



Glacier's Edge Council (620), BSA Advancement Committee

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Eagle Rank Extension Process

Effective January 1, 2021, BSA has designated local Councils with the authority to grant limited extensions of time (up to a maximum of 6 months) for a Life Scout to complete Eagle requirements (Eagle Extensions), if it will be impossible to complete the Eagle Scout rank requirements before age 18 **due to no fault or choice of their own.**

Requirements for an Eagle Extension are specified in the 2021 BSA *Guide to Advancement* under topic 9.0.4.0 and must meet the following 3 tests:

1. The member joined or rejoined in time to complete all requirements before turning 18.
2. Through no fault or choice of the Scout, an unforeseen circumstance or life changing event with severe consequences has come to exist that now precludes completion of the requirements before the deadline. If the circumstance is health-related, it should have been unforeseen and of recent onset, or a complication or intensification of an ongoing issue.
3. The circumstance is beyond the control of the Scout, could not have been anticipated or planned for, and was not or cannot be resolved in time to complete the requirements.

The process for obtaining an Eagle Extension are specified in the 2021 BSA *Guide to Advancement* under topic 9.0.4.1 and the Glacier's Edge Council process is outlined here:

A Scout, his or her parent or guardian, Unit Leader, or any member of the Unit Committee may file an Eagle Extension request.

The Eagle Extension request should be made using the form, "Request for Extension of Time to Earn the Eagle Scout Rank" (512-077) available in the 2021 BSA *Guide to Advancement*, Appendix, 11.2.0.0, and be submitted to the Council/District Eagle Representative assigned to the Unit of the requestor or the District Advancement Chair and a copy provided to the Council Advancement Committee Chair.

The Council/District Eagle Representative assigned to the Unit of the Life Scout and the District Advancement Chair will investigate the request details and present their findings to the Council Advancement Committee for consideration. The recommendation of the Council Advancement Committee will be provided to the Council Scout Executive for final review/approval. A decision letter will then be provided to the Scout, Parent/Guardian, Unit Leader, and requestor.

If the Council denies an Eagle Extension request, the appeal process for an Eagle Extension that is not granted is specified in the 2021 BSA *Guide to Advancement* under topic 9.0.4.2.

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