

Eagle Scout Charge #1

I have the honor to give you the Eagle Charge on the occasion of your elevation to the highest rank in Scouting.

The Boy Scouts of all nations constitute one of the most wholesome and significant influences in the world's history. You have been counted worthy of this high rank in the Boy Scouts of America. All who know you rejoice in your achievement.

Your position, as you well know, is one of honor and responsibility. You are a marked man. As an Eagle Scout, you have assumed a solemn obligation to do your duty to God, to country, to your fellow Scouts, and to mankind in general. This is a great undertaking. As you live up to your obligations you bring honor to yourself and to your brother Scouts.

Your responsibility goes beyond your fellow Scouts; it extends to your country and your God. America has many good things to give you and your children after you; but these good things depend for the most part on the quality of her citizens. Our country has had a great past. You can help make the future still greater.

I charge you to undertake your citizenship with solemn dedication. Be a good leader, but lead only toward the best. Lift up every task you do and every office you hold to the high level of service to God and your fellow men. So live and serve that those who know you will be inspired to their finest living. We have too many use their strength and their brains to exploit others and to gain selfish ends. I charge you to be among those who dedicate their hearts and hands to the common good.

Build America on the solid foundations of clean living, honest work, unselfish citizenship, and reverence for God. Then whatever others may do, you will leave behind you a record of which you may be justly proud.

Use Eagle Reply #1 or #2.

Eagle Charge #2

Please respond in the affirmative to the following questions.

Do you realize that you will have a greater responsibility now as an Eagle Scout?

You have met the technical requirements for an Eagle Scout, which qualifies you for greater leadership responsibility. Are you willing to accept this responsibility toward your brother Scouts, your troop, and others?

As an Eagle Scout, those who know you will expect your daily personal conduct to show fully the spirit of the Scout Oath and Law. Will you do your best as an Eagle Scout to live by the Oath and Law?

Then are you now ready to recommit yourself to the Scout Oath?

Upon receipt of affirmative answer, use Reply #2.

Eagle Charge #3

Eagle Scout Candidate _____, I charge you to enter this Eagle Scout brotherhood, holding without reservation ever before you the ideals of honor and service. By the repetition of the Eagle Scout Promise before your brother Scouts, you will become an Eagle Scout. Though the words you use may be similar to those by which you joined Scouting, today they will mean more to you than they could have meant at any time in the past. When you pledge your sacred honor, you will be sealing your eternal loyalty to the code of the Eagle Scout, with the words that closed the Declaration of Independence.

Use Reply #1

Eagle Charge #4

Appropriate only if the Presenter is an Eagle Scout.

Eagle Scout Candidate _____, you will raise your right hand in the Scout Sign. *(pause while he does)* You will listen to the questions now asked to you, and if your answer is "Yes", you will indicate this by saying in a clear voice the words "I Do".

Do you promise to continue your allegiance to the government of the United States of America, and to keep its greatest interest foremost in your mind?

Do you promise to serve and assist all worthy people at all times in every way that your training as an Eagle Scout will enable you to be of service?

Do you promise to continue to support the troop with which you are now registered as long as that support may be needed and you are able to do so?

As an Eagle Scout you become a guide of other Scouts below you. You become an example in your community. Remember that your actions are then a little more conspicuous and people will expect more of you. To falter in your duties would not only reflect upon you, but your fellow Eagles. The torch you carry is not yours alone, but ours.

Eagle Charge #5

Candidate, as an Eagle Scout, the eyes of all Scouting - yes, even the eyes of all the world - will be trained upon you. Let me remind you that the tradition of the Eagle is high. May you live that this tradition may always be upheld and preserved. May your ways of life always be guided by the spirit of Scouting, as symbolized by these blazing candles before you. May the Eagle badge that you are about to receive be symbolic of this fine spirit of Scouting.

Use Reply #2.

Reply #1 (Eagle Scout Promise)

To seal this loyalty to the Code of an Eagle Scout, I ask that you raise your right hand in the Scout Sign and repeat after me.

I reaffirm my allegiance - to the three promises - of the Scout Oath. - I thoughtfully recognize - and take upon myself - the obligations and responsibilities - of the rank of Eagle Scout. - On my honor - I will do my best - to make my training and example - my rank and influence - count strongly - for better Scouting - and for better citizenship - in my troop - in my community - and in contacts with other people. - To this - I pledge my sacred honor.

Reply #2a (Scout Oath Rededication)

Scout _____, I ask you at this time to take hold of our country's flag with your left hand while making the Scout Sign with your right. Now will you rededicate yourself to the Scout Oath in a loud voice so that all may hear?

Reply #2b

Eagle Scout Candidate _____, you will rededicate yourself by repeating the Scout Oath. Repeat it slowly as you stand before the three blazing candles. Each one represents a part of the Scout Oath. Resolve to uphold forever its principles with the same ambition and perseverance that has brought you this far.