

## List of Accomplishments

- Has been involved in Scouting since 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- Once in Boy Scouts he was a **Den Chief** for the Cub Scouts, pretty much an assistant to the Adult Leadership. He has been helping them since he was **11 years** old.
- In 2011 he was inducted into **The Order of the Arrow (Scouting honor society)**
  - In the OA he has held the positions:
    - Chapter (In the Southside district)
      - **Meteu**, in charge of ceremonies
      - **Chapter Vice-Chief of Camp Promotions**, went to troops in the district to promote camp
      - **Chapter Chief**, in charge of the district and made sure everything went smoothly
    - Lodge (Chicago Area Council)
      - **Lodge Vice-Chief of Program**, is responsible for the program and promotion of events in the Chicago Area
  - The Chairman of the **Fall Fellowship in 2013**; this event is a weekend of service/work, ceremonies, and food.
    - He was responsible for the flow of material and health of the workers.
    - This event held 93 people
  - He was the Blackhawk Foreman for **Memorial Day Work Weekend** in 2014
    - Blackhawk is a sub-camp of our Summer Camp
    - He was responsible for material, projects, and well-being of the people working in his camp.
    - He was the right hand man of the Chairman of the event
    - There were 324 individuals who attended this weekend
  - He is the Co-Chair of **Memorial Day Work Weekend 2015**
    - He is partnered with a fellow scout to make this service happen
- In 2010 he attended **NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training)**
  - A week of leadership training
- In 2011 and 2013 he **Staffed NYLT**
  - In 2011, he was a troop guild
  - In 2013, he was in charge of the Logistics of the week such as food, bathing supplies, any conflicts in camp, etc....
- In 2013 he went to New Mexico to participate in **NAYLE (National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience)** for a week.
- In 2014 he **Staffed NAYLE** for 2 weeks
  - He worked with people all over the country
- He made **Eagle Scout** on January 29 2015
- He will be going to **Marine Boot Camp** on July 20<sup>th</sup> 2015



February 8, 2015

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with a great deal of pride that we write to ask you to award our son, *Nicholas John Raymer*, from Pathway to Adventure Council's (formally Chicago Area Council) Boy Scout Troop 682, an official recognition for becoming an Eagle Scout. This would be by means of a certificate, flag, or whatever honor you deem appropriate. All of the letters and other forms of recognition will be placed in a book commemorating this special occasion.

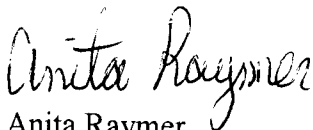
As you know, this is the highest award a scout can receive. Few boys move up through the ranks of scouting. Only a handful make it through the rank of Eagle Scout.

For his project, Nicholas coordinated and then supervised the collection and donation to care packages to troops overseas, in total collecting 8,187 items to put smiles on the faces of the men and women in uniform.

We are enclosing Nicholas's biography, which lists his accomplishments in his scouting career, for your review.

Thank you very much for taking time from your extremely busy work schedule to recognize the personal achievement and service of Eagle Scout Nicholas Raymer. Should you require further information you can contact us at 708-423-8494.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anita Raymer".

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