



# Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal



Eagle Scout candidate's full legal name RUSSELL EMMANUEL LAGRANDE

Please give a name to your project Tyrone Inclusive Discovery Path

# Instructions for Preparing Your Proposal

## Meeting the Five Tests of an Acceptable Eagle Scout Service Project

Your proposal must be prepared first. It is an overview, but also the beginnings of planning. It must show your unit leader, unit committee, and council or district that your project can meet the following tests.

1. *It provides sufficient opportunity to meet the Eagle Scout service project requirement.* You must show that planning, development, and leadership will take place; and how the three factors will benefit a religious institution, a school, or your community.
2. *It appears to be feasible.* You must show the project is realistic for you to carry out.
3. *Safety issues will be addressed.* You must show you have an understanding of what must be done to guard against injury, and what will be done if someone gets hurt.
4. *Action steps for further detailed planning are included.* You must make a list of the key steps you will take to make sure your plan will have enough details so it can be carried out successfully.
5. *You are on the right track with a reasonable chance for a positive experience.*

When completing your proposal you only need enough detail to show a reviewer that you can meet the tests above. If showing that you meet the tests requires a lengthy and complicated proposal, your project might be more complex than necessary. Remember, the proposal is only the beginnings of planning. Most of your planning will come with the next step, preparation of your project plan.

If your project does not require materials or supplies, etc., simply mark those spaces "not applicable." As a reminder, do not begin any work, or raise any money, or obtain any materials, until your project proposal has been approved.

Consider also, that if you submit your proposal too close to your 18th birthday, it may not be approved in time to finish planning and executing the project.

## Working with Your Project Beneficiary

On the last two pages of this workbook there is an information sheet called, "Navigating the Eagle Scout Service Project." This is for you to print and give to the religious institution, school, or community that will benefit from your efforts. You should do this as part of your first meeting with your beneficiary and use the sheet to help explain how the Eagle Scout service project works. Be sure to read it carefully so you can explain what it says.

"Navigating the Eagle Scout Service Project" will help you communicate a number of things to your beneficiary. For example, it provides thanks and congratulations for accepting the project; and it gives some background, discusses the requirements, and points out the responsibilities connected with approving your project proposal. It also explains that the beneficiary has the right to review, and also to require changes in your project plan.

Again, be sure to read carefully "Navigating the Eagle Scout Service Project" so you will have a full understanding of the role of your beneficiary.

## Next Step: Your Project Plan

Once your proposal is approved, you are strongly encouraged to prepare your project plan using the form in this workbook. Doing so increases the likelihood your project will be approved at your Eagle Scout board of review. As you begin preparing it, you should meet with a project coach. Check with the person who handled the approval of your project proposal to learn how coaches are designated in your community.

Your designated coach can help you avoid the common pitfalls associated with Eagle Scout service projects and be a big part of your success. You may also want to talk to your unit leader. There may be adults in your troop who are experts in conducting the kind of project you are planning. It's ok for you to work with them as well. The more coaching you get, the better your results will be.

## Beginning Work on Your Project

Once your proposal has been fully approved and you have finished your project planning, only then, may you begin work on your project.

## Contact Information

*Eagle Scout candidates should know who is involved, but contact information may be more important to unit leaders and others in case they want to talk to each other. While it is recognized that not all the information will be needed for every project, Scouts are expected to provide as much as reasonably possible. Approval representatives must understand, however, that doing so is not part of the service project requirement.*

### Eagle Scout Candidate

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Preferred telephone(s): 678-704-1005		Life Board of Review date: 10/10/2024	

### Current Unit Information

Check One: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Troop <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Ship	Unit Number: 79
Name of District: FAYETTE	Name of Council: FLINT RIVER

### Unit Leader Check One: Scoutmaster Crew Advisor Skipper

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### Unit Committee Chair

Name: CARISSA CAMPBELL		Preferred telephone(s): 770-862-0517	
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### Unit Advancement Coordinator

*(If your unit has one)*

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### Project Beneficiary

*(Name of religious institution, school or community)*

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### Project Beneficiary Representative

*(Name of contact person for the project beneficiary)*

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### Your Council Service Center

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### Council or District Project Approval Representative

*(Your unit leader, unit advancement coordinator, or council or district advancement chair may help you learn who this will be.)*

Name: UTE WHATLEY		Preferred telephone(s): 770-401-4752	
Address: 209 COLUMNS LANE	City: PEACHTREE CITY	State: GA	Zip: 30269
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### Project Coach

*(Your council or district project approval representative may help you learn who this will be.)*

Name: THOMAS SHEEHAN		Preferred telephone(s): 770-315-9378	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
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## Project Description and Benefit

Briefly describe your project

I will build an inclusive sensory walkway and music activity area at a Town of Tyrone park near the toddler playground and pollination garden.

The sensory path is made of six 24" x 24" sensory tiles (different textures), installed in a 24" wide x 12' long S-shaped walkway. The tiles will be surrounded and separated by brick or brick pavers to create a clean edge, stable transitions, and durability.

The path leads directly to a 30" x 72" mobile music wall mounted on locking wheels.  
The wall is staged on a concrete pad.

Two metal benches will be installed/placed on either side of the walkway for caregivers.

Additional detail for Walkway:

- Wooden Slat Tile/ outdoor teak
- River rocks in concrete (or resin)
- Pea gravel in resin
- Grass (Artificial turf)
- Textured rubber mat/ Grooved HDPE or Plastic Texture Panel
- Playground mat/Rubber Safety Tile with Raised Pattern

Additional detail for Music wall:

- Xylophone
- 2 Drums and 1 Cymbal
- Bells
- PVC chimes

*Include images on an additional document.*

Tell how your project will be helpful to the beneficiary. Why is it needed?

This project creates an accessible sensory and music experience for toddlers and children with special needs. It adds a structured activity "destination" near the toddler area, supports inclusive play, encourages safe sensory exploration, and gives caregivers nearby seating for supervision. It also strengthens the park's family-friendly value and complements the pollination garden as a learning/play area.

When do you plan to begin carrying out your project?

April 4th 2026

When do you think your project will be completed?

April 16th 2026

## Giving Leadership

Approximately how many people will be needed to help on your project?

Where will you recruit them (unit members, friends, neighbors, family, others)?

- Troop members and parents (main workforce)
- Family friends for extra labor (moving pavers, hauling base material)
- Town may provide 1 staff point-of-contact (not counted in the labor plan)

What do you think will be most difficult about leading them?

Keeping multiple teams working in the right sequence (base prep → leveling → pavers → tiles) while also maintaining safety around tools and preventing rushing that could create uneven surfaces or trip edges.

## Materials

*Materials are things that become part of the finished project, such as lumber, nails and paint.*

What types of materials, if any, will you need? You do not need a detailed list or exact quantities, but you must show you have a reasonable idea of what is required. For example, for lumber, use basic dimensions such as 2x4 or 4x4.

### Walkway:

- 6 – 24" x 24" sensory tiles (6 textures: wooden slat tile, river rock, pea gravel, artificial turf, HDPE textured tile, Playground rubber tile)
- Brick or brick pavers (approx. 120–150 depending on layout)
- Crushed gravel base (approx. 1 cubic yard) • Leveling sand (approx. ¼ cubic yard) • Polymeric sand
- Landscape fabric
- Edge restraints (if required)

### Music Wall

- 24" x 54" marine plywood or HDPE panel
- Pressure-treated 4x4 posts
- 2x4 framing supports
- Exterior screws & carriage bolts
- Heavy-duty locking casters (4)
- Xylophone set • Outdoor drum pads • Bell set • PVC pipes (varied lengths)
- Exterior sealant

### Benches

- 2 commercial metal park benches
- Concrete anchors (if required)

## Supplies

*Supplies are things you use up, such as food and refreshments, gasoline, masking tape, tarps, safety supplies and garbage bags.*

What types of supplies, if any, will you need? You do not need a detailed list or exact quantities, but you must show you have a reasonable idea of what is required.

- Marking spray paint
- Stakes & string
- Gloves
- Safety glasses
- Ear protection
- Sunscreen
- Water coolers
- Trash bags
- Rags & wipes
- First aid kit
- Refreshments/ breakfast/ lunch

## Tools

*Include tools, and also equipment, that will be borrowed, rented, or purchased*

What tools or equipment, if any, will you need? You do not need a detailed list, but you must show you have a reasonable idea of what is required.

- Shovels (6-8)
- Rakes (3)
- Wheelbarrows (3)
- Hand tampers (2)
- Plate compactor (1, adult operated)
- 2' levels (3)
- Long straightedge
- Rubber mallets
- Masonry saw or wet saw (adult use only)
- Hammer drill
- Socket wrench set
- Tape measures
- Brooms

## Other Needs

*Items that don't fit the above categories; for example, parking or postage, or services such as printing or pouring concrete, etc..*

What other needs do you think you might encounter?

- Utility marking (call before digging / confirm with City)
- Temporary barriers/caution tape for public safety
- Signage: "Area Closed — Construction in Progress"

## Permits and Permissions

*Note that property owners should obtain and pay for permits.*

Will permissions or permits (such as building permits) be required for your project? Who will obtain them? How long will it take?

Because this is on Town property, the Town of Tyrone will confirm permissions and utility clearance and advise if any permit is required. I will coordinate with the Parks and Recreation Town representative 2+ weeks before the build day.

## Preliminary Cost Estimate

You do not need exact costs yet. Reviewers will just want to see if you can reasonably expect to raise enough money to cover an initial estimate of expenses. Include the value of donated materials, supplies, tools, and other items. It is not necessary to include the value of tools or other items that will be loaned at no cost. Note that if your project requires a fundraising application, you do not need to submit it with your proposal.

Enter your estimated expenses below  
(include sales tax if applicable)

Materials:	\$2500.00
Supplies:	\$50.00
Tools:	\$250.00
Other:	\$200.00
<b>Total Costs:</b>	<b>\$3000.00</b>

**Fundraising:** Explain how you will raise the money to pay for the total costs. If you intend to seek donations of actual materials, supplies, etc., then explain how you plan to do that, too.

The Town of Tyrone, as the project beneficiary, may provide some of the materials needed for the project. Additional materials or financial donations may be requested from friends, family members, local businesses, and community to help support the project. All funds and materials received will be used solely for the completion of the Eagle Scout service project. Any excess funds or unused materials will be given to the project beneficiary, the Town of Tyrone. If fundraising is conducted outside of the Scout's troop, family, or the beneficiary, the appropriate Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising Application will be completed and approved as required.

## Project Phases

Think of your project in terms of phases, and list what they might be. The first may be to prepare your project plan. Other phases might include fundraising, preparation, execution and reporting. You may have as many phases as you want, but it is not necessary to become overly complicated; brief, one line descriptions are sufficient. If you have more than 10 phases, attach a separate page with your continued phase list.

1	Final measurements + layout plan + Town approval
2	Materials procurement and staging
3	Pre-build music wall (as much as possible before workday)
4	Workday: site prep → base → pavers → tiles → benches → music wall placement
5	Cleanup + beneficiary walkthrough
6	Report + photos + signatures
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## Logistics

How will you handle transportation of materials, supplies, tools, and helpers?

- Materials delivered to site early morning
- Parents provide transport for tools and volunteers
- Designate a staging zone away from playground foot traffic

## Safety Issues

*The Guide to Safe Scouting is an important resource in considering safety issues.*

Describe the hazards and safety concerns of which you and your helpers should be aware.

Read the '[Age Guidelines for Tool Usage](#)' at Scouting.org

### Potential hazards include:

- Digging hazards: underground utilities (coordinate with Town)
- Lifting injuries from pavers and gravel
- Trip hazards during excavation
- Tool injuries (paver saw, compactor, hammer drill) — adult-operated
- Heat exposure and dehydration
- Trip hazards during construction (open excavation / uneven surfaces)

### Mitigation/ Safety procedures:

- Safety briefing before work begins
- Adults operate power equipment only
- PPE: Gloves and eye protection required
- Hydration plan: Hydration breaks every hour
- Marked construction work zone
- First aid kit on site
- Emergency contact numbers posted

## Project Planning

*You do not have to list every step, but it must be enough to show you have a reasonable idea of how to prepare your plan.*

List some action steps you will take to prepare your project plan. For example, "Complete a more detailed set of drawings."

- Confirm exact location + dimensions with Town
- Confirm whether benches are installed by you or placed by Town
- Confirm paver style and base depth the Town prefers
- Draw scaled layout and cutting plan for bricks/pavers
- Create workday schedule + team assignments
- Confirm tool availability (plate compactor, saw, drill)
- Prepare safety plan and emergency contacts
- Materials delivered by 1-2 days before build
- Staging area marked away from playground
- Volunteers arrive with signed permission forms
- Town representative notified before and after build

Caution: Using an Adobe or other PDF reader to insert a "signature" can cause this entire document's contents to be locked preventing future edits; make sure you save a copy if any signatures will be inserted digitally.

<b>Candidate's Promise*</b>		<i>Sign below before you seek the other approvals for your proposal</i>
<p>On my honor as a Scout, I have read this entire workbook, including the "Message to Scouts and Parents or Guardians" on page 4. I promise to be the leader of this project, and to do my best to carry it out for the maximum benefit to the religious institution, school, or community I have chose as beneficiary.</p>		
Signed	Date	

*\* Remember: Do not begin any work on your project, or raise any money, or obtain any materials, until your project has been approved*

<b>Unit Leader Approval*</b> I have reviewed this proposal and discussed it with the candidate. I believe it provides impact worthy of an Eagle Scout service project, and will involve planning, development and leadership. I am comfortable the Scout understands what to do, and how to lead the effort. I will see that the project is monitored, and that adults or others present will not overshadow them.	<b>Unit Committee Approval*</b> This Eagle Scout candidate is a Life Scout, and registered in our unit. I have reviewed this proposal, I am comfortable the project is feasible, and I will do everything I can see that our unit measures up to the level of support we have agreed to provide (if any). I certify that I have been authorized by our unit committee to provide its approval for this proposal.		
Signed	Date	Signed	Date
Name (Printed)		Name (Printed)	

<b>Beneficiary Approval*</b> This service project will provide significant benefit, and we will do all we can to see it through. We realize funding on our part is not required, but we have informed the Scout of the financial support (if any) to which we have agreed. We understand any fund raising the Scout conducts will be in our name and that funds left over will come to us if we are allowed to accept them. We will provide receipts to donors as required.	<b>Council or District Approval</b> I have read topics 9.0.2.0 through 9.0.2.15, regarding the Eagle Scout service project, in the <i>Guide to Advancement</i> , No. 33088. I agree on my honor to apply the procedures as written, and in compliance with the policy on "Unauthorized Changes to Advancement." Accordingly, I approve this proposal. I will encourage the candidate to prepare a project plan and share it with the designated project coach.		
<i>Our Eagle Candidate has provided us a copy of "Navigating the Eagle Scout Service Project, Information for Project Beneficiaries."</i> Yes _____ No _____			
Signed	Date	Signed	Date
Name (Printed)		Name (Printed)	

*\* While it makes sense to obtain approvals in the order they appear, there shall be no required sequence for the order of obtaining those approvals marked with an asterisk (\*). Council or district approval, however, must come after the others.*