a leadership role with respect to working with younger scouts (for a minimum of six months after receiving the rank of Life Scout). These leadership roles could include Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Scribe, Quartermaster, Den Chief, Troop Guide, Senior Patrol Leader, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster and other roles. If a Life Scout serves as an Assistant Patrol Leader, please note that this position does not count towards his Eagle Rank position of responsibility requirement, so we encourage the Scout to hold a second leadership position alongside his Assistant Patrol Leader role, such as Scribe or Instructor.
- While a high school Staff Scout holds the Life rank and through the semester that he completes his Eagle Scoutmaster conference and Board of Review, he is expected to remain engaged in Troop activities including actively participating in at least three Monday night meetings and one campout each Fall and Spring semester. Exceptions must be discussed and documented by the CSM and approved by the Troop Scoutmaster/Unit Leader. See Guide to Advancement (Sec. 4.2.3.1) which states that a Scout is deemed active if, among other requirements, he meets “the unit’s reasonable expectations; or, if not, a lesser level of activity is explained.”
- Always be in proper uniform and continually demonstrate “Scout Spirit” commensurate with the Eagle Rank.

NOTE: If there are circumstances that impact your ability to meet these requirements, please talk to your Company Scoutmaster about accommodations.

Company Scoutmasters have the right to not sign off on an Eagle Rank Application if Scout Spirit has not been demonstrated by the Eagle candidate.