

Write a brief narrative explaining how you showed leadership during your Eagle Scout Rank Leadership Service Project (see sample below). This will emphasize the importance of the leadership **YOU** gave, and will also provide your unit leaders and the members of your Eagle Scout Rank Board of Review with valuable discussion points.

Sample Requirement 6

How I provided leadership and gave directions to others working on my Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project:

The project was to build a wheelchair accessible ramp to the rest area in the campsite. In addition, we planned to pour a cement base around the rest area so it would not cave in.

The project was started at 8:00 AM.

First, I organized people into teams; second, I assigned each team a task to finish by the end of the day. I had a team preparing the forms and foundation for the ramp. I had a second team mixing cement and a third team delivering cement in wheelbarrows. I had also assigned a specific Scout to be the photographer. In the morning I had a team member from each team rotate out, so everyone could get breakfast but also keep the work flowing so we could finish on time. For the next few hours, I had everyone working at a productive pace. I had each team again rotate out a member for lunch while the rest continued to keep things flowing smoothly.

First we started with clearing the work area. I told Michael, Mr. Smith, Aaron, Shane and a few others to start to pick axe the ground so that our foundation would start below the ground surface level. After that we hauled away the excess dirt. Then we measured out the width and length of the ramp. Next I told Josh and Adam to lay down the rebar. First I showed them how and they followed my example. After we got the foundation setup to size and the rebar in, we were ready for cement. By noon the foundation was complete and we started pouring cement. Once the cement was poured, I had people lay it out to perfection. We also poured cement around the base so it would not cave in. This was connected to the ramp so it was not too difficult to do.

For most of the time during my project, it seemed my crew was smoothing out the wet cement to fit perfectly. The wet cement would flow down the ramp since the ramp was on a downhill slope and gravity was pulling on it so we were constantly fighting that until the cement started to setup. When it was finally dry we were ready to texture the ramp. I told Mr. Smith what to do and how. I told him to brush it with the broom to give it texture.