



Department of New York Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



Honoring the Memory of the Grand Army of the Republic & The Men from
New York who saved the Union from 1861 to 1865

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This is a updated letter sent the Council in May of 2018 and June 2021. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW), Department of New York is dedicated to promoting patriotism, and one way we do this is through our Eagle Scout recognition program. A beautiful, multicolor certificate, suitable for framing, can be obtained from the SUVCW and may be presented to any registered Boy Scout upon the attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout.

It would be appreciated if you would use copies of this letter to notify each Troop in your Council of our program. They can go directly to the Departments website, NYSUVCW.org, enter the site, click on services then, Eagle Scout, and follow "How to request a Eagle scout Certificate".

If There are any difficulties reaching the SUVCW camp to arrange an Eagle Scout certificate mailing, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, as Eagle Scout Coordinator for the the New York State Department, and I will make arrangements for the certificate to be mailed. Please make note of the boy's name, troop number, date of his board, and (of course) an appropriate mailing address. Thank you very much.

Yours in Scouting,

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