

Letter of Reference - I

Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____

Unit: _____

To: The Pastor

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THE SCOUT OATH OR PROMISE IS THE CODE OF ETHICS BY WHICH A SCOUT STRIVES TO LIVE.

The Scout Oath or Promise

The Scout Law

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To do my duty to God and my country
And to obey the Scout Law-,
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courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty,
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Please give us what information you can, covering the following points; plus any other remarks you might like to make. If you have no personal contact with this Scout, we hope you will seek assistance from his youth group leader or church school teacher.

1. A) Are he and/ or his parents members of your church?
 B) Active members?
2. Does he attend church school or church regularly?
3. Describe his participation in other church activities and leadership responsibilities he has carried. Did he give strong leadership?
4. Describe how well he puts into practice in his everyday life the principles embodied in the Scout Oath and Law.

Date _____ Church _____ Signed _____

(Use reverse side or attach another sheet for additional comments)

Advancement Chairman
Buckeye District, Simon Kenton Council
Boy Scouts of America

Candidate's Name: _____

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Phone: _____ Age: _____

Unit: _____

To: The Principal

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1. What is his scholastic standing?
2. Does he work up to his ability?
3. Give information relative to his extra-curricular activities - his participation, attitudes, positions of leadership, ability, etc.
4. Describe how well he puts into practice in his everyday life the principles embodied in the Scout Oath and Law.

Date _____ School _____ Signed _____

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Phone: _____ Age: _____

Unit: _____

To: The Unit Leader)

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Please give all the information you can covering the following points, plus any other remarks you might like to make.

1. Since his last rank advancement what positions of leadership has he held in the unit?

Please indicate dates:

Position _____ From – To _____

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2. How well has he performed these duties? (Was he a leader?)

3. Give dates and describe following the type of projects planned and/ or carried out:

a) Service

b) Conservation

4. Give your opinion of his advancement in accordance with his ability.

5. Describe his participation in Patrol and Troop meetings and other Scout Activities:

6. Describe how well he puts into practice in his every day life the principles embodied in the Scout Oath and Law:

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Buckeye District, Simon Kenton Council
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Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____

Unit: _____

To: School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent,
Unit Committee Chairman or Employer
(To be used only if fourth letter is needed)

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1. Describe his attitude relative to instruction and criticism.
2. Give information relative to his ability and willingness to accept and "follow through" on responsibilities.
3. What recommendations would you make for his improvement?
4. Describe how well he puts into practice in his everyday life the principles embodied in the Scout Oath and Law.

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Unit: _____

To: The Parents (or Guardian)

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1. a) What home duties does he perform?
b) Describe his attitude toward performing them.
2. How neat is he about his personal appearance, his room, and the home?
3. Does he earn any of his own money? How? What does he do with it?
4. What is his strongest asset?
5. What is his greatest weakness?
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