



**Orange County Council  
Boy Scouts of America**

1211 East Dyer Road  
Santa Ana CA 92705  
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Dear Friend of Scouting,

The young man, Michael Munton, ( 949 ) 510 - 1884, is a candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout. This reference is a required part of his application process.

Your **confidential** reference is a valuable tool for the Eagle Scout Board of Review to determine whether the candidate meets the requirements for this prestigious rank.

The attached "Confidential Appraisal" should be returned directly to the district advancement person below. **Do Not** return it to the candidate, his unit or the council office.

Return to:

Pat Robinson  
27565 Minaya  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691-1439

If you would like to contribute, your prompt response will be appreciated.

Orange County Council  
Advancement Committee

Attachment

02/28/09

CONFIDENTIAL APPRAISAL OF CANDIDATE FOR EAGLE SCOUT RANK

Michael Munton, (949) 510-1884, of Troop/Team/Crew Crew 752

Candidate's Name

Candidate's Phone

is a candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout. One of the important requirements for achieving this prestigious award is the confidential appraisal of an adult religious leader, an adult educator, and an adult friend. Your frank assessment of the applicant will help the Eagle Scout Board of Review to determine whether to recommend his advancement to that rank. If you do not know him well enough to provide a fair judgment, please ask him to invite another person to complete the reference. Your comments on this form will be held in the strictest confidence.

1. How long have you known him? I have known Michael for 9 1/2 years. What is the nature of your relationship? Religious Leader/Teacher/Neighbor/ I have been a religious leader/friend. What has been your recent average weekly contact with him (in hours)? Approximately 1/2 hour; previously 2-3 hours.

2. Is he a good leader? Yes. On what do you base this response? Michael is a great influence on others. I have seen him fulfill leadership assignments in Scouting and religious positions, and he has done so honorably.

3. What are his most outstanding qualities? Michael is a unique individual. He is a leader, but he has the rare gift of making even mundane and irksome tasks fun. He is able to reach out and build consensus and action among a broad and diverse group. He works hard to create an environment of inclusion - often reaching out to those who are less active or less popular.

4. Please rate him on the following Scouting qualities using the following scale: exceptional, good, fair, or poor. If you cannot answer any one of the qualities, please note your reason.

Trustworthiness Exceptional A Scout's honor is to be trusted. He violates his honor if he cheats, lies, or does anything that is dishonest.

Loyalty and Obedience Exceptional A Scout is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due. He must obey his parents, leaders, and all other duly constituted authorities.

Helpfulness Exceptional He must be prepared to help others at all times and under any circumstances.

Friendliness and Cheerfulness Exceptional A Scout is a friend to all, smiling a lot and handling hardships with a positive attitude.

Courtesy Exceptional He is polite to all.

Kindness Exceptional He is kind to everyone, including animals.

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Thriftiness Exceptional  
Bravery Exceptional

A Scout values all resources and uses them wisely.  
A Scout is courageous when confronted by danger or conflict. He stands up for his own convictions, despite the coaxing of his friends or the jeering of his enemies.

Cleanliness Exceptional

A Scout is clean in body, thought, and speech; he has clean habits, is neat and clean in dress, is a clean sport, and associates with others who are clean.

Reverence Exceptional

A Scout is reverent toward God, is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the religious convictions of others.

School Attitude Exceptional

He has a desire for knowledge and puts forth every effort to obtain a good education.

Citizenship Exceptional

He is a good citizen and does not shirk his civic duties.

Morality Exceptional

He has good moral behavior.

5. Please add any comments you feel might be helpful to the Board. \_\_\_\_\_

Michael has succeeded in every facet of his life because of his exceptional moral character. Michael is an Eagle Scout candidate. He is a Varsity swimmer at Mission Viejo High School. Michael is a highly successful student. He is extremely popular at School, Church, and in his social circles. More than this, however, Michael allows his attitude and success to be infectious. Michael succeeds in life because he helps others to succeed. Virtually every team on which he serves -- his family, his Church group, his Venture Crew, and his interpersonal relationships with his many friends and associates -- all benefit from Michael's varying roles and succeed. Michael reaches out to all and gives freely of his time and resources. I am very happy to know Michael Munton and greatly appreciate his friendship and leadership.

Signature See Electronic Signature Print Name Craig Johnson

Address Six Rue Cezanne

City State Zip Coto de Caza, CA 92679

Circle One: Religious Leader, Educator, Friend (over 21)

Church Name LDS School Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Coto de Caza, CA 92679 \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not return this to the candidate!  
Return this to the District Advancement person noted in the cover letter.  
The Orange County Council thanks you for your appraisal.