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## Eagle Issues

### Eagle Scout Service Project Coach Application Soon Available Online

A new Eagle Scout Service Project Coach Application will soon be available on the Advancement Resources web page,

[www.scouting.org/advancement](http://www.scouting.org/advancement)

, to assist councils in recruiting and appointing individuals to serve as Eagle Scout service project coaches. Use of this form is optional; councils may choose to use it or may create their own form and process to better meet their needs.

The information collected on the online form can be used to review a candidate's background, experience, and understanding of the Eagle Scout service project process before being designated to serve as a project coach. This form is not applicable for unit

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designated Eagle "mentors" or "advisors."

The application is in PDF

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fillable format, but can also be printed and prepared by hand. The form outlines

qualifications for an Eagle Scout service project coach, as well as the expectations of those appointed to

serve as a coach. Applicants are requested to share information on their experience working with Scout

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aged youth, plus any experience or education that is relevant to serving as a project coach. It should be

noted that the text blocks are not expandable; candidates thusly are encouraged to provide concise answers

for each of the questions.

All project coach candidates are expected to view “The Eagle Scout Service Project Coach” found on the Advancement Educational Presentations web page, accessed via [www.scouting.org/advancement](http://www.scouting.org/advancement)

. This Power-Point

- based instructional session is designed to be instructor

- led. However, councils may opt for candidates to review the presentation individually.

The application also includes space for an optional statement of recommendation by a representative of the council or the district advancement committee, which may be helpful if the applicant is not already known to those charged with reviewing candidates.

Finally, there is space at the bottom of the form for noting council or district approval to serve as a project coach. As determined by the council, coaches can be designated to serve council

- wide, for a specific district, or for a single unit, so once the candidate is approved, the form also can be used in managing the list of approved Eagle Scout service project coaches.

See

Guide to Advancement

topic 9.0.2.9 for more information about Eagle Scout service project coaches.

## Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook

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### 2015 Version Now Online

The 2015 version of the

Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook

is now online. There are no changes to the

overall function or how the workbook is used. However, some wording has been revised to improve con-

sistency and clarify expectations. In addition, modified data input fields allow additional text.

Any Scout who has not yet begun the service project process must use the new workbook

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Scout cur-

rently using the 2014 workbook has a choice:

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He may continue to use the 2014 version until the project is finished

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even if the project proposal is

not yet approved. He is not required to transfer information to the new version.

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Alternatively, he may choose to use parts of the 2015 version. For example, a Scout who has prepared

his proposal using the 2014 workbook may elect to use the 2015 plan and report sections.

Changes and clarifications to the 2015 version include:

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“Final plan” becomes “project plan.”

This change is consistent with the terms “project proposal” and

“project report” and eliminates any inference that an interim plan may have been required.

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“Completing” a plan, report, or form changes to “preparing” or similar wording.

The Scout needs only

to prepare what he and the project beneficiary decide is necessary to execute the project. While the

use of the workbook is required, not every line or even every form must be completed. See

Guide to

Advancement

, topic 9.0.2.8, for additional information.

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Fundraising Application, Page B.

This form is required not just for monetary donations, but also for donations of material, tools, supplies, and other needs. In addition, the fundraising application is not

required as part of the project proposal, since the Scout may not develop his funding plans until after the proposal is approved.