Merit Badge Blue Card Instructions

Who is responsible?

Scout
Unit Leader
Merit Badge Counselor

Helpful Hints:

Fill out as much of this information prior to classes on Saturday. Then you will only have to date and initial the requirements completed on Saturday individually or the entire merit badge.

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 emblem 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	Requirement no and letter	Date of Approval	Counselor Initial
1	3/14/09				
2	3/25/09				
3	4/10/09				
4a	4/25/09				
4b	partial	if partial			
etc.			If all requirements are done		
			write "All Complete"		
			and initial.		
			If only some of the requirements		
			are complete, enter the		
			requirement number, date & initial.		

APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

is a registered

❑ Boy Scout ❑ Varsity Scout ❑ Explorer

of _____ No._____

Troop, team, post, ship

District _____

Council_____

and is qualified to begin working for merit badge noted on the reverse side.

_____ _____

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):

_____

Merit Badge

_____

Name of Counselor

_____

Address of Counselor

_____

City ZIP Code

_____

Telephone number of Counselor

_____/____/____

Signature of counselor Date

Checked and recorded:

_____

Date Initials

Certificate and badge presented: _____

Date

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

APPLICANT'S RECORD

Name _____

has given me his completed application for the

_____

Merit Badge

Completed on _____/_____/_____ by

_____

Signature of Counselor

_____

Signature of unit leader

NOTE TO BOY SCOUT, VARSITY SCOUT, OR EXPLORER: Retain this copy for your permanent records.

COUNSELOR'S RECORD

Applicant _____

❑ Troop

❑ Team Unit number: _____

❑ Post

_____

Merit Badge

Date Completed _____/_____/_____

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.