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**Eagle Scout Board of Reviews by Teleconference  
Merit Badge Counseling by Teleconference**

As a response to the health and safety concerns caused by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the Pathway to Adventure Council Advancement Committee has approved that Eagle Scout Board of Reviews may be conducted via videoconference.

In addition, the use of videoconference for Merit Badge counseling has also been approved by the Pathway to Adventure Council Advancement Committee.

Please note: All YPT and Guide to Safe Scouting guidelines must be followed, including having two-deep leadership. Please see this article published by Bryan on Scouting regarding this topic:

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2020/03/16/how-to-conduct-a-board-of-review-through-videoconferencing/>

The purpose and intent is to assist each Scout with opportunities to continue advancement progression as much as possible during this time.

Should you have any additional questions, please contact the Pathway to Adventure Council Advancement Committee at: [Alex.Lohse@Scouting.org](mailto:Alex.Lohse@Scouting.org).

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