

Blue Cards

Before you can earn a merit badge, you must fill out a blue card for that badge. The Scoutmaster as well as the counselor for the merit badge must sign off before you turn the card in.

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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Counselor initial									
Date of approval									
Requirement No. and letter									
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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 _____
 and is qualified to begin working for merit badge noted on the reverse side.

Date _____ Signature of unit leader _____

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Your name
 Your address
 San Diego, CA
 Boy Scout, Troop, 713
 Rancho Coastal District
 San Diego Imperial Council

This space will be used for merit badges with multiple counselors

The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he has met all requirements for the (please print)

APPLICANT'S RECORD

Name _____
 Merit badge _____
 Name of counselor _____
 Address of counselor _____
 City _____ ZIP code _____
 Telephone number of counselor _____ / /
 Signature of counselor _____ / /
 Checked and recorded _____
 Date _____ Initials _____
 Certificate and badge presented _____ Date _____

COUNSELOR'S RECORD

Applicant _____
 has given me his completed application for the _____
 Troop Team Unit number _____
 Post
 Merit badge _____
 Completed on _____ / / by _____
 Signature of counselor _____
 Date completed _____ / /
 Signature of Scoutmaster _____

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

Your Name
 Name of Merit Badge
 713
 To be filled out by Scoutmaster
 To be filled out by merit badge counselor

Turn Card in to the Advancement Coordinator for Merit Badges when complete:

You keep one third of card (applicant's Record, the counselor keeps the Counselor's Record third, and the Troop Advancement Coordinator will get the last third.