

# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA



## Eagle Scout Program

The Marine Corps League, Department of Florida has an Eagle Scout Program in place, which recognizes the achievements of our youth that have attained the Boy Scouts of America highest award. This information will give your Detachment the guidance in starting and running this recognition program.

1. Detachment Commandant's shall appoint / select a Boy Scout Chairperson for their Detachment. This Chairperson does not have to be active in the Boy Scout program, but rather be interested in making certain that our leaders of tomorrow are being recognized for their achievements. It is easier to get someone who is already affiliated with the Boy Scout program to undertake this position as Chairperson but not a requirement.

2. Once a Detachment Chairperson is designated, he / she should contact the Department's Boy Scout Liaison. This will assist the Department in maintaining accurate records on the number of awards given by each Detachment throughout the Department of Florida. To assist Detachments in making contact with the appropriate Council within your area to setup your program.

**See Boy Scout America Florida Councils List on Department of Florida web site - Boy Scout award tab.**

3. This new chairperson would then contact their local area BSA Council, and request to be added to list of organizations that are notified when new Eagle Scouts prepare for their Eagle Court of Honor. The Department of Florida has developed an application Detachments may forward to the local BSA Council / Troops requesting that it be included within the Eagle Scout packet. Some may not be aware of the Marine Corps League's Eagle Scout Certificate Program. When other detachments are located within a specific Councils area, the detachment chairpersons would coordinate their efforts and split the Councils area being responsible for specific counties. Due to the overlapping areas between detachments, chairpersons need to identify what BSA Districts and/or counties their detachment will support. As a rule, a detachments covered area would be to the county line that is the closest point midway between your detachment and another detachments geographical location. Keeping in mind this could require a detachment to also support more then one Boy Scout Council.

4. Chairpersons are to send a Quarterly Report Form, to Department Commandant and the Boy Scout Liaison, of Detachment presentations during each quarter of those Eagle Scouts receiving the **Good Citizenship Award Certificate**. A final Scouting Program report is presented at the annual National Convention.

5. The only expense is that of the certificate, currently available from the Ship's Store at National, and the time taken by the Detachment to make the presentation to the new Eagle Scout. This certificate is a Good Citizenship Award for the Boy Scout who has attained the most significant Honor a boy can earn, in or out of Scouting. Each detachment should keep a supply of these certificates with the Red Presentation Folder on hand for presenting to the Scout at his Eagle Court of Honor.

6. To provide maximum coverage among all the Boy Scout Councils within the state of Florida each Detachment Commandant is to provide the name of their "Detachment Chairpersons" for the Marine Corps League's Eagle Scout Certificate Program to the Department Boy Scout Liaison.

**Provide the following point of contact information annually after each Detachment Officer Installation or at any time that your Chairpersons information changes:**

Detachment Name and address:  
Chairpersons Name:  
Chairpersons E-mail

Local Area Boy Scout Council supported:  
Chairpersons Address:

List all Counties Detachment supports:  
Chairpersons Phone No's:

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