



**Merit Badges  
And  
Blue Cards**

# Merit Badges – What, Why and Where?

- Merit Badges are awards earned by members of the Boy Scouts of America, based on activities within the area of study by completing a list of periodically updated requirements
- Merit badges exist to encourage Scouts to explore areas that interest them and to teach them valuable skills in Scoutcraft. The award of merit badges sometimes leads to careers and lifelong hobbies.
- <https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/merit-badges/>

# Merit Badges – Eagle Required vs. Not?

A total of 21 merit badges (10 more than required for the Life rank) must be earned for the Eagle Scout rank, including these 13 merit badges:

- First Aid
- Citizenship in the Community
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Communication
- Cooking
- Personal Fitness
- Environmental Science OR Sustainability
- Personal Management
- Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling
- Camping
- Family Life



# How do I start a Merit Badge?

- Pick a subject that interests you
  - <https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/merit-badges/>
- Discuss with your family
- Discuss with your Patrol/Troop
- Discuss with SM/ASM
- Open up a Merit Badge with the Advancement Chair
- Attend a Merit Badge Day
- Troop Sponsored Events
- CPC Sponsored Events
- Evergreen Aviation Museum
- Online Merit Badge Courses
- Cabela's Merit Badge Days

# What can I expect to do for a Merit Badge?

## **For the Blue Card**

- Get a Blue Card
- Fill it out
- Get it signed by the SM
- Contact MBC
- Do the work
- Get it signed by the MBC
- Get it signed by the SM
- Turn it in

## **In General**

- Be Safe
- Observe YPT – Youth Protection
- Do, Show, Explain, Demonstrate, Tell, Research etc... are all examples of the essence of a requirement, what ever is stated is what is required
- Keep track of your Blue Card
- Keep track of your MBC
- Requirements do change – usually a grace period of 1 year

# Merit Badge Success – Resources and Organization

## Stay Organized

- Notebook / 3 Ring Binder
- Card Collecting Inserts
- Use Worksheets
  - Not for turning in
  - Good for remembering
  - <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/meritbadges.asp>
  - <https://boyscoutstrail.com/boy-scouts/meritbadges/>
- Covid-19 Detail
  - Ensure Troopmaster Record
- Take pictures after progress

## Identify and use resources effectively

- People
  - Family
  - Troop staff and other adults
  - Council staff
  - Community members
- Places/Things
  - Library
  - Online resources
- <https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/covid-19-faq/>

# Use 3 Ring Binder with Collecting Inserts

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Requirement No and letter	Date of approval	Counselor Initial

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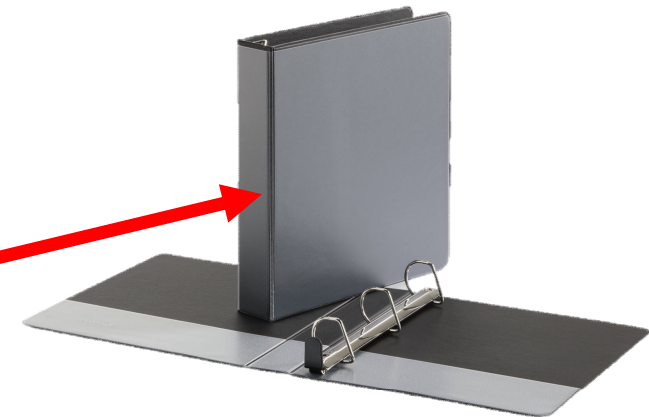
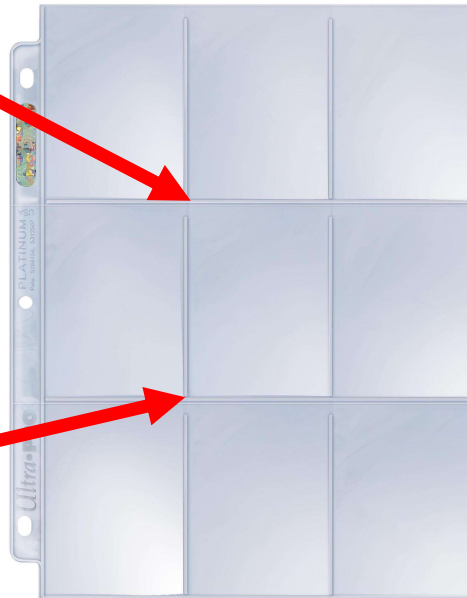
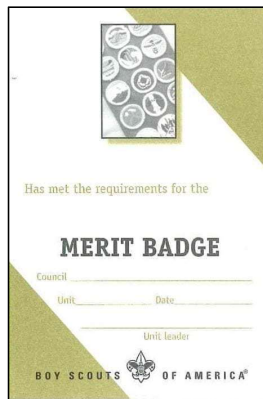
**APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE**


Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
is a registered  
 Boy Scout  Varsity Scout  Venturer  
of \_\_\_\_\_ Troop, team, crew, ship No. \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_  
Council \_\_\_\_\_

I have discussed this merit badge with this Scout and recommended at least one merit badge counselor.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of unit leader \_\_\_\_\_

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## Citizenship in the Community

### Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet.

This Workbook can help you organize your thoughts as you prepare to meet with your merit badge counselor. You still must satisfy your counselor that you can demonstrate each skill and have learned the information. You should use the work space provided for each requirement to keep track of which requirements have been completed, and to make notes for discussing the work with your counselor, not for providing full and complete answers. If a requirement says that you must take an action using words such as "discuss", "show", "tell", "explain", "demonstrate", "assist", etc. that is what you must do.

**Merit Badge Counselors may not require the use of this or any similar workbooks.**

No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found in Scouts BSA Requirements (Pub. 33216 - SKU 633871). The requirements were last revised in 2025. This workbook was updated in June 2020.

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Comments or suggestions for changes to the requirements for the merit badge should be sent to: [MeritBadges@USScouts.Org](mailto:MeritBadges@USScouts.Org)

1. Discuss with your counselor what citizenship in the community means and what it takes to be a good citizen in your community.

Discuss the rights, duties, and obligations of citizenship, and explain how you can demonstrate good citizenship in your community. *(Scouting unit, place of worship, or another.)*

Right: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

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Citizenship in the Community     Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Obligations: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how you can demonstrate good citizenship in your community, Scouting unit, place of worship, or school:

2. Do the following:

a. On a map of your community or using an electronic device, locate and point out the following:

- 1. Chief government buildings such as your city hall, county courthouse, and public works/venues facilities
- 2. Fire station, police station, and hospital nearest your home
- 3. Parks, playgrounds, recreation areas, and trails
- 4. Historical or other interesting points of interest

b. Chart the organization of your local or state government. Show the top offices and tell whether they are elected or appointed.


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3. Do the following:

a. Attend a meeting of your city, town, or county council or school board, OR a municipal, county, or state court session. (Identify the meeting or session attendees.)

b. Choose one of the issues discussed at the meeting where a difference of opinions was expressed, and explain to your counselor why you agree with one opinion more than you do another one.

Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Choose an issue that is important to the citizens of your community, then do the following:

Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Find out which branch of local government is responsible for this issue.

b.  With your counselor's and a parent's approval, interview one person from the branch of government you identified in requirement 4a. Ask what is being done about this issue and how young people can help.

Who was interviewed? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What is being done? \_\_\_\_\_

How can young people help? \_\_\_\_\_

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c. Share what you have learned with your counselor.

d. With the approval of your counselor and a parent, watch a movie that shows how the actions of one individual or group of individuals can have a positive effect on a community.

Movie: \_\_\_\_\_

Discuss with your counselor what you learned from the movie about what it means to be a valuable and concerned member of the community.

6. List some of the services (such as the library, recreation center, public transportation, and public safety) your community provides that are funded by taxpayers.

Service	Tell your counselor why these services are important to your community.

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Citizenship in the Community     Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do the following:

a. Identify three charitable organizations outside of Scouting that interest you and bring people in your community together to work for the good of your community.

1.	
2.	
3.	

b. Pick ONE of the organizations you chose for requirement 7a.

Using a variety of resources (including newspapers, files and literature, the Internet, volunteers, and employees of the organization), find out more about this organization.

c. With your counselor's and your parent's approval, contact the organization you chose for requirement 7b and find out what young people can do to help.

While working on this merit badge, volunteer at least eight hours of your time for the organization.

Date	From	To	Hours served

After your volunteer experience is over, discuss what you have learned with your counselor.

d. Develop a public presentation (such as a video, slide show, speech, digital presentation, or photo exhibit) about important and unique aspects of your community. Include information about the history, culture, and ethnic groups of your community; its best features and popular places where people gather; and the challenges it faces.

Stage your presentation in front of your merit badge counselor or a group, such as your patrol or a class at school.

When working on merit badges, Scouts and Scouters should be aware of some vital information in the current edition of the Guide to Advancement (BSA publication 33688). Important excerpts from that publication can be downloaded from <http://usscouts.org/uss/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/guide-advancement.pdf>. You can download a complete copy of the Guide to Advancement from <http://www.usascouts.org/files/ta/pdf/33688.pdf>.

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# What is a Troop Library?

A collection of books and other documents related to scouting

- Leadership
- Organization
- Skits
- Songs
- Maps
- Manuals
- Other items...

**Merit Badge Books!**


**Contact your Troop Librarian today!**

# What is a Merit Badge Book?


- What they used to look like
- What they look like now



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## Resources

**Scouting Literature**  
*Boy Scout Handbook; American Business, American Culture, American Heritage, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communication, Crime Prevention, Photography Public Speaking, and Scouting Heritage merit badge pamphlets*

Visit the Boy Scouts of America's official retail website at <http://www.scoutstuff.org> for a complete listing of all merit badge pamphlets and other helpful Scouting materials and supplies.

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## Requirements

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RESOURCES

**Organizations and Websites**  
**GovSpot**  
Website: <http://www.govspot.com>  
**Kids Care Clubs**  
975 Boston Post Road  
Darien, CT 06820  
Website: <http://www.kidscare.org>  
**National Constitution Center**  
Independence Mall  
525 Arch St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Website: <http://www.constitutioncenter.org>  
**National Crime Prevention Council**  
2345 Crystal Drive, Suite 500  
Arlington, VA 22202  
Website: <http://www.nccp.org>  
**USA.gov**  
Office of Citizen Services and Communications  
U.S. General Services Administration  
1800 F St. NW  
Washington, DC 20405  
Website: <http://www.usa.gov>  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Website: <http://www.census.gov>  
**VolunteerMatch**  
Website: <http://www.volunteermatch.com>  
**Youth Activism Project**  
Website: <http://www.youthactivism.com>  
**Youth Service America**  
Website: <http://ysa.org>

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Requirement No. and title	Date of approval	Counselor Initial	Requirement No. and title	Date of approval	Counselor Initial

**APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Is a registered  
 Boy Scout     Varsity Scout     Venturer

of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Triop, team, crew, ship

District \_\_\_\_\_

Council \_\_\_\_\_

and is qualified to begin working for merit badge noted on the reverse side.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of unit leader \_\_\_\_\_

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# Blue Card – Back

The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he has met all requirements for the (please print)

Merit badge \_\_\_\_\_

Name of counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Address of counselor \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number of counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Checked and recorded \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate and badge presented \_\_\_\_\_ Fulls \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant will turn in this portion to his unit leader for record posting.

**APPLICANT'S RECORD**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

has given me his completed application for the \_\_\_\_\_

Merit badge \_\_\_\_\_

Completed on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of unit leader \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE TO BOY SCOUT, VARSITY SCOUT, OR VENTURER:** Retain this copy for your permanent records.

**COUNSELOR'S RECORD**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Troop     Team    Unit number \_\_\_\_\_

Crew

Merit badge \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

If it is suggested that the counselor keep this record for at least 1 year in case any question is raised later in regard to this award.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of unit leader \_\_\_\_\_

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# Order and Role

## 1. Advancement Chair

# Blue Card – Back

The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he has met all requirements for the applicant grade.

**Merit Badge Name**  
**Name of Counselor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of counselor

**Contact Information**

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number of counselor

Signature of counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Checked and recorded \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Certificate and badge presented \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Applicant will turn in this portion to his unit leader for record posting.

**APPLICANT'S RECORD**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

has given me his completed application for the \_\_\_\_\_ Merit badge.

Completed on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of unit leader \_\_\_\_\_

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**COUNSELOR'S RECORD**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Troop     Team    Unit number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Crew

\_\_\_\_\_ Merit badge

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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District \_\_\_\_\_  
Council \_\_\_\_\_  
and is qualified to begin working for merit badge noted on the reverse side.

**Date SM Signature**  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of unit leader \_\_\_\_\_

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## Order and Role

1. Advancement Chair
2. Scoutmaster

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**Name of Counselor**

**Contact Information**

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number of counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Checked and recorded \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Team \_\_\_\_\_ Unit number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Crew \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Merit badge \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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# Make Contact with your MBC!

- You own this relationship!
- You will keep track of your own records
- You will communicate and drive schedules/meetings/progress
- You will ensure you get signed off for items completed
- If not completed, discuss what is outstanding from the requirement



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# I finished my Merit Badge, now what?

- Keep your portion of the Blue Card
- Go to the Court of Honor
- Keep the card that came with the Merit Badge
- Put the Merit Badge on your Sash
- Wear your Sash with pride





Thank  
You!