

# George Belfer - Eagle Scout Project Proposal Agreement

Hello, I am George Belfer from Troop 594, Middletown PA. I am 16 years old, a Life Scout, Senior Patrol Leader, and member of the Order of the Arrow. I live in Hershey, Pennsylvania, and I am a member of the High school concert band, marching band, jazz band, and the National Honor Society. My project will take place at the Highspire Reservoir Trail Park, and I plan on designing, procuring, and installing two or three informational trail signs at the park. These signs will include information such as, history of the Pennsylvania Canal, and wildlife that can be seen from the trail.

In order to complete the project, I will need to fundraise money, by seeking donations from the American Legion, the Highspire Borough, etc., I will begin researching sign manufacturers that are cost effective, and have high quality, aesthetic signs. When I find a manufacturer that will suit the project's needs, I will begin working with the manufacturer on a design. I will research the historic information needed and how it will be displayed on the sign so that the signs will be educational and beneficial.

The final portion of the project will be installing the signs at the reservoir park. After I have ordered the signs from the manufacturer, I will coordinate a date for installation, based off of the delivery schedule. The installation process will involve digging holes that are large and deep enough for the sign and concrete. I plan on using quick-crete, no mix, quick-dry cement. It is easy to use, cost effective, and is typically used in the installation of signs, posts, and fences, and it eliminates the need for mixing. Depending on the manufacturer, I may have to assemble the signs, by attaching the included legs, or I may have to go out and buy wooden posts for the sign. The installation process should take one weekend to complete.

I believe that this project is beneficial because it provides educational information on topics such as history and sciences. As a former resident of Highspire, I would've liked to have seen something similar to this project, as I have always been fascinated with trivia and history. People of all ages will be able to appreciate these signs because it provides them with educational information on the trail, and being exposed to the rich history of Pennsylvania will make them become well-rounded individuals. Learning this information as a child, may inspire some to become interested in history and sciences, and it could develop their scholastic character.

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