

MERIT BADGE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS TO SCOUT: Press F1 for help for any blank.

- Print your name, address, city, unit type & number, District, Council & Merit Badge legibly.
- Your Leader must verify that the

- counselor is registered & approved for this merit badge on District's list.
- Your unit leader signs & dates.
- Read the merit badge pamphlet.

- Call counselor for appointment.
- Always meet with your counselor along with a buddy (a Scout, friend, or parent).

Counselor's Section

Applicant's Section

Council Section

Information for Applicant

- A merit badge application can be approved only by a registered merit badge counselor.
- You must have a buddy with you (Scout buddy system) at each meeting with the merit badge counselor.
- Turn in your approved application to your unit leader. You will be awarded the merit badge and certificate at a suitable occasion.

Information for Counselor

- Merit badge applications must be signed in advance by the applicant's unit leader.
- The Scout must have his buddy (Scout buddy system) in attendance at all instructional sessions.
- You may not change any requirement, but you may share your knowledge or experience that will make the counseling more interesting and valuable.

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Requirement No. and letter	Date of Approval	Counselor Initial
1	2/15	ed
2	2/15	y
3A	3/2	ed
3B	3/2	y
4A	4/1	ed
4B	4/1	y
4C	4/1	y
4D	4/1	y
5A	4/6	ed
5B	4/6	y
5C	4/6	y

APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE

Name Joe Scout
 Address 1234 First Street
 City Yorkville
 is a registered Boy Scout Varsity Scout Venturer
 of Troop No. 40
 Troop, team, crew, ship
 District Maramech Hill
 Council Three Fires
 and is qualified to begin working for this merit badge
2/1/11 x John Scoutmaster
 Date Signature of unit leader
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The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he has met all requirements for the (please print)

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Merit badge

Mr. Scouter
Name of counselor

3456 Main Street
Address of counselor

Yorkville 60560
City Zip code

630-553-0000
Telephone number of counselor

X Edmund Scouter 10/1/11
Signature of counselor Date Completed

Checked and recorded: 10/22/11 JK
Date Initials

Certificate and badge presented 1/6/12
Date

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

COUNSELOR'S RECORD

Applicant Joe Scout
1234 First Street
Yorkville

Troop 40 Unit number
Troop, team, crew, ship

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Date completed 10/1/11
Remarks:

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.

APPLICANT'S RECORD

Name Joe Scout
1234 First Street
Yorkville

Has given me his completed application for the

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Merit Badge

Completed on 10/1/11 by
Date

Edmund Scouter
Signature of Counselor

John Scoutmaster
Signature of Unit Leader

Note to Scout: Retain this copy for your permanent records.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNSELOR:

- Never meet alone with a Scout.
- Verify all info & merit badge name.
- Print your name, address, & ph. #
- Date/initial requirements as done.
- A 2nd counselor can finish card.
- Note each name, address & phone.
- If merit badge is completed in one meeting, sign, initial & write "Completed" across sign-off area.
- Sign sections and date in 3 places.
- Retain the counselor's record.
- Return 2 sections to the Scout.

INSTRUCTIONS TO UNIT:

- Leader: sign applicant section for Scout to retain for safekeeping.
- Advancement Chairperson: date, initial & record, then submit with advancement report to council.
- Council verifies counselor & Scout.