

Eagle Service Projects – No Time Limit

The Council Advancement Committee (CAC) would like to clarify to all units that there are no time limits on Eagle Service Projects other than the scout’s eighteenth birthday or a deadline that may be imposed or required by the beneficiary of the proposed project.

To be clear, and to address a rumor that has been overheard, the project approval does not expire if a scout hasn’t completed the work of the project in a certain amount of time (*e.g.* 4 months after District approval). The scout is, however, required to do the project while a Life Scout, so if he/she is a Life Scout for 3 years before turning 18, that’s how much time he/she has.

Of course, the exception to the 18th birthday limit is when a scout qualifies for either a “Time Extension” (TE) or “Registration Beyond the Age of Eligibility” (RBAE). Refer to NYCU memo number 1 for an overview of this, or refer to the “Guide to Advancement”. Another possible extension beyond the 18 birthday may be granted by National under the upcoming BSA “Temporary Transition Rules” that will be in effect between February 1 and December 31, 2019.

If you have any question, please contact either the Council Advancement Committee Staff Advisor at the Council offices, or me.

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