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Dear Eagle Scout Candidate:

Congratulations on making it this far on your journey to Scouting's highest award. When considering a project, the Board of Review typically asks the following questions:

1. Will this project be a learning experience for you, the Eagle Candidate?
2. Will this project require you to utilize the leadership skills you've learned in Scouting?
3. Is the project of a significant magnitude to test your organization, planning and leadership skills?
4. Would the project be completed if the Eagle Scout was not performing the work? (i.e. maintenance project for institutions having staff normally performing the work included on an Eagle Project would typically not be approved)
5. Does the project meet the other guidelines as outlined in the *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook*?

You will be successful in finding a project that will answer the above questions. When submitting a project for the Board's approval, the following information is helpful for the project's consideration:

1. A good description of the project. For construction projects, photos of the unimproved area are helpful along with a diagram.
2. A list of the materials and tools required for the project and estimated costs.
3. Indicate how the materials will be funded.
4. A projected work schedule including the number of volunteers who will be helping you. We realize this schedule may change based on the weather or availability of volunteers.
5. A step-by-step narrative on how you and your volunteers plan to complete the project.
6. Letter(s) from donor(s) stating the materials and/or funding they will provide.

The projects that are approved the first time submitted typically provide the information on sheets attached to the project workbook. Please feel free to write or type the project description and other information on separate sheets and **attach** to the project workbook. ***Please do not use any other ring binders or folders.***

Again, congratulations on your success thus far, and we look forward to considering your project at an upcoming Eagle Board of Review committee meeting.

Sincerely,

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