Merit Badges - 2013

Code - Subject

15 - American Business
17 - American Cultures
16 - American Heritage
121 - American Labor
18 - Animal Science
132 - Archaeology
19 - Archery
20 - Architecture
21 - Art
22 - Astronomy
23 - Athletics
127 - Auto Maintenance
25 - Aviation
26 - Backpacking
27 - Basketry
29 - Bird Study
32 - Bugling
1 - Camping
33 - Canoeing[5]
34 - Chemistry
147 - Chess
126 - Cinematography
2 - Citizenship in the Community
3 - Citizenship in the Nation
4 - Citizenship in the World
133 - Climbing[3] (21+)
35 - Coin Collecting
128 - Collections
5 - Communications
137 - Composite Materials
36 - Computers
38 - Cooking
131 - Crime Prevention
39 - Cycling
40 - Dentistry
60 - Disabilities Awareness
41 - Dog Care
42 - Drafting
43 - Electricity
44 - Electronics
6 - Emergency Preparedness
45 - Energy
46 - Engineering
134 - Entrepreneurship
7 - Environmental Science
129 - Family Life
48 - Farm Mechanics
49 - Fingerprinting
50 - Fire Safety
8 - First Aid
51 - Fish & Wildlife Management

Code - Subject

52 - Fishing
136 - Fly Fishing
54 - Forestry
151 - Game Design
55 - Gardening
56 - Genealogy
145 - Geocaching
58 - Geology
59 - Golf
122 - Graphic Arts
61 - Hiking
62 - Home Repairs
63 - Horsemanship
64 - Indian Lore
65 - Insect Study
144 - Inventing
66 - Journalism
149 - Kayaking[8]
67 - Landscape Architecture
68 - Law
69 - Leatherwork
9 - Lifesaving[6] (21+)
71 - Mammal Study
130 - Medicine
74 - Metalwork
75 - Model Design and Building
76 - Motor boating[2]
77 - Music
78 - Nature
24 - Nuclear Science
79 - Oceanography
80 - Orienteering
81 - Painting
10 - Personal Fitness
11 - Personal Management
82 - Pets
83 - Photography
84 - Pioneering
85 - Plant Science
86 - Plumbing
87 - Pottery
153 - Programming
89 - Public Health
90 - Public Speaking
91 - Pulp and Paper
93 - Radio
94 - Railroading
95 - Reading
96 - Reptile & Amphibian Study
123 - Rifle Shooting[1]
146 - Robotics
98 - Rowing[5]
12 - Safety

Code - Subject

99 - Salesmanship
100 - Scholarship
143 - Scouting Heritage
138 - Scuba Diving[4]
101 - Sculpture
150 - Search & Rescue
124 - Shotgun Shooting[1]
103 - Skating
105 - Small Boat Sailing[2]
135 - Snow Sports (21+)
106 - Soil & Water Conservation
107 - Space Exploration
13 - Sports
108 - Stamp Collecting
109 - Surveying
152 - **Sustainability**
14 - Swimming[2] (21+)
110 - Textile
111 - Theater
112 - Traffic Safety
113 - Truck Transportation
114 - Veterinary Medicine
115 - Water Sports[2]
116 - Weather
148 - Welding
125 - Whitewater[7]
117 - Wilderness Survival
118 - Wood Carving
119 - Woodwork

[1]attach copy of NRA Instructor (or Coach) card showing expire date
[2]attach copies of Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat cards
[3]attach copy of Climb on Safely Card
[4]attach Scuba Instructor card from approved agencies
[5]attach copies of Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat cards and BSA Aquatics Instructor (or American Red Cross Canoeing Instructor) certification
[6]attach copies of First Aid/CPR/AED certification & BSA Aquatics Instructor (or BSA Lifeguard) certification
[7]need Council Aquatics Chairman approval
[8]need BSA Aquatics Supervisor certification
**Climb on Safely, Safe Swim Defense, & Safety Afloat valid for 24 months only*

Merit badges in BOLD are from the required list of badges for Eagle. A Scout may choose between Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving AND between Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling AND between Environmental Science OR Sustainability to complete the 12 required merit badges.

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MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION

(Please type or print legibly)

Name _____ Primary phone _____ ☐Home ☐Cell ☐Work

Address _____ Other phone _____ ☐Home ☐Cell ☐Work

City/State/Zip _____ Other phone _____ ☐ Home ☐ Cell ☐ Work

Email address _____ District _____

To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must:

- Be at least 18 years old and of good character
- Be registered with Boy Scouts of America (position code 42)
- Complete Youth Protection training
- Be recognized as having the skills and education in the merit badge subjects covered and hold any required qualifications and training as outlined in the *Guide to Safe Scouting* or the *Guide to Advancement*-or use others so qualified
- Be able to work with Scout-age boys.

As a merit badge counselor, I agree to:

- Follow the requirements of the merit badge, making no deletions or additions, ensuring that the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all Scouts.
- Have a Scout accompanied by his buddy during all instructional sessions.
- Keep my Youth Protection training current.
- Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.

Merit Badge Code	**Merit Badge** (some badges require Certification-see reverse side	**A-Add D-Drop**	For each merit badge, list qualification(s) that support your request. Qualifications could include college degrees, formal training certificates, positions held, and specific life experiences.

Complete the following:

☐ This is a new application

Attach the form to the BSA Adult Application

☐ This is an update to an existing list of merit badge subjects

I agree to work with:

☐ All Scouts

☐ Only with Scouts in my unit

I am associated with _____
Unit Type & Number

Signature _____ Date _____

Council approval by _____ Date _____

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