

Road To Eagle



Boy Scouts of America

2012

Scouts,

On behalf of the "Road to Eagle" staff, we would like to extend our gratitude to each and every Scout willing to strive for the prestigious rank of Eagle. We understand that this is a difficult process that is full of exciting experiences and our Program's mission is to continue along that path by bringing new and engaging perspectives about career choices that will peak interest for future ambitions. The "Road to Eagle" Program will be held at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa. We hope to insure that every Boy Scout has an opportunity to earn Merit Badges and experience this wonderful Program, regardless of their location. If you or your family has any questions about Simpson College Students in Free Enterprise or the "Road to Eagle" Program then please contact our Program Coordinator.

Sincerely,

Road to Eagle Staff

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Mission:

“Road to Eagle” brings a new and exciting philosophy to the Boy Scout experience by offering unique opportunities for young men to learn life-time knowledge about different career paths that they may one day embark on. “Road to Eagle” not only possesses the ability for every Boy Scout to earn up to six (6) merit badges that will advance them further down the road to Eagle, but will provide an engaging experience that our future leaders will use in their endeavors.

Dates:

“Road to Eagle” is a three (3) Saturday program. Scouts and Adult Leaders are encouraged to attend all three (3) Saturdays to acquire a multitude of merit badges, but this also enhances the ability for Scouts to have the opportunity to attend at least one day due to their overwhelming schedule.

January 14, 2012
February 04, 2012
February 25, 2012

Fee:

Payments for the “Road to Eagle” Program must be **paid in full** and sent with the Scout’s registration. The following is a break-down of the cost structure that is dependent on how many days a Scout wishes to attend.

\$20.00-1 Day	All you can eat lunch per person:	\$7.00	1 Day
\$40.00-2 Days		\$14.00	2 Days
\$50.00-3 Days		\$21.00	3 Days

Registrations must be in our office within seven (7) days of each Program day. If a Scout wishes to participate after the seven day grace period then an email to the Program Coordinator about Merit Badge openings and admission will be appreciated.

Refund:

If a Scout wishes to cancel his registration then he must do so before 30 days. The Scout will be refunded 90% of his total payment. If a Scout cancels his registration between 15-30 days of his scheduled Program day then he will be refunded 50% of his total payment. If a Scout wishes to cancel his registration 14 or fewer days before his scheduled "Road to Eagle" day then he will be granted no refunds.

"Road to Eagle" and Simpson College SIFE understand there may be conflicts. A detailed expression of why a cancellation is needed must be in writing or in an email to the Program Coordinator. The refund will be mailed to the address listed on the registration form. On behalf of "Road to Eagle", we would like to thank you for your cooperation.

Schedule:

The following is what a day in the "Road to Eagle" Program consists of and how a Scout should plan accordingly.

8:30 a.m.	Check-In
9:00 a.m.	Morning Session
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	Afternoon Session
4:30 p.m.	Closing Ceremony
4:45 p.m.	Departure

Scouts may attend a half day or one (1) session, but will be required to pay a full day's fee.

Food Services:

Lunch will **not be provided** like it has been in the past. The Simpson College Dining Hall will be opened for purchase at an **all you can eat** low price of \$7.00. Scouts may also bring their own lunch, or go off-campus with a Scout Leader. A list of establishments will be provided at check-in. If a Scout wishes to go off-campus then he is required to be on time for the next session. This is due to insure that dietary needs are met with each individual Scout and their leaders. If you choose the Dining Service, please add this to the total cost.

Merit Badges:

A Scout is required to fulfill each prerequisite for the Merit Badge they registered for. Prerequisites can be found after each Merit Badge below. Merit Badges will be offered on different days to accommodate a diversity of offerings and the excellent "Road to Eagle" staff. "Road to Eagle" also asks that every Scout bring a **copy of that Merit Badge's worksheet** found at www.meritbadge.org and **blue cards** that are signed by their Scoutmaster. If a Boy Scout can acquire the actual Merit Badge book then that is also recommended for success in the Program.

To increase the learning experience, "Road to Eagle" requires a **maximum of 15 Scouts** and a **minimum of 5 Scouts** in every Merit Badge. Scoutmasters will receive an email confirming that their Scout is registered. We ask that each Scout also place optional Merit Badges, in case they cannot be placed in that session and Scouts will be placed in the order that they are received.

"Road to Eagle" will attain all records and have them on file. Scoutmasters can contact the Program Coordinator for the information on which requirements or merit badges their Scout still needs to accomplish.

In terms of prerequisites, "Road to Eagle" asks that a Scout brings their fulfilled work to the Program to show to the Counselor. This is to ensure that the Scout completed that requirement and for the Counselor to discuss and ask questions. If a Scout is unable to bring those materials then they must get confirmation from their Scoutmaster that they completed the prerequisites.

The following are a list of what Merit Badges "Road to Eagle" will be offering on the different days of the Program.

American Business

Prerequisite(s): (2a, 3a, b, 5)

American Cultures

Prerequisite(s): (1)

American Heritage

Prerequisite(s): (3c)

American Labor

Prerequisite(s): (5a)

Architecture

Prerequisite(s): None

Energy

Prerequisite(s): (1a, 4, 6)

Engineering

Prerequisite(s):
(Two session Course) (1, 5, 6b)

Entrepreneurship

Prerequisite(s): (3a)

Fingerprinting

Prerequisite(s): None

Graphic Arts

Prerequisite(s): None

Art Prerequisite(s): (2)	Invention Prerequisite(s): (3c)	Public Health Prerequisite(s): (8)
Chemistry Prerequisite(s): None	Journalism Prerequisite(s): (2, 3b, 4)	Radio Prerequisite(s): (9b2)
Citizenship in the World Prerequisite(s): (7a or b)	Law Prerequisite(s): (4, 6)	Robotics Prerequisite(s): (6, 7)
Communication Prerequisite(s): (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	Medicine Prerequisite(s): (10)	Salesmanship Prerequisite(s): (5)
Computers Prerequisite(s): None	Music Prerequisite(s): (3)	Theater Prerequisite(s): (1, 2,)
Dentistry Prerequisite(s): (6c)	Painting Prerequisite(s): (3)	Textile Prerequisite(s): (6)
Electricity Prerequisite(s): (2, 8, 9a)	Personal Management Prerequisite(s): (1, 2, 8, 9)	Veterinary Medicine Prerequisite(s): (None)
Electronics Prerequisite(s):	Photography Prerequisite(s): (4, Digital Camera)	Weather Prerequisite(s): (8, 9)
	Public Speaking Prerequisite(s): (4-Prepare Speech)	

Disclaimer: Scouts may not complete some Merit Badges due to the way the requirements are stated. Some Merit Badges may require additional work after the Program.

Uniform:

“Road to Eagle” is a certified Boy Scouts of America scouting event and requires that Scouts wear their Class A’s to every Program day. This is to ensure professionalism and to increase safety precautions.

What to bring:

Scouts will be asked to bring the following:

- Notebook(or Worksheets)
- Writing Utensil(s)
- Prerequisite(s) Materials
- Any resources needed to complete the Merit Badge
- Vending Machine Money (Breaks will be administered during Sessions)(Optional)
- Lunch Money or Lunch

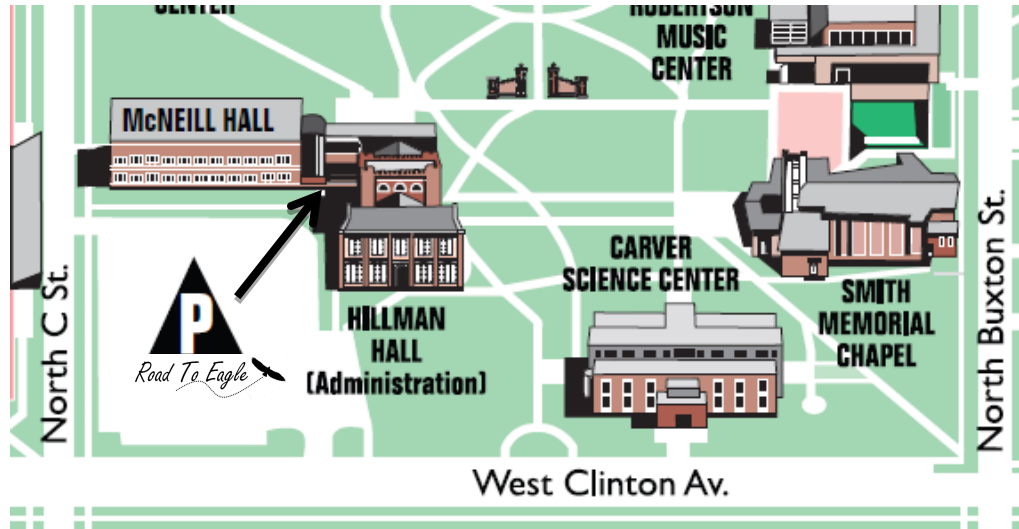
Special Needs:

“Road to Eagle” asks that if there are any medical issues that may arise during the Program, then our Counselors need to know. The information attained will be kept confidential and “Road to Eagle” will refrain from administering any medical actions unless granted approval by the Scout’s guardian or is a necessity. “Road to Eagle” has equipped a form for the Scout’s guardian at the end of this policy agreement. Also, “Road to Eagle” would like to be informed about any special needs that will be needed to ensure that all Scouts receive the same quality education. “Road to Eagle” will staff a medical personnel.

Liability:

“Road to Eagle”, Simpson College SIFE, Simpson College, Volunteers, Counselors, and anybody affiliated with the “Road to Eagle” Program cannot be held responsible for any liable reasons that may arise during any session. We have worked to create a safe environment for the Boy Scouts of America and any injuries that may result cannot be placed upon the affiliates of this program, now or forever. Simpson College is happy to host the “Road to Eagle” Program and is letting Simpson College SIFE provide a very exciting learning environment for the youth of today and leaders of tomorrow.

Directions:



Directions: Go West on West Clinton Ave.
Parking is available on the corner of West Clinton Ave and North C. Street.
“Road to Eagle” will be held in McNeill Hall.
Entrance to McNeill Hall is in the corner of the L-shaped building.

Disciplinary Action:

“Road to Eagle” does not condone any action that would disrupt another Scout’s learning capability. If counselors, volunteers, or other staff members have to continue to control a Scout from disrupting a session or causing harm to property or persons then they will be removed from the Program. We do not want to do this so we ask that the Scoutmasters be responsible for their Scouts in terms of disciplinary action.

Cancellations:

Due to the timing of the Program, the weather may be an issue. “Road to Eagle” will provide information regarding any Program postponement on Simpson College’s website, www.simpson.edu. This will also provide information about rescheduling the Program. Information regarding postponement will also be provided in an email to the Scoutmasters. “Road to Eagle” will also post cancellations on the local news.

Awards:

“Road to Eagle” is proud to recognize outstanding Scouts and Troops at the end of every Program. Award recipients will be recognized during the Closing Ceremony at the end of each Program day. A variety of awards will be dispersed, allowing for every Scout to have the opportunity to be a recipient.

Scholarship:

“Road to Eagle” is proud to announce that the Boy Scouts in attendance have the opportunity to be eligible for a “Road to Eagle” Scholarship that will be granted for a Scout to attend a Mid-Iowa Council sponsored scouting event of their choosing. To be eligible for this scholarship a Boy Scout must meet a set of criteria. A Scout must do the following:

- Attend all three (3) “Road to Eagle” days.
- Completed Scholarship Application.
- 1 page paper on what Scouting means to them.

The allocation of funds will be approved by the “Road to Eagle” staff and delivered to the Scout’s leader.

Proceeds:

“Road to Eagle” has many options in terms of dispersing any proceeds made from this Program. “Road to Eagle” is the sole beneficiary of these funds and works to incorporate these back into the community. The “Road to Eagle” Foundation is going to be focused on funding community betterment projects. Proceeds will also turn into Scholarships and other forms of liquidity to ensure the sustainability of this Program.

Thank You:

The "Road to Eagle" staff would like to thank the Boy Scouts themselves, Scoutmasters, and the Scout's Guardians for making this Program a successful event. We understand the time commitment that Scouting holds, but we also know how valuable that time is and how worth it the journey down the road to Eagle really is.

Thank you.

If you have any questions about how this Program operates then please don't hesitate to ask.
Please contact:

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Indianola Campus

January 14, 2012

Optional
(Write-out)

Morning

Afternoon

_____ Chemistry

_____ Medicine

_____ Law

_____ Personal Management

_____ American Business

_____ Photography

_____ Public Health

_____ Robotics

_____ Radio

_____ Public Speaking

_____ Art

_____ Painting

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Optional
(Write-Out)

Morning

Afternoon

_____ Computers

_____ Energy

_____ Entrepreneurship

_____ Citizenship in the World

_____ American Heritage

_____ Architecture

_____ Journalism

_____ Communications

_____ Graphic Arts

_____ Electricity

_____ Fingerprinting

_____ American Culture

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Optional
(Write-Out)

Morning

Afternoon

_____ Weather

_____ Music

_____ American Labor

_____ Salesmanship

_____ Robotics

_____ Dentistry

_____ Invention

_____ Veterinary Medicine

_____ Electronics

_____ Theatre

_____ Engineering →

_____ Textile

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Medical Form

Troop #

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(M.I.)

(Emergency Contact)

(Emergency Number)

Special Needs (Asthma Attacks, Epilepsy, etc)(Please describe any medication, as well)

“Road to Eagle” staff and volunteers would like to know about any pre-existing medical diagnosis that could be an issue during any “Road to Eagle” Program. This is for the Scout’s safety and for immediate action in case of an emergency. “Road to Eagle” will contact the Emergency Number above if an issue does arise. If “Road to Eagle” staff feels that the issue requires the use of Medical Personal then EMS will be contacted, along with the Emergency Contact. If this is an appropriate method please sign below and send this in with the Scout’s registration.

Thank you.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Scholarship

Troop # _____ Rank: _____ Grade: _____

(Last Name) _____ (First Name) _____ (M.I.) _____

(Address) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code) _____

“Road to Eagle” is proud to announce a newly developed Scholarship Program that will provide financial assistance towards any Scouting Event. Applicants will be judged by different “Road to Eagle” staff members and will remain anonymous during the judging process. Each page to the application process will have a point value and scholarships will be awarded based on those. Applications must meet the required criteria in order to be eligible for a “Road to Eagle” Scholarship.

- Attend all three (3) “Road to Eagle” Program dates
- 1 page paper on what Scouting means to them
- Completed Application

*All information will held confidential and to be an eligible recipient of the “Road to Eagle” Scholarship then this application must be completed by **March 1, 2012**. By providing your signature you agree that all enclosed information is factual or represented to the very best of your knowledge. Any information deemed inaccurate will be subject to ineligibility. Any amount awarded will be sent to the Scoutmaster for the requested Scouting Event. An automatic 10 points will be allocated for the completion of this page.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____/10 Points

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Section I. Involvement

Extracurricular Activity	Involvement in this Activity	Highest Position	Date: Start to Finish

___/10 Points

Give a brief explanation of which extracurricular activity developed your leadership skills the most and why?

___/20 Points

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Section II. Service

Organization	Activity	Date

___/ 15 Points

Give a brief description on which organization you felt impacted your life the most positively.

___/ 15 Points

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Section III. Academics

Name of School: _____

GPA: _____ Out of _____

Expected Graduation Date (mm/yyyy): _____/_____
_____/ 10 Points

Give a brief description on the areas that you feel need to be developed. This should be a testimony on how you plan on improving your academic career before advancing.

School Counselor's Signature: _____

_____/ 10 Points

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Application Checklist:

- Completed Scholarship Application
- 1 page paper on what Scouting means to you (10 Points)
- Attend all three (3) “Road to Eagle” Program dates

The “Road to Eagle” Scholarship Application process in its entirety is worth a total of one-hundred (100) points. The majority of this application will remain anonymous and is weighted on level of importance. Each successful applicant will be reviewed and the total number of awards will be under the discretion of the “Road to Eagle” Staff. The allocation of funds will also be approved by the “Road to Eagle” staff.

The purpose of this extensive application process is to award those that are dedicated to receiving a scholarship to further their Scouting experience.

The “Road to Eagle” Scholarship Application needs to be received at the following address by **March 01, 2012**; any application received after the deadline will be considered for reviewal under the discretion of the “Road to Eagle” staff. This is to ensure accurate judging among all applicants.

Please send the registration and application to the following address:

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