EAGLE SCOUT PALM APPLICATION ⚜ BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Boy Scout advancement plan of the Boy Scouts of America is for registered members from joining age until their 18th birthday. Members who have completed all requirements for advancement prior to their 18th birthday may be reviewed and recognized after that date.

Crew:
Troop, Team or Post: _____ Unit No._____ Date: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Scout/BSA District _____County: _____

Notice
1. Submit completed form to: Golden Empire Council Office, P.O. Box 13558, Sacramento, CA, 95853-3558.
2. Attach photocopies of the original Eagle Application (both sides) and copies of prior Palm applications.
3. This form will be returned to Unit Advancement Chair (see below) after Council approval.

APPLICATION TO LOCAL COUNCIL

Name_____ Phone _____
Please print: last, first, middle

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Birth Date _____ I became an Eagle Scout on _____
I was awarded the Bronze Palm (5 merit badges) on _____
I was awarded the Gold Palm (10 merit badges on _____
I was awarded the Silver Palm (15 merit badges) on _____

As the required 3 months have elapsed since I passed the board of Review for the Eagle Scout Award or the _____ Palm and as I have now completed five additional merit badges* listed below, I respectfully make application for the award of the:

Bronze Palm ☐ Gold Palm ☐ Silver Palm ☐

RECORD OF MERIT BADGES		
*MERIT BADGE	Unit #	Date
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
* NOTE: These merit badges may have been earned any time since joining.		

UNIT LEADER'S APPROVAL

This applicant has satisfactorily completed all requirements for the Palm indicated and I hereby approve his application.

Print Unit Leader's Name _____

Signature of Unit Leader_____

Date _____ Phone: _____

ACTION OF TROOP, TEAM, OR POST COMMITTEE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. He has been active for at least 3 months since he qualified for the Eagle Scout Award or his last Palm Award.
2. He has demonstrated Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath & Law.
3. He has satisfactorily developed and demonstrated leadership ability.
4. He has earned at least five merit badges in addition to those used for Eagle and the last Palm.
5. He has participated in a Scoutmaster, Coach, or Advisor conference.

Unit Advancement Chair (printed)_____

Unit Advancement Chair signature_____

Mailing Address _____

City _____St. _____zip _____

Phone # _____

Procedure:

1. Get this form approved by Council before Board of Review.

ACTION OF LOCAL COUNCIL
Accepted_☐ or Denied_☐

Checked by: _____ Date: _____

_____
Signature of Council Scout Executive.

2. Hold Board of Review after this date = _____.
3. Internet Advancement forms can then be created.
   a. Form must not include more than one Board of Review date.
4. Submit 1 copy of Advancement Form to Scout Shop.
   a. On Adv. Form hand write Merit Badges used for this Palm.

Board of Review Date _____

Board of Review Chair signature _____

A combination of Palms

You may wear only the proper combination of Palms for the number of merit badges you earn beyond Eagle. The Bronze Palm represents 5 merit badges: Gold, 10: and Silver, 15. For example, if you earn 10 merit badges and two Palms, you would wear only the Gold Palm. If you earn 20 merit badges and 4 Palms you would wear a Silver and a Bronze Palm.

STEPS IN PALM APPLICATION

1) Submit the Application to the Council Service Center for review and approval as soon as the required 5 merit badges are earned. Don't wait the 3 months to submit the paperwork. You will be given the date after which the board of review may be held.
   This can be done by mail, (Golden Empire Council, PO Box 13558, Sacramento, CA, 95853) or hand carried to 251 Commerce Cir., Sacramento.
   ---------- **Include the necessary documents.** ----------
   a) Copy of original Eagle Application (both sides)
   b) Copy of any and all previous Palm Applications

2) Five badges may be earned at any time. These badges **cannot** be used on the Eagle Application or any previous Palm.

3) Eagle Scout prepares Palm Application.
   Golden Empire Council Version on the Program / Forms Library:
   ----------http://www.gec-bsa.org/program/forms ----------
   Enter all the information on the left side down to and including the Unit Leader Signature Block. Please note, this application requires you to print.

4) Unit Leader will review the form and verify that the Merit Badges **have not** been used for Eagle, or any previous Palms. He will then legibly print his name and sign, enter date and phone number.

5) The Application can then be given to the Unit Advancement Chair who will review it for correctness, sign and legibly print their name and mailing address.

6) Mail to Council Service Center as described in step 1 above.

7) The application will be reviewed at the Eagle Desk, and the Scout Executive's signature obtained.

8) The Application will then be mailed or otherwise returned to the Unit Advancement Chair.

9) A Board of Review may then be held after the date determined by the Council, which will be at least 3 months since the Eagle date or previous Palm date.

10) The unit Advancement Chair will enter into Internet Advancement the award and create a completed Advancement form.

11) Unit Leader, or Advancement Chair, or other designated adult may then purchase the Palm to present at a Court of Honor by doing the following:
    a. Submit to the local Scout Shop the completed forms…
       - Palm Application completed signed and verified.
       - Internet Advancement Form signed by Advancement Chair and the names of the people on the board printed on the other lines.
         - **Please list the badges used for the Palm on the Adv. Form.**
       - Remember only 1 name per advancement form and board of review.