

A Boy Scout with a permanent physical or mental Disability and who is unable to complete all the requirements for the lower Scout ranks (Tenderfoot, Second Class or First Class) may with his parents (or guardian) request to the Council Advancement Committee to complete alternative requirements. Use the Individual Scout Advancement Plan, form #512-936, available on the National website link listed below.

A Boy Scout with a permanent physical or mental Disability and who is unable to complete all the required Merit Badges for Eagle; may with his parents (or guardian) request to the Council Advancement Committee to complete alternative Merit Badges. Use the Application for Alternative Merit Badges, form #512-730, available on the National website link listed below.

Additionally, youth and adults who are developmentally disabled or youth with severe physical challenges, may be considered for registration beyond the age of eligibility for their program. To register a person, submit the Request for Registration beyond the Age of Eligibility, form #512-935, available on the National website:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/resources.aspx>.

Submit the requests or completed forms to your District Advancement Chairman or DAC Council office (attention: Kathy Craig, Activities Director).

For more information, please see

- The “Guide to Advancement”, Section 10, Advancement for Members with Special Needs:
<http://www.scouting.org/Home/GuideToAdvancement/SpecialNeeds.aspx>.
- 2016 Boy Scout Requirements; pages 16-17 and 24-25.
- The PowerPoint presentation “Including Scouts with Disabilities” which may be viewed via the link
http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts/Resources/advancement_presentations.aspx.