



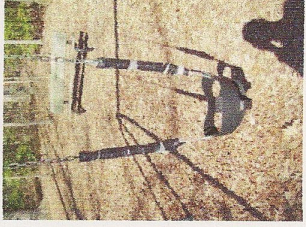
Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal



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Eagle Scout candidate's name

Eagle Scout Requirement 5
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. (The project must benefit an organization other than Boy Scouting.) A project proposal must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your unit leader and unit committee, and the council or district before you start. You must use the *Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook*, No. 512-927, in meeting this requirement.



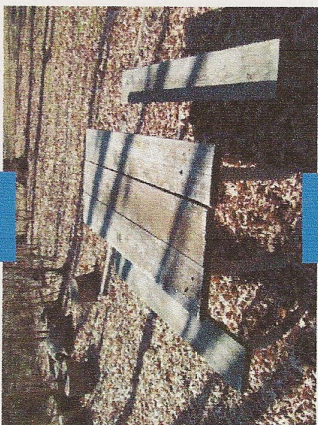
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Project Description and Benefit

Eagle Scout candidate:

Briefly describe the project. Attach sketches or "before" photographs if these will help others visualize it.

My project is to perform much needed maintenance and repairs of the West Park Community Association playground. On the first day we will trim back the tree above the jungle gym(1), remove rust from the jungle gym and the swingset (2), cut wood for the park bench and picnic tables(3), and then apply primer to the jungle gym and swing set. On the second day we will paint the jungle gym and swing set, change out the boards on the park bench and picnic tables, and remove the graffiti from the slide. I will ensure that all materials are cleaned up after the work is completed.

Tell how your project will be helpful to the beneficiary. Why is it needed?

The project is needed to beautify equipment that looks very worn, to remove plants that are encroaching on the equipment, and to reduce risk of children hurting themselves.

When do you plan to begin work on the project? Planned date is June 23-24 and the rain date is June 30-Jul1

How long do you think it will take to complete? 1 day for prep work and another day to finish up

Giving Leadership

Approximately how many people will be needed to help on your project? 4 adults and 14 youths

Where will you recruit them (unit members, friends, neighbors, family, others)? Explain:

Members of my troop because they will want service hours and members of the community because the home owners association said they'd help. My family also said they would help.

What do you think will be most difficult about leading them?

I think it will be difficult to keep some of the more childish guys in my troop from painting each other.

Materials

(Materials are things that become part of the finished project, such as lumber, nails, and paint.)

What types of materials, if any, will you need? You do not yet need a detailed list of exact quantities, but you must show you have a reasonable idea of what is required.

I will need 3 gallons of paint, 2 gallons of primer, wood, and the smallest container of paint remover. I expect to be able to reuse the existing nuts and bolts for the picnic tables and park bench.

Supplies

(Supplies are things you use up, such as masking tape, tarps, and garbage bags.)

What kinds of supplies, if any, will you need? You do not yet need a detailed list or exact quantities, but you must show you have a reasonable idea of what is required.

I will need several garbage bags, 5 10x20 ft drop clothes, water to ensure the team stays hydrated, first aid kit, face masks and plywood to support the ladders.

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Tools

What kinds of tools, if any, will you need?

I will need a saw, wrenches, a wheel barrow, pliers, 40 foam paint brushes, 10 brass stripper brushes, a drill, a tree trimmer, and ladders.

Permits and Permissions

(Note that property owners normally secure permits.)

Will you need to secure permissions or permits (for example, building permits)? Who will obtain them? How much will they cost? How long will it take to secure them?

Special permits or permissions are not required for this project.

Preliminary Cost Estimate

(You do not need exact costs. Reviewers will just want to see if you can reasonably expect to raise enough money to cover an initial estimate of expenses.)

(Enter your estimated expenses) **Fundraising** Explain where you will get the money for total costs indicated below, left.

Items	Cost	The West Park Civic Association has budgeted \$1000 for this project.
Materials	293.48	
Supplies	94.85	
Tools	69.80	
Other*	60.00	
Total costs:	518.13	

*Such costs as food, water, gasoline, parking, permits, equipment rental, sales tax, etc.

Project Phases

Think of your project in terms of phases and list what they might be. The first might be to complete your final plan. Others might include fundraising, preparation, execution, and reporting. You may have as many phases as you want, but it is not necessary to become overly complicated.

1. Obtain approval of project proposal.

2. Complete Final Project Plan.

3. Preparation - Announce project, obtain supplies, etc.

4. Day 1 Execution

5. Day 2 Execution

6. Complete Project Report

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8.

Logistics

(A Tour Plan has also been called a "Tour Permit." Check with your council service center to determine if one is required.)

How will you handle transportation of materials, supplies, tools, and helpers? Will you need a Tour Plan?

The play ground is a 5 minute walk away from my house so I will keep the materials in my garage then my parents and I will bring them to the playground on the days of the project. As for transport of people, Oak View Elementary is right across my street so the volunteers can just park there and walk down to the playground.

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Safety Issues

(The Guide to Safe Scouting is an important resource in considering safety issues.)

Describe the hazards and safety concerns you and your helpers should be aware of as this project is conducted.

Getting paint in eyes, mouth etc. and being careful on the ladders, and with the saw.

Further Planning

(You do not have to list every step, but it must be enough to show you have a reasonable idea of how to complete a final plan.)

List some action steps you will take to complete a final plan. For example, "Complete a more detailed set of drawings."

Test brass stripper to see how long it takes to remove rust, and using that I ought to be able to figure out a better estimate of the time of the steps of my project. Explore the best type of ladder to use and whether plywood supports are really needed to provide stability in the mulch around the equipment. Identify sources for the tree trimmer, saw and other equipment. Plan meals to feed team. Provide detailed cost estimate to civic association.

Candidate's Promise

(Signed before approvals below are granted)

On my honor as a Scout, I have read this entire workbook, including the "Message to Scouts and Parents or Guardians" on page 21. I promise to be the leader of this project, and to do my best to carry it out for the maximum benefit to the religious institution, school, or community I have chosen as beneficiary.

Signed _____

Date _____

Unit Leader Approval*

I have reviewed this proposal and discussed it with the candidate. I believe it provides impact worthy of an Eagle Scout service project, and will involve planning, development, and leadership. I am comfortable the Scout understands what to do, and how to lead the effort. I will see that the project is monitored, and that adults or others present will not overshadow him.

Signed _____

Date _____

Unit-Committee Approval*

This Eagle Scout candidate is a Life Scout, and registered in our unit. I have reviewed this proposal, I am comfortable the project is feasible, and I will do everything I can to see that our unit measures up to the level of support we have agreed to provide (if any). I certify that I have been authorized by our unit committee to provide its approval for this proposal.

Signed _____

Date _____

Beneficiary Approval*

This service project will provide significant benefit, and we will do all we can to see it through. We realize funding on our part is not required, but we have informed the Scout of the financial support (if any) that we have agreed to. We understand any fundraising he conducts will be in our name and that funds left over will come to us. We will provide receipts to donors as required.

Signed _____

Date _____

Council or District Approval

I have read sections 9.0.2.0 through 9.0.2.15, regarding the Eagle Scout Service Project, in the *Guide to Advancement*, No. 33088. I agree on my honor to apply the procedures as written, and in compliance with the policy on "Unauthorized Changes to Advancement." Accordingly, I approve this proposal. I will encourage the candidate to complete a final plan and further encourage him to share it with a project coach.

Signed _____

Date _____

**While it makes sense to obtain them in the order they appear, there shall be no required sequence for the order of obtaining approvals marked with an asterisk (*). However, council or district approval must come after the others.*