

Merit Badges

Featured Website of the Month
<http://www.meritbadgeuniversity.org/boston/>

Required for Eagle Scout



Camping



Communications



First Aid



Citizenship in the Community



Environmental Science



Personal Fitness



Citizenship in the Nation



Family Life



Personal Management



Citizenship in the World



Emergency Preparedness

OR



Lifesaving



Cycling

OR



Hiking

OR



Swimming

How You Earn A Merit Badge

To work on a merit badge, you should first request a merit badge application (a "blue card") from the Scoutmaster. The Scoutmaster will give you a "blue card" and the name of a merit badge counselor. You then contact the counselor and express your interest in working on the merit badge. Some counselors will want to meet with you before you begin working on the badge, while others will suggest meeting only after you have completed your work on the badge. Sometimes you will meet with a counselor at a Merit Badge University. Sometimes more than one meeting with a merit badge counselor is necessary to complete a badge.

When you have completed the merit badge requirements, the counselor signs the blue card and you return the completed card to the Scoutmaster. The merit badge is then recorded and presented to you at the next troop meeting.

Meetings with merit badge counselors never take place on a one-to-one basis. You should bring along another scout, a friend, or a family member to the meeting. You should also wear your uniform to meetings with merit badge counselors.

<p>Information for Applicant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A merit badge application can be approved only for a registered merit badge counselor. You must have a leader with you (Merit badge counselors do not meet with you merit badge counselors). Turn in your approved application to your unit leader. You will be awarded the merit badge emblem and certificate on a suitable occasion. <p>Information for Counselor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merit badge applications must be signed in advance by the applicant's unit leader. The Scoutmaster must have the leader's (Scoutmaster's) approval in attendance at all instructional sessions. You may not change any requirement, but you may change your knowledge or experience that will make the counseling more interesting and valuable. <p>8541244</p>	<p>APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE</p> <p>Name: <u>Joseph P. Scott</u> Address: <u>123 Boden Avenue Lane</u> <u>Irving, TX</u> City: <u>Irving</u> State: <u>TX</u> Zip: <u>75039</u> District: <u>SONS OF LIBERTY</u> Council: <u>BOSTON MOUNTAIN</u></p> <p><i>Joseph P. Scott</i> Scoutmaster</p> <p>BSA BOYS OF AMERICA 2005 Boy Scouts of America</p>	<p>The applicant has personally approved before me and demonstrated to the satisfaction that he has met all requirements for the following merit badge:</p> <p><u>FIRST AID</u></p> <p>Name of Scoutmaster: _____ Address of Scoutmaster: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone number of Scoutmaster: _____</p> <p>Signature of Scoutmaster: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Applicant will turn in this portion to his unit leader for record posting.</p>
<p>APPLICANT'S RECORD</p> <p>Name: <u>Joseph P. Scott</u> Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone number of Scoutmaster: _____</p> <p>Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>NOTE TO BOY SCOUT VARIETY SCOUTS OR YOUTHWORLERS: Please fill this copy for your personal records.</p>	<p>COUNSELOR'S RECORD</p> <p>Applicant: <u>Joseph P. Scott</u> Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone number of Scoutmaster: _____</p> <p>Signature of Counselor: _____ Date completed: _____</p> <p>NOTE: 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.</p>	

Front of Blue Card

Back of Blue Card

How to Wear Merit Badges

Merit badges may be worn on a merit badge sash with the BSA uniform. Up to six merit badges may be worn in rows of two on the right side of a long-sleeved uniform shirt, starting 3 inches from the bottom edge of the cuff. No merit badges may be worn on a short-sleeved shirt.

