

LIFE CANDIDATE

Scout Name: _____

Date: _____

Tell him what great progress he has made to almost reach Life rank. Allocate 20 minutes for the Conference. A boy reaching this level usually has his act together. Review what he has done to date in Merit Badges--- what is his favorite?

NOTE: Many boys at this point on their Scouting trail belong to other Scouting organizations, such as Venturing or Sea Scouts. If the Scout is using leadership or service from one of these other Scouting organizations for his advancement to Life, have his Crew or Ship Advisor attend the Scoutmaster conference with him.

DISCUSSION POINTS

1. How does he think he did in Leadership? What could he have done better? Discuss your honest evaluation of his Leadership.
2. How can the Troop be a better Troop? What would he do?
3. Does he remember the Outdoor Code? Have him recite the Scout Law and ask him to explain what one of the points means.
4. What difference does he see between a Life Scout and a Star Scout?
5. What does he think he needs to improve upon before a Board of Review?
6. Does he have any ideas yet for an Eagle Project? Remind him of the guidelines:
 - a. Must be service to community, or other organization, but not directly with Boy Scouts.
 - b. Must demonstrate organizational and leadership abilities.
 - c. Must be major in scope and take about 120 man-hours.

Before you sign him off as ready for a Board of Review, set a GOAL DATE for starting his Eagle Project.

Judge his attitude and maturity, as well as his participation and leadership in the Troop as a Star. At this level, leadership is critical and regular participation is essential for good leadership. A Scout who rarely shows up has probably failed to meet his leadership requirements....

___ Approved for Board of Review ___ Needs more work on items with an asterisk (*) – reschedule conference for _____.

Scoutmaster Signature: _____