

TROOP 537 RANK ADVANCEMENT

Scout is to complete each step in order. Scout is responsible for this form until completed and returned.

STEP 1 – SCOUT’S INFORMATION – To be completed by the scout

Name: _____ Date of Last Rank Advancement: _____

Rank Applying For: _____ Scout’s Signature: _____

Please use the back of this sheet to neatly list all of the Troop activities you have attended since your last rank advancement. Include such things as camping trips, Eagle projects, Eagle Courts of Honor, day trips, etc.

STEP 2 – PATROL LEADER CERTIFICATION- To be completed by PL (Scout → 1st Class) or SPL (Star, Life, Eagle)

This scout is ready for advancement Patrol Leader’s Signature _____ Date: _____

STEP 3 – RECORDS & REQUIREMENTS CHECK - Troop Guide to verify against records in Scout Handbook

This scout has participated in the activities that he has listed on the back of this sheet: _____ (Troop Guide initials)

Total service hours recorded at current rank: _____

Scout:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Registration Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Scout Spirit (including 70% of Troop meetings since joining)
Tenderfoot:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Overnight camping trip	<input type="checkbox"/> Scout Spirit (including 70% of Troop meetings past 3 months)
Second Class:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Activities since joining, including 3 outdoor, 2 which are overnight camping trips. Does not include Meetings. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Approved Service Hour properly recorded with the Service Hours Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Spirit (including 70% of Troop Meetings for the past 3 months)	
First Class:	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Activities since joining, including 6 outdoor, 3 which are overnight camping trips. Does not include Meetings <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Approved Service Hour properly recorded with the Service Hours Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Spirit (including 70% of Troop Meetings for the past 3 months)	
Star:	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 months as an active 1 st Class Scout <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend and participate in 70% of Troop Meetings, Troop Service Projects, and Troop outdoor activities over the past 6 months.• Attend and stay overnight at 70% of the Troop overnight campouts over the past 6 months. <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Merit Badges - 4 Eagle-required and 2 others <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Approved Service Hours as a 1 st Class Scout properly recorded with the Service Hours Chair <input type="checkbox"/> 4 months active in a leadership position as a 1 st Class Scout	
Life:	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 months as an active Star Scout <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend and participate in 70% of Troop Meetings, Troop Service Projects, and Troop outdoor activities over the past 6 months.• While Star: Attend and stay overnight at 70% of the Troop overnight campouts. <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Merit Badges - 7 Eagle-required and 4 others <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Approved Service Hours as a Star Scout properly recorded with the Service Hours Chair <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months active in a leadership position as a Star Scout	
Eagle:	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 months as an active Life Scout <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend and participate in 70% of Troop Meetings, Troop Service Projects, and Troop outdoor activities over the past 6 months.• While Life: Attend and stay overnight at 70% of the Troop overnight campouts. <input type="checkbox"/> 21 merit badges - 13 Eagle-required and 9 others <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months active in a leadership position as a Life Scout <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Eagle Project, Eagle Application, and Eagle Notebook	

Signature of Advancement Chair: _____ Date: _____

STEP 4: SCOUTMASTER’S CONFERENCE

(Scoutmaster – Please use the back of this form to note date(s) and reason(s) for any failures)

Scoutmaster Signature: _____ Date: _____

STEP 5: BOARD OF REVIEW – To be held no sooner than one week after Steps 1 through 4 above are signed off

(Board members – Please use the back of this form to note date(s) and reason(s) for any failures)

Board Members: Sign and date upon successful completion

DATE Board of Review Successfully Completed: _____

STEP 6: RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ADVANCEMENT CHAIR

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Merit Badges	Troop Activities (with dates)	Service Projects (with date)
(List the MBs you have earned for this position) Star – 6 total (4 Eagle Req) Life – 5 more (3 Eagle Req)	2 nd Class – 5 Total/3 Outdoor/2 Camp 1 st Class – 10 Total/6 Outdoor/3 Camp Star – 70% of Camping Events Life – 70% Camping Events	2 nd Class – 2 hours 1 st Class – 3 Hours Star – 6 Hours Life – 6 Hours
Star	Camping / Backpacking	
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ER		
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Life	Troop Outdoor Activities	
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Leadership Position: *(Provide a summary of the leadership position you held for this rank and what you learned while serving in this position.)*