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Keeping the Flame Alive: Retaining Eagle Scouts in Scouting **December 7, 2025**

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Question 1 – Are You Still Active in Scouting After Receiving Your Eagle?

Out of the Eagle Scouts we contacted, almost 3/4 said they are still registered in Scouting, but -

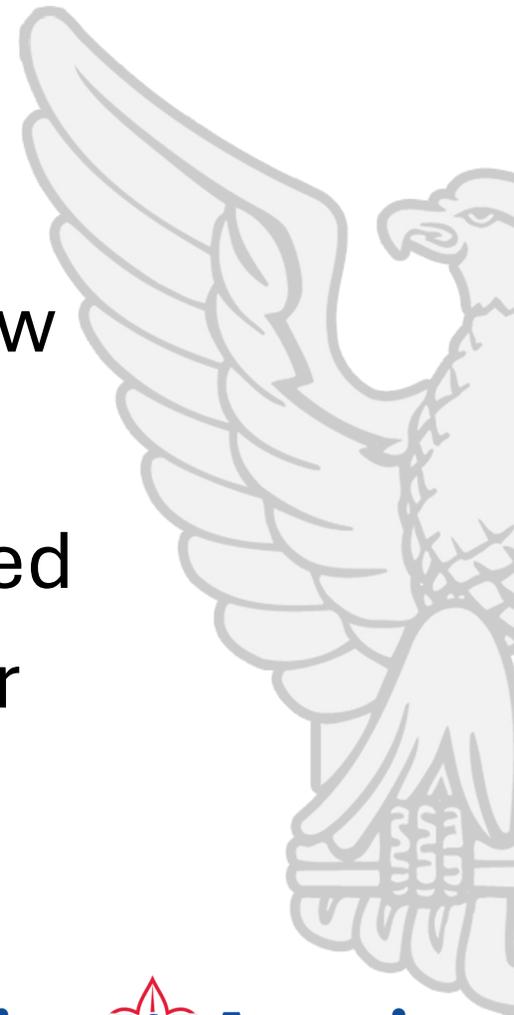


A Common Question



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"We contacted Eagle Scouts we know personally. We also reached out to friends who are unit leaders and asked them to discuss this topic with their Eagle Scouts."



Question 2 – What Makes You Stay Active?

1. A desire to give back
2. A sense of purpose
3. Camaraderie
4. Personal Connection to Scouting's Mission

Among those who are no longer active, many cited time constraints, particularly during their college years.



**Question 3 – What Would Need to Change for
You to Become Active Again?**

Time!

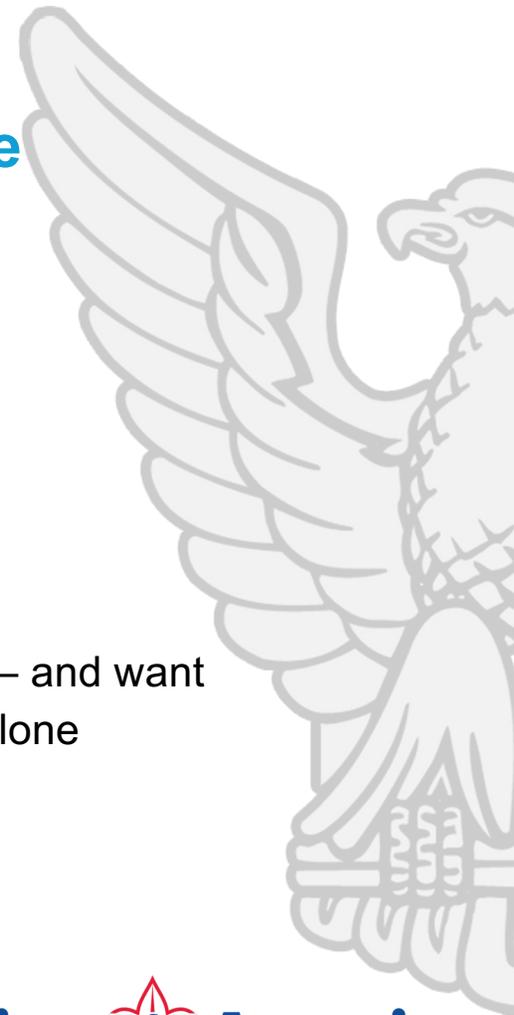


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Question 4 & 5 – Recommendations to Keep Eagle Scouts in Scouting

1. Programming specifically for Eagle Scouts
2. Councils are actively reaching out
3. National High Adventure Bases
4. Travel - Biking in Europe
5. Older youth programming at summer camps

A key takeaway: Many Eagles are looking for purpose beyond their award — and want a meaningful way to stay involved. Most don't even know about NESAs, let alone whether their council has a NESAs Committee.



Direct Responses from Eagle Scouts

Some notable quotes from the survey:

“Provide more career-based opportunities through Scouting.”

“There needs to be a place for Eagles to connect.”

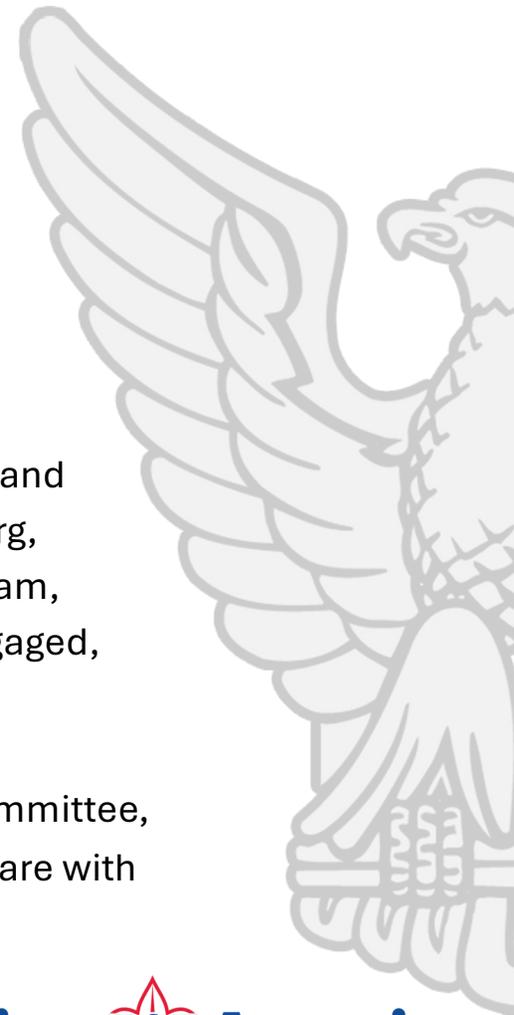
“Offer more relevant programs for adults.”



Realistic Solutions NESA Can Provide

Here are a few solutions that the NESA Training Committee developed:

- **Host quarterly networking events**, both virtual and in person,
- **Launch a peer mentorship program** for new Eagle Scouts,
- **Develop a career resource hub**, featuring résumé-building tools, job boards, and webinars — with many existing resources already available through Explorer.org,
- Increase NESA visibility on **social media platforms** like Facebook and Instagram,
- Provide **flexible, locally-driven opportunities** for college students to stay engaged,
- Organize **Eagle-only service and social events**,
- Recruit **Eagle Scouts into district and council committees and roles**,
- Create a council Eagle Scout Group; this can be done by the council NESA Committee,
- And equip District and Unit Commissioners with **promotional materials** to share with troops.



Host quarterly networking events



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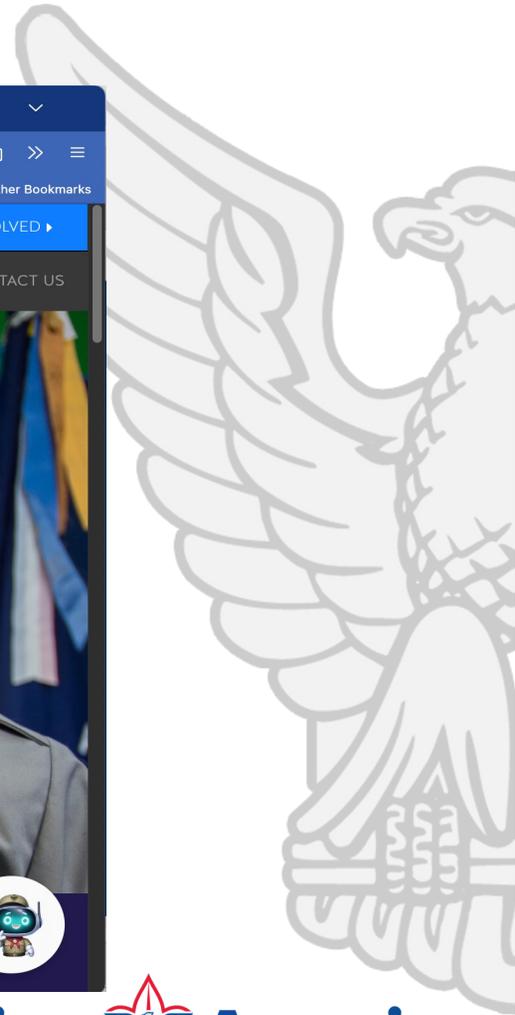
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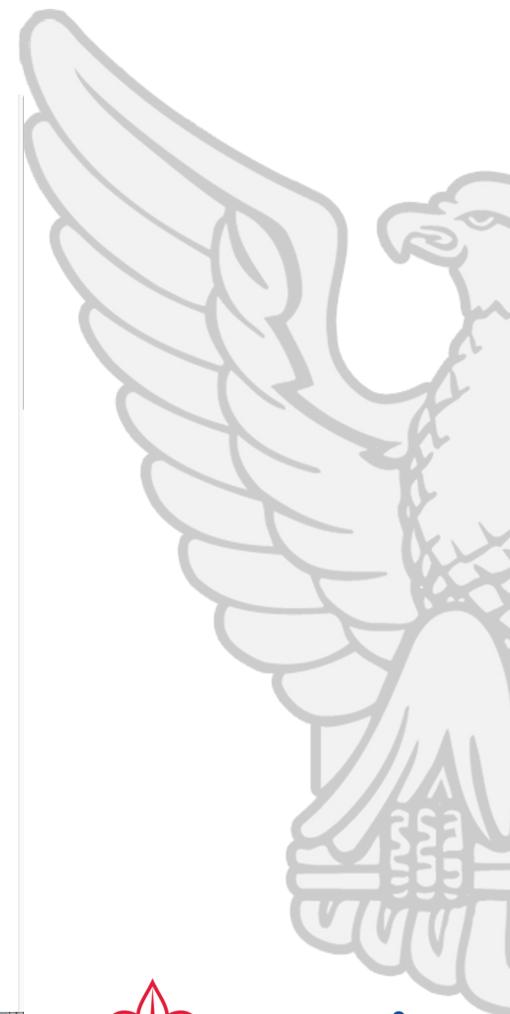
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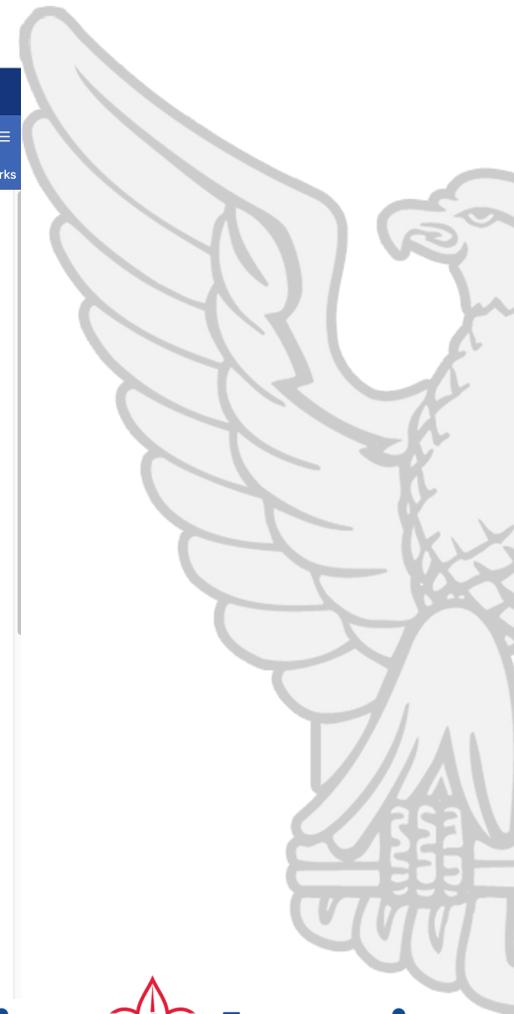
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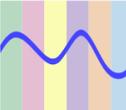
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council, CST, and national committees
and roles.**



***Earning Eagle isn't the end of the journey
— it's the beginning of a lifelong identity.***



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