



Laurel Highlands Council, Boy Scouts of America

Request for Alternative Rank Requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, or First Class

Scout Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Unit Number _____ District _____

At the request of our unit leadership, we respectfully request consideration of alternative rank requirements for the rank of (check only one):

☐ Tenderfoot

☐ Second Class

☐ First Class

Our unit agrees that this scout has a long-term or permanent disability as described on page 74, §10.2.2.1 of the [Guide to Advancement 2013](#), and submits the following documentation for review by the council advancement committee. We understand that failure to submit the required documentation and explanations will prevent this request from being approved.

- ☐ **Required:** Supporting letter from the unit leader (*attached separately*).
- ☐ **Required:** Supporting letter from the parent/guardian (*attached separately*).
- ☐ **Required:** Written statement of disability (*attached separately*) from a qualified health professional or educational administrator describing:
- the nature of the scout's disability (a treatment summary or IEP may also be attached);
 - the scout's capabilities, limitations, and prognosis.
- ☐ **Desired, if possible:** Supporting letter from the scout (*attached separately*).

Our unit attests that the scout has completed as many standard requirements as possible, but requires alternatives for the following rank requirement(s) due to the impact of his disability.

Standard Requirement <i>List the requirement number(s) for the specified rank</i>	Alternative Requirement Sought <i>Describe, in detail, the alternative requirement to be considered by the council advancement committee</i>

Respectfully submitted,

Unit Leader Signature

Unit Leader Name & Position

Date

Upon review by the Laurel Highlands Council Advancement Committee, this Request for Alternative Rank Requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, or First Class has been: ☐ **Approved** ☐ **Denied**
Comments:

Signature, Laurel Highlands Council Advancement Chair or Designee

Date