

Eagle Board of Review Questions

To the Scout:

This is not a mandatory list of questions. Nor is it in any way a listing of questions that your Board of Review may or may not ask. It is simply a list of questions to help prepare you for the Board of Review.

Often the “why” is more important than the question itself.

Often a question has no right or wrong answer, the Board Member is simply looking at how you handle yourself under pressure and/or will you answer what is on your hart not what you think they want you to say.

To the Board Members:

The Board of Review is more than a summation of their knowledge. It should not be tie a knot or saying the Oath. You are looking for how Scouting has prepared the youth for their Adulthood. How Scouting has helped the youth overcome their adolescence. It is more about thought and leadership verses memorization.

You are looking how THEY, they Eagle Candidate shows that elusive Scouting Spirit. You are looking to see if the THEY appreciate Scouting and their Eagle. You are looking to see how they are going to Pay Forward verses Pay Back.

Questions should be thought provoking.

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Your Scouting Experience:

Why did you become a Scout?

Who do you feel is responsible for your being before us today?

Explain, as you would to an 11 year old, what does “On my honor!” mean.

What subjects Scouting interest you the most, and how do they apply to every day life?

Not counting your troop camping trips, what is the best thing you have done as a Scout?

What does the Scout “Good Turn” mean to you?

Have you been carrying any additional responsibilities in your troop since becoming a Life Scout?

How do you keep yourself “physically strong?” “Mentally alert?”

Non Scouting Activities:

What do you do in your spare time outside of Scouting?

What type of books-do you like to read? Can you give the name or title of the last book you have read?

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Eagle Scout:

Why do you want to be an Eagle Scout?

If you make Eagle, you will get your picture in the paper. How will you respond to the different types of remarks and comments you will receive?

Do you feel that becoming an Eagle Scout puts any obligation upon your future?

What place in society should an Eagle Scout assume after you are finished with school and are out of Scouting?

As an adult, what position should you, as an Eagle, assume in your Troop and in the community?

Do you feel that becoming an Eagle will change you in any way?

Expectations of an Eagle:

Do you think your society will expect more of you as an Eagle?

What is an Eagle Scout's duty to his unit?

What is an Eagle Scout's duty to his country?

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Religion:

Other than going to church how do you show that a Scout is reverent?

Do you hold any offices in within your religious activities?

What does “A Scout is Reverent” mean to you?

Your Troop:

What do you do to make your Troop a fun place to go?

What do you do personally to make your Troop a better unit?

What do you do to help younger Scouts along their trail?

Have you noticed any weaknesses in any of the patrols in your Troop? Have you any suggestions that might help those patrols?

What do you think makes your Troop operate so well?

In the different Scouting leadership positions you have held, do you feel that you did your best at all times to make that job operate the best you could?

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Pay Forward:

How do you pass on the skills you have learned in the Scouting program to help the younger boy in the troop?

What do you do to help younger Scouts get started on their Eagle Trail?

Do you think that you will be able to remember the obligation of a Scout “to help others at all times” as you grow into an adult? And, what will help you remember this fundamental?

The Eagle Project:

Did you have any difficulty planning a service project and how did you choose your project?

What help did you have to have in order to complete your project? Who?

Did your service project benefit any specific group? How?

Will the benefit last a long time or was it a temporary thing?

Do you have any suggestions for other Eagle candidates for service projects?

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Merit Badges:

If you could change the merit badge program, what would you do to make it better?

What do you think the purpose of the merit badge program is?

Have any of your merit badges sparked an interest that might lead you into a career in life?

What do you consider the purpose of the merit badge program?

What badge interested you the most and why?

Which badge was the hardest for you to earn and why?

Which badges were you least interested in?

What further responsibilities does the earning of 21 merit badges, especially the required badges, place upon you as a citizen?

Personal:

What do you consider is your greatest weakness?

What are you doing to overcome this weakness?

What do you consider your greatest strength?

Are you able to share this strength?

What do your friends say about you being a Boy Scout?