



**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://boyscouttrail.com/boy-scouts/meritbadges/>
- Covid-19 Detail
  - Ensure Troopmaster Record
- Take pictures after progress

## Identify and use resources effectively

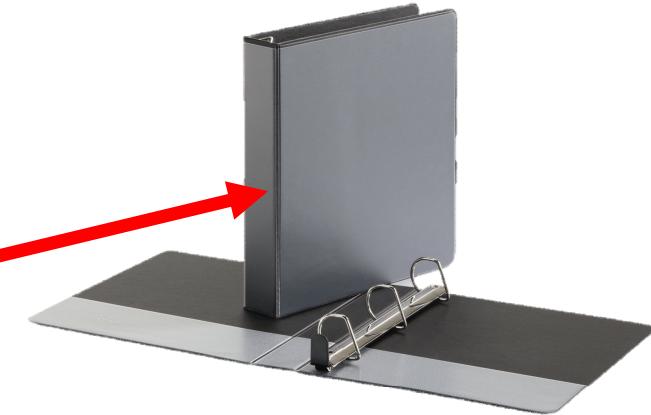
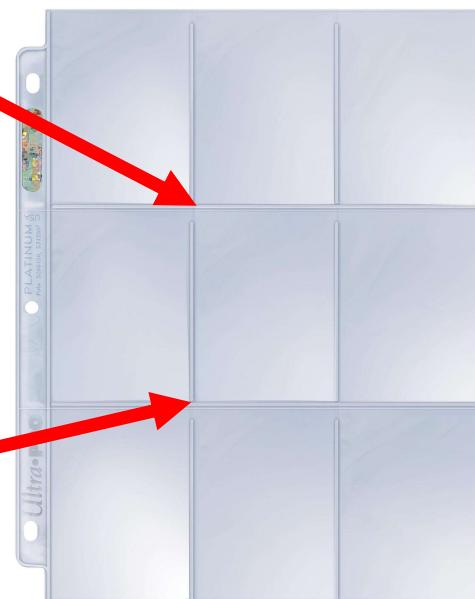
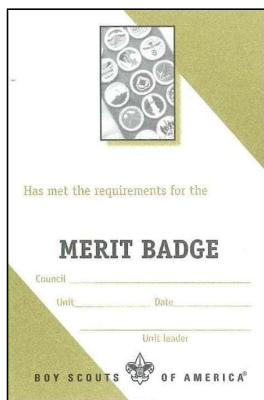
- People
  - Family
  - Troop staff and other adults
  - Council staff
  - Community members
- Places/Things
  - Library
  - Online resources
- <https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/covid-19-faq/>

# Use 3 Ring Binder with Collecting Inserts

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Citizenship in the Community**  
Merit Badge Workbook

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

This worksheet can help you organize your thoughts as you prepare to meet with your merit badge counselor. You will need to show your counselor that you can demonstrate each skill and have learned the information. You will also need to show that you can answer questions about the skills and information you have learned. To do this, you must practice what you know. You may add or subtract from the official requirements found in Scouts BSA Requirements (Pub. 33216 – SKU 65380). No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found in Scouts BSA Requirements (Pub. 33216 – SKU 65380). The requirements were last issued or revised in 2015. This worksheet was updated in July 2020.

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

Please submit errors, omissions, comments or suggestions about this pamphlet to: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/citizenship-in-the-community.pdf>. 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. Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 school.  
Rights: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

- On a map of your community or using an electronic device, locate and point out the following:
  - 1. Major roads, streets, and highways, county courthouse, and public works/services 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
- 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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Citizenship in the Community Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do the following:

- 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 attended.)
- 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.

5. 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:

- 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. \_\_\_\_\_
- Pick ONE of the organizations you chose for requirement 7a.  
Using a variety of resources (including newspapers, fliers and literature, the Internet, volunteers, and employees of the organization), find out more about this organization.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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.  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. 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.  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. 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 on the history, culture, and ethnic groups of your community; its landmarks; and its contributions to people, other communities, and the world.  
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 33085). Important excerpts from that publication can be downloaded from <http://usscouts.org/advancement/GTA-Excerpts-meritbadges.pdf>. You can download a complete copy of the Guide to Advancement from <http://www.scouting.org/files/pdf/33085.pdf>.

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# What is a Troop Library?

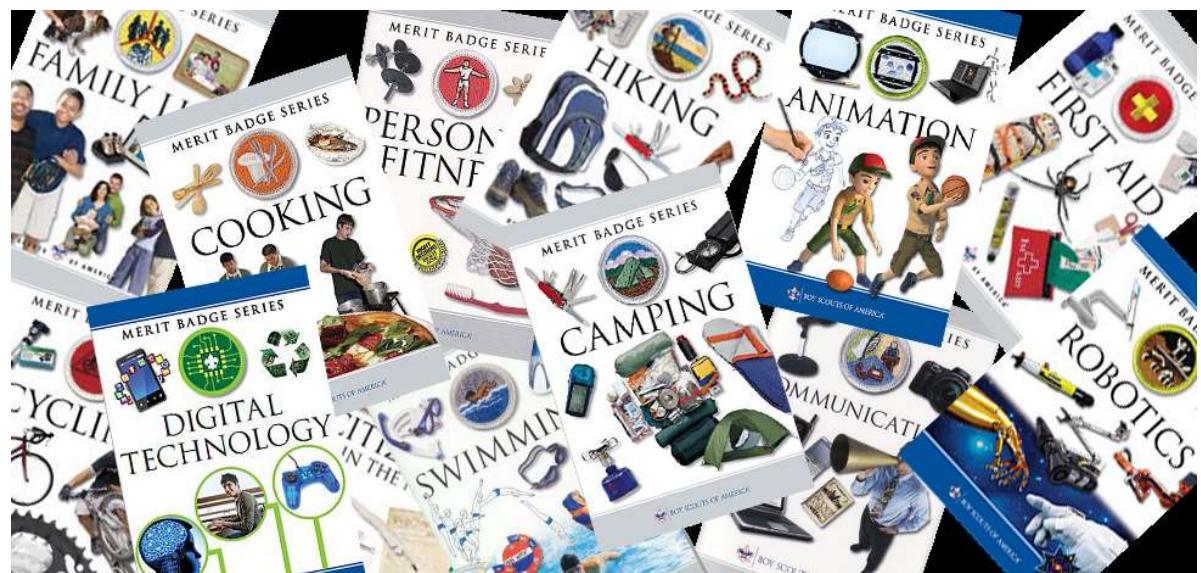
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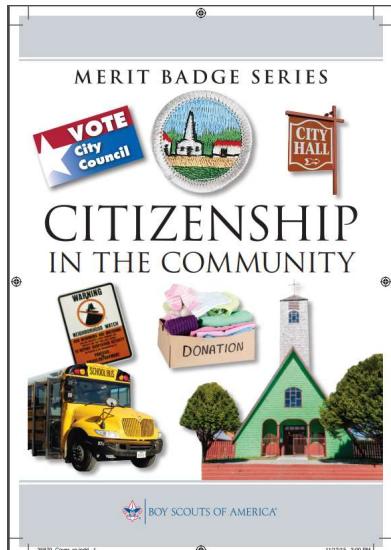
- Leadership
- Organization
- Skits
- Songs
- Maps
- Manuals
- Other items...

**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





## Resources

**Scouting Literature**  
Boy Scouts of America, Business,  
American Culture, American Heritage  
Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship  
in the World, Communications, Crime  
Prevention, Civic Action, Public  
Speaking, and Scouting Heritage  
merit badge pamphlets

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

### Books

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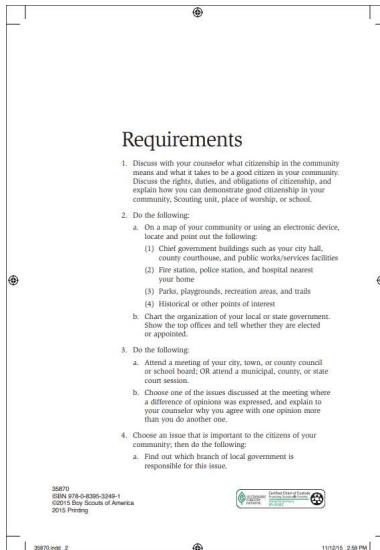
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## RESOURCES

### 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.ncpc.org>

**USA.gov**  
Office of Citizen Services  
and Communications  
U.S. General Services Administration  
1401 L Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20405  
Website: <http://www.usa.gov>

**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20533  
Website: <http://www.census.gov>

**VolunteerMatch**  
Website: <http://www.volunteermatch.org>

**Youth Activism Project**  
Website: <http://www.youthactivism.org>

**Youth Service America**  
Website: <http://ysa.org>

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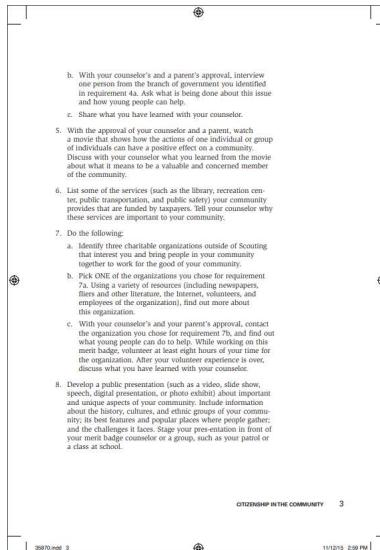
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# CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY



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## Order and Role

1. Advancement Chair
  2. Scoutmaster
  3. Applicant

# 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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1. **Advancement Chair**
2. **Scoutmaster**
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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



