Scout Council Leaders,

I am the newly appointed Eagle Scout Liaison for the Department of Florida/Marine Corps League for each of its 50 Detachments throughout the state of Florida.

The Marine Corps League recognizes the long trail to become an Eagle and wishes to award that scout with this award unique to our organization.

This program can be viewed at www.mclfl.org, Boy Scout tab. We make personal appearances at Courts of Honor or mailings of the MCL "Good Citizenship Eagle Scout Award" Certificate to the requestor.

If you could send this form onto the Troops of your councils so we in turn could send/present more certificates from the Marine Corps League, would be greatly appreciated.

Last year the Department of Florida Detachments awarded hundreds of Eagle Scouts with this certificate. One of our many missions is that we would like to see every Eagle Scout receive this certificate.

I have updated all the PDF's with my information so each Council can reach me. Thank you for your time and also for all you do for Scouting and the youth of Florida.

If you any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
(Please contact me with an email address and the form can be attached and sent for ease in sending to Districts – thank you)

Semper Fidelis,

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Eagle Scout Program

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

1. Detachment Commandant’s shall appoint/select an Eagle 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 may be easier to get a Detachment member who is already affiliated/familiar with the Eagle Scout Program to undertake the position of Chairperson, but not a requirement.

2. Once a Detachment Eagle Scout Chairperson is designated, he/she should contact the MCL Dept of FL Eagle Scout Liaison. This will assist the Dept. in maintaining accurate records on the number of awards given by each Detachment throughout the Dept of FL. The Liaison will assist the Detachment in making contact with the appropriate BSA Council in your area to setup your program.

See Boy Scout of America Florida Councils List on Dept of FL website: Boy Scout Liaison Tab

3. The Eagle Scout Chairperson would then contact their local area BSA Council and request to be added to the list of organizations to be notified when new Eagle Scouts prepare for their Eagle Court of Honor. The Dept of FL has developed an application form for Detachments to forward to the local BSA Council/Troops requesting that it be included within the Eagle Scout packet. Some Troops may not be aware of the Marine Corps League’s Eagle Scout Certificate Program. When other Detachments are located within a specific Council’s area, the Detachment Chairpersons would coordinate their efforts and split the Council’s 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 Detachment’s covered area would be to the county line that is the closest point midway between your Detachment and another Detachment’s geographical location. Keeping in mind this could require a Detachment to also support more than one Boy Scout Council.

4. Chairpersons are to prepare and send a Quarterly Report to the Department Eagle Scout Liaison for any/all Detachment Good Citizenship Certificates presented to Eagle Scouts during the Quarter. A final Scouting Program Report is prepared by the Department Eagle Scout Liaison for presentation at the annual National Convention.

5. The only expense to the Detachment is that of the Certificate & Red Presentation Folder, currently available from the Semper Fi Store at National, and the time taken by the Detachment to make the presentation to the new Eagle Scout. The 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 & Folders in stock for presenting to the Scout at his Eagle Court of Honor.

6. To provide maximum coverage among all Boy Scout Councils within the state of Florida, each Detachment Commandant is to provide the name of their Detachment Chairperson for this program to the Department Eagle Scout Liaison.

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

- Detachment Name & Address
- Chairperson’s Name
- Chairperson’s Address
- Chairperson’s Email Address
- Chairperson’s Phone #

Local Area Boy Scout Council
Names of all Counties supported by Detachment

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Eagle Scout
Who Has Attained the Rank of

Presented to
Good Citizenship Award

Marine Corps League
Eagle Scout Program  "Good Citizenship Award"
Information Form

Scout’s Name: ___________________________ Troop # ____________
Address: ________________________________________________________

City: _____________________________, FL    Zip Code:________________

Requester’s Name: _______________________________________________
Requester’s Email: ________________________________________________
Requester’s Phone: ________________________________________________

ScoutMaster’s Name: ______________________________________________
ScoutMaster’s Email: ____________________________ Phone: ______________

Eagle Scout Court of Honor DATE: _________________________________
TIME: ______________________

Eagle Scout Court of Honor LOCATION.....
Address: ________________________________________________________
Bldg # ________
City: _____________________________, FL Zip Code:________________

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