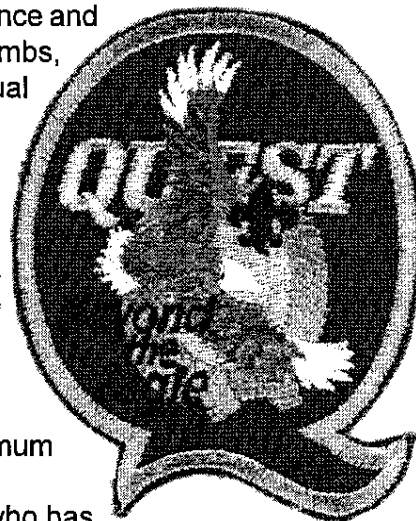


## Quest Beyond the Eagle

The LAAC-High Adventure Team will conduct Quest Beyond the Eagle at Log Cabin Wilderness Camp in 2006. This program was last offered in 1997 and the Scouting community is fortunate that the Los Angeles Area Council has agreed to resume it.

This unique program runs for 15 days (June 24-July 8, 2006), using the Log Cabin Wilderness Camp as a base for numerous High Adventure activities. Its objectives are to improve and expand the Scout's leadership and outdoor skills, to develop confidence and self-reliance, and to have fun. Workshops, field exercises, peak climbs, and backpack trips challenge the participant to excel as an individual and as a member of a team. The skills to be learned or improved include rock climbing, mountaineering techniques, ice axe use, orienteering, route finding, wilderness survival, and, not the least, teamwork. The challenges include broadening the Scout's horizon and soaring beyond the very heights of the eagle. The Camp is a primary part of the program, located at 9,730 feet on the east face of Lee Vining Peak and overlooking Mono Lake.



The requirements for participating are:

- ✦ Minimum age - 14 by January 1 of the year of the program; maximum age - 18, before July 1 of that year.
- ✦ Be a Scout that has attained the rank of Eagle or a Life Scout who has earned the required merit badges for Eagle..
- ✦ Pass the High Adventure Physical Examination.
- ✦ Be physically able to participate in a challenging outdoor program that is conducted between 9,600 and 13,000 feet of elevation.
- ✦ Be interviewed and accepted by the Quest Course Director and Staff.

The program fee of \$500 covers food and special Quest clothing and equipment, which the participant may keep. Each person is responsible for providing personal items, clothing, and backpacking equipment, per a list to be provided.

Everyone who has a Scout that wants to attend, who would be interested in being on the Quest staff, or who would like more information about this challenging program is invited to contact one of the following persons.

- ✦ Jim Hawkins: 562-865-2938; elderhawk@yahoo.com.
- ✦ Keith Lund: 562-926-5206.
- ✦ Dennis Cline: 310-792-0544; jdcline49@aol.com.
- ✦ Lyle Whited: 310-534-2468; lnwhited@juno.com.
- ✦ LAAC-Camping: 213-413-4400 x257

Thank you for your interest in, and support of, High Adventure in the Los Angeles Area Council.

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**Quest Beyond the Eagle**  
**Staff Application**  
**2006**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Res. Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Registered with BSA: yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 High Adventure Instructor Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Backpack trips (last two years) \_\_\_\_\_

Backpack training taken:

Jr. Leaders Backpack \_\_\_ Leave No Trace \_\_\_ Orienteering \_\_\_  
 Adult Leaders Backpack \_\_\_ Rock Climbing \_\_\_  
 Mtn.-Oriented Accident Response \_\_\_ Snow & Ice Travel \_\_\_

Current American Red Cross Certifications: first aid \_\_\_; CPR \_\_\_; other \_\_\_

Other outdoor training: \_\_\_\_\_

BSA Certified to supervise/instruct:

COPE \_\_\_ Shooting \_\_\_ Rock Climbing \_\_\_ Lifeguard \_\_\_

On the basis of my training and experience, I believe that I am qualified to provide instruction in the following Program Sessions that may be offered at Quest.

search & rescue ___	mountain living ___	dutch oven cooking ___
map & compass ___	mountain weather ___	use of sheepherder stove ___
mountain navigation ___	clothing-layer/peel ___	use of backpack stove ___
mountain medicine ___	using a backpack ___	black powder rifle ___
food & water needs ___	trek planning ___	ecology/conservation ___
wilderness hiking & camping ___	personal sanitation ___	astronomy/star navig. ___
cross-country route finding ___	wilderness survival ___	rock climbing ___
glacier travel ___	ice axe use ___	communications skills ___
wilderness engineering ___	COPE/Challenge Course ___	leadership skills ___
other _____		

I attended Quest as a Scout: yes \_\_\_; no \_\_\_; year \_\_\_\_\_

I am 18 or older and would like to serve as a Crew Advisor: yes \_\_\_; no \_\_\_

I am in physical condition that will enable me to backpack cross-country in 10-12,000 foot elevation range, including glacier travel and a summit climb: yes \_\_\_; no \_\_\_

I understand that, if selected for staff, I may be requested to attend some training sessions and help conduct interviews with potential participants prior to Quest.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Jim Hawkins, 11644 Bos Street, Cerritos, CA 90703

For information: Jim Hawkins. Phone: 562-865-2938. Email: [elderhawk@yahoo.com](mailto:elderhawk@yahoo.com).



## Quest Beyond the Eagle Participant Application 2006



### Requirements for Participation

- ✦ Be a registered member of a Scout Troop or Explorer Post.
- ✦ Have attained the rank of Life Scout and received the Eagle-required merit badges.
- ✦ Expect to complete the requirements for Eagle Scout before 18th birthday.
- ✦ Be 14 by January 1 of the year attending.
- ✦ Be interviewed and accepted by members of the Quest Staff.
- ✦ Nineteenth birthday is after July 1 of the year attending.
- ✦ Be certified by a medical doctor as fit to participate in the strenuous activities at Quest.
- ✦ Provide BSA Form 4412-A, Personal and Medical Record-Class 3, which shows the results of a physical examination taken within a year prior to July of the year attending.
- ✦ Be current as to a tetanus shot.
- ✦ Pass an in-camp medical check.

### Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boot size \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: (circle one)    S    M    L    XL    XXL

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Scouting Information

Council \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date received Life Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Eagle-required merit badges: yes \_\_\_; no \_\_\_  
 Completed Eagle service project: yes \_\_\_; no \_\_\_  
 Date received Eagle Rank \_\_\_\_\_

### Leadership Positions

Patrol Leader \_\_\_ Senior Patrol Leader \_\_\_ Jr. Asst. Scoutmaster \_\_\_ Explorer Post Officer \_\_\_

### Backpacking Experience

Number of long-term backpacking trips (5 or more days) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of short-term backpack trips (fewer than 5 days) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attended Philmont: yes \_\_\_; no \_\_\_ Attended other High Adventure Base: yes \_\_\_; no \_\_\_  
 Jr. Leaders Backpack Training: yes \_\_\_; no \_\_\_  
 Other outdoor training: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Favorite backpack trip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reasons for Attending Quest

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### Unit Leader Recommendation

I recommend that \_\_\_\_\_ be accepted for Quest Beyond the Eagle.  
 Scoutmaster/Post Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Quest Beyond the Eagle Agreement 2006

- ◆ I agree to live the Scout Oath and Law, to follow the directions of the Quest Staff, and to satisfy my responsibilities as a member of the BSA.
- ◆ I believe that I can handle the physical demands of the Quest program.
- ◆ I agree to provide a completed and signed BSA Form 4412-A prior to the start of Quest.
- ◆ My parents and I understand that Quest may be covered by news media or by film production or broadcast companies. We consent to the use of my voice and/or photograph in any film, video, news coverage, or similar projects. Parent's initials approval \_\_\_\_.
- ◆ My parents and I understand that the Quest program may include training in the care and use of firearms. My participation requires a parent's initials of approval here \_\_\_\_.

This application includes a request that personal medical insurance be purchased on behalf of the participant. The cost of this insurance is included in the Quest fee. It is understood that payment of any claim against the insurance company requires the prompt reporting of the incident by the applicant and is within the scope of the policy.

**We understand that all fees paid are non-refundable after May 1 of the year of attendance.**

We hereby approve and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this application and affirm that all of the information provided is correct. We will provide a Parental Informed Consent and Hold Harmless/Release Agreement if I am selected to participate in the Quest Beyond the Eagle.

Applicant signature, \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature, \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature, \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Submit to:



**The Los Angeles Area Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
2333 Scout Way  
Los Angeles, CA 90026-4912**

