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Family Life Merit Badge

SCOUTS PARTICIPATING IN A SCOUTMASTER BUCKY MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITY (ONLINE OR IN PERSON), PLEASE CONSIDER ALSO USING THE FAMILY LIFE MERIT BADGE CLASS PREPARATION PAGE FOR CLARIFICATIONS, INSIGHTS, AND EXPECTATIONS.

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

FAMILY LIFE MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK

REQUIREMENT 1: Prepare an outline on what a family is and discuss this with your merit badge 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 parents or guardians and with your merit badge counselor.

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Parent's Name

Phone

Parent's Signature

Date

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discussed

Counselor's Name

Phone

Counselor's Signature

Date

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discussed



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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. Keep a record of how often you do each of them.

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:

Duty / Chore Tracking

Date	Duty / Chore	Notes



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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 parents or guardians and your merit badge counselor, decide on and carry out a project that you would do around the home that would benefit your family. Discuss your report with your merit badge counselor.

Project Description:

Parent's Name

Phone

Parent's Signature

Date

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approved

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

COUNSELOR APPROVAL: PERHAPS IMPLIED, THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT STATE THAT YOU NEED THE COUNSELOR'S APPROVAL AHEAD OF TIME TO PLAN AND ESCUTE YOUR FAMILY PROJECT. PLEASE NOTE, AS WITH ANY REQUIREMENT, ACCEPTANCE IS AT THE DISCRETION AND SATISFACTION OF THE MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR.

Counselor's Name

Phone

Counselor's Signature

Date

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approved

After Project Summary and Assessment:



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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 merit badge counselor the objective or goal of the project.

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REQUIREMENT 5B: After completing the project, discuss with your merit badge counselor how individual members of your family participated.

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REQUIREMENT 5C: After completing the project, discuss with your merit badge counselor the results of the project.

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

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REQUIREMENT 6b:

Prepare a meeting agenda that includes the following topics, review it with your parents or guardians, and then carry out one or more family meetings:

1. How living the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law contributes to your family life
2. The greatest dangers and addictions facing youth in today's society (examples include use of tobacco products, alcohol, or drugs and other items such as debts, social media, etc.)
3. Understanding the growing-up process and how the body changes, and making responsible decisions dealing with sex
4. Personal and family finances
5. A crisis situation within your family
6. The effect of technology on your family
7. Good etiquette and manners

Discussion of each of these subjects may carry over to more than one family meeting.

Notes:

Parent's Name

Phone

Parent's Signature

Date

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*Meeting held
and topics
discussed*



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REQUIREMENT 7:

Discuss with your counselor your understanding of what makes an effective parent and why, and your thoughts on the parent's role and responsibilities in the family.

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