

**Responsibilities of the
Eagle Trail Director**

The Eagle Trail Director is responsible to the Program Director for the effective instruction of merit badges required for the rank of Eagle Scout. The Eagle Trail Director must possess organizational and managerial skills, creativity and originality, and a desire to work with youth of Boy Scout age.

The Eagle Trail Director must:

1. Be at least 18 years old
2. Possess or be willing to obtain a current registration in the Boy Scouts of America
3. Have a strong Boy Scouting background

The Eagle Trail Director is further encouraged to obtain a certification in American Red Cross Standard First Aid or its equivalent.

The Eagle Trail Director is further responsible for:

1. Setting up an area to which Scouts and Leaders may come for instruction in the following skills and their related merit badges:
 - a) Citizenship in the Nation
 - b) Citizenship in the World
 - c) Communication
 - d) Emergency Prep
 - e) Personal Fitness
2. Training and supervising the work of the Eagle Trail Staff.
3. Making available and encouraging troops, patrols, and older Scouts to participate in special activities at the Eagle Trail area.
4. Helping unit leaders to become aware of the Eagle Trail program possibilities available both in and out of Camp.
5. Maintaining up-to-date and accurate inventories of all equipment used in the Eagle Trail program.
6. Ensuring the Counselors-in-Training assigned to the Eagle Trail area receive meaningful and relevant experiences.
8. Turning in records of merit badge participation and badge completion to the Program Director by 9:00p.m. each Friday.
9. Assisting in the general Camp program in any way possible, and completing any assignments given by the Program Director or the Camp Director.
10. Working to maintain the morale of other Staff members assigned to the Eagle Trail area.
11. Writing a report on the Eagle Trail Program and turning it in to the Program Director before leaving Camp. This report should document the extent of use of the program and suggestions for improvements.
12. Abiding by the Camp rules set forth in the *Staff Understandings/Policies* and the *Staff Guide*.

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