



# SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

Scouts participating in a Scoutmaster Bucky merit badge opportunity, whether online or in person, should consider using the Family Life merit badge pamphlet for discovery and knowledge, along with the class preparation pages for clarifications, insights, and expectations.

<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/family-life/family-life-pamphlet.pdf>

<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/family-life/family-life-cpp.pdf>

**REQUIREMENT 4 REQUIRES COUNSELOR APPROVAL.**

**REQUIREMENTS 4 and 6b REQUIRE PARENT / GUARDIAN APPROVAL.**

**REQUIREMENT 1:** Prepare an outline on what a family is and discuss this with your counselor.

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**REQUIREMENT 1:** Tell why families are important to individuals and to society.

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**REQUIREMENT 1:** Discuss how the actions of one member can affect other members.

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**REQUIREMENT 2:**

List several reasons why you are important to your family and discuss this with your parent or guardian and with your counselor.

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**REQUIREMENT 3:** Prepare a list of your regular home duties or chores (at least five) and do them for 90 days.

Duty / Chore #1:

Duty / Chore #2:

Duty / Chore #3:

Duty / Chore #4:

Duty / Chore #5:

Duty / Chore #6:

Duty / Chore #7:

Duty / Chore #8:

Duty / Chore #9:

Duty / Chore #10:





**REQUIREMENT 3:** Discuss with your counselor the effect your chores had on your family.

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**REQUIREMENT 4:** With the approval of your parent or guardian and your counselor, decide on and carry out an individual project that you would do around the home that would benefit your family. After completion, discuss the objective or goal and the results of the project with your family and then your counselor.

Project Description:

**PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL:** IS REQUIRED.

Parent's / Guardian's Name

Phone or Email

Parent's / Guardian's Signature

Date

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*approved*



Project Details (date, time, who's involved with what, etc.):

**COUNSELOR APPROVAL:** IS REQUIRED.

Counselor's Name

Phone or Email

Counselor's Signature

Date

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*approved*

After Project Summary and Assessment:



**REQUIREMENT 5:** Plan and carry out a project that involves the participation of your family.

Project Description:

**REQUIREMENT 5a:** After completing the project, discuss with your counselor the objective or goal of the project.

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**REQUIREMENT 5b:** After completing the project, discuss with your counselor how individual members of your family participated.

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**REQUIREMENT 5c:** After completing the project, discuss with your counselor the results of the project.

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**REQUIREMENT 6a:** Discuss with your counselor how to plan and carry out a family meeting.

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DISCUSSION OF EACH OF THESE SUBJECTS MAY CARRY OVER TO MORE THAN ONE FAMILY MEETING.

**REQUIREMENT 6b:** Prepare a meeting agenda that includes the following topics, review it with your parent or guardian, and then carry out one or more family meetings:

**PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL:** IS REQUIRED.

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Parent's / Guardian's Name

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Phone or Email

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Parent's / Guardian's Signature

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Date ☐ *approved*

**REQUIREMENT 6b1:** How living the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law contributes to your family life.

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**REQUIREMENT 6b2:** The greatest dangers and addictions facing youth in today's society (examples include mental health challenges, use of tobacco products, alcohol, or drugs and other items such as debts, social media, etc.).

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**REQUIREMENT 6b3:** The growing-up process and how the body changes, and making responsible decisions dealing with sex. This conversation may take place with only one parent or guardian.

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**REQUIREMENT 6b4:** Personal and family finances.

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**REQUIREMENT 6b5:** A crisis situation within your family and whom you can turn to for support during these situations.

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**REQUIREMENT 6b6:** The effect of technology on your family.

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**REQUIREMENT 6b7:** Good etiquette and manners.

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**REQUIREMENT 7:** Discuss with your counselor your understanding of what makes an effective parent or guardian and why.

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**REQUIREMENT 7:** Discuss with your counselor your thoughts on the parent or guardian's role and responsibilities in the family.

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