

TROOP 285

SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE

Life

The focus of the Life Rank is to provide the scout with ample opportunities to demonstrate Scout Spirit, to strengthen his leadership skills, and to prepare him for the achievement of Eagle Scout. In order to be eligible for this conference, you must do the following:

A. SCOUT SPIRIT

1. PARTICIPATION

Active participation is mandatory. To be eligible for the Life rank, you must attend and actively participate in 80 percent of all scheduled Troop Meetings since you earned the rank of Star Scout. At his sole discretion, the Scoutmaster may grant an excused absence.

You must also actively participate in at least three of the six Annual Monthly Campouts scheduled by the troop unless an excused absence is granted at the sole discretion of the Scoutmaster.

If invited, you **MUST** attend the Annual Leadership Weekend, unless an excused absence is granted at the sole discretion of the Scoutmaster.

2. UNIFORM

A Star scout openly demonstrates Scout Spirit. He must set the example of quality leadership by wearing the Class A uniform at Troop Meetings, Courts of Honor, and other formal occasions. He wears the Class B uniform on campouts, outdoor activities, and other informal occasions.

B. LEADERSHIP

1. ELIGIBILITY

A. To be eligible for the Life rank, you must qualify and serve as a leader in one of the positions listed in your Handbook.

B. Provide a written statement (preferably typed) listing your goals for your leadership position.

2. RESULTS

A. Provide a written statement from your Patrol Advisor describing your leadership skills and the results of your accomplishments.

- B. Once a Scout starts attending TLC Meetings, he is now in a Troop leadership role and his participation and ideas are important to the Troop's success. To demonstrate his participation, he must perform the following prior to his next Board of Review:
- (1) Scout must organize/host/run two Troop meetings.
 - (2) Scout must organize/run one campout activity, i.e., Day Program, Campfire or Church Service.
 - (3) Scout must provide a note from the Program Corps Advisor attesting to the completion of this requirement.
- C. Provide a written statement from your Patrol Advisor/Den leader describing your leadership skills and the results of your accomplishments.
- D. Provide a written statement of separate paragraphs describing these results of your experience:
- (1) Good Actions
 - (2) Bad Actions
 - (3) Lessons Learned

Present this statement to the Staff Patrol Advisor for his review prior to scheduling your Scoutmaster Conference.

- E. Provide a written statement expressing why you should be awarded the rank of Life Scout.

MERIT BADGES

Provide a written list (preferably typed) of all merit badges you have earned.

D. SERVICE TO OTHERS

Provide a written list (preferably typed) of the dates and times of your participation in at least six hours of Service Projects. Describe your i participation.

When you have completed all of the written requirements, give them to the Scoutmaster for review. If acceptable, the Scoutmaster will then schedule a Conference for oral discussion.

SCOUT: _____

PARENT: _____

DATE: _____