

Procedures for Merit Badges:

1. Before a Scout begins to work with a merit badge counselor, he must meet with the Scoutmaster (SM) to ensure that he is ready and capable of working on the requirements and does not already have a number of partial merit badges.

2. The SM will give the Scout an Application for Merit Badge ("blue card") with his signature on it indicating that the Scout is ready and will help him find a qualified counselor if there are no Merit Badge Counselors in the troop.

3. Once a Scout has completed the requirements to the counselor's satisfaction, the counselor will sign the blue card.

4. The Scout presents his signed blue card to the SM who will review it with the Scout and sign the applicant record section of the blue card.

Note: The merit badge is not considered complete until the SM signs it. In the past, there have been instances when a Scout has attended summer or winter camp and returned with a signed blue card even though not all the requirements were completed. For example, there are several merit badges that require Scouts to keep a log over an extended period of time. If the Scout did not complete this requirement prior to camp and the merit badge counselor signs the completed card anyway, the SM will have a conversation with the Scout and help the Scout come up with a plan to complete the merit badge.

5. The Scout brings the signed blue card to the Advancement Coordinator for entry in the advancement

This spreadsheet contains a list of Merit Badge Counselors who are also registered with Troop 179. The following merit badges have at least one merit badge counselor associated with them:

American Business	Cycling	Geneology	Pottery	Wilderness Survival
Art	Digital Technology	Hiking	Public Health	Woodworking
Astronomy	Disability Awareness	Home Repairs	Public Speaking	
Atheletics	Drafting	Journalism	Pulp and Paper	
Aviation	Electronics	Lifesaving	Railroading	
Backpacking	Emergency Preparedness	Medicine	Reading	
Basketry	Engineering	Music	Rifle Shooting	
Camping	Environmental Science	Nature	Safety	
Citizenship in the Community	Family Life	Oceanography	Scholarship	
Citizenship in the Nation	Fingerprinting	Orienteering	Scouting Heritage	
Citizenship in the World	First Aid	Painting	Sculpture	
Climbing	Fishing	Personal Fitness	Soil & Water Conservation	
Collecting	Fly Fishing	Personal Management	Sustainability	
Communication	Forestry	Pioneering	Swimming	
Cooking	Gardening	Plumbing	Textile	

	Avery, Anthony	Brown, Stephanie	Enzmann, Bruce	Jacobs, Luke	Kane, Marie	Klemenc, John	Lull, Kathy	Lull, Scott	Lundquist, Tom	Mcalister, Matt	Prause, Tony	Tainter, Glenn	Wheeler, Chris	Zuchristian, Chris
American Business									x		x			
Art							x							
Astronomy									x					
Atheletics				x										
Aviation				x										
Backpacking	x			x		x				x	x			x
Basketry							x							
Camping	x		x	x		x	x			x	x		x	x
Citizenship in the Community			x		x				x				x	x
Citizenship in the Nation	x		x						x				x	x
Citizenship in the World	x		x						x				x	x
Climbing										x				
Collecting												x		
Communication	x		x		x		x	x				x	x	
Cooking							x							x
Cycling												x		
Digital Technology								x					x	
Disability Awareness					x									
Drafting												x		
Electronics										x			x	
Emergency Preparedness	x				x									x
Engineering												x		
Environmental Science							x							
Family Life			x		x		x		x					x
Fingerprinting							x							
First Aid					x		x		x					x
Fishing				x										
Fly Fishing				x										
Forestry											x			
Gardening												x		
Genealogy												x		
Hiking	x								x	x	x			x
Home Repairs	x						x	x						
Journalism							x							
Lifesaving				x					x					
Medicine					x				x					
Music		x												
Nature											x			
Oceanography									x					
Orienteering										x			x	
Painting							x							
Personal Fitness			x											x
Personal Management	x		x						x					x
Pioneering												x		
Plumbing							x	x						
Pottery							x							
Public Health									x					
Public Speaking							x	x	x					
Pulp and Paper							x					x		
Railroading								x						
Reading					x		x							
Rifle Shooting	x													x
Safety	x			x										
Scholarship			x											
Scouting Heritage	x								x					
Sculpture							x							
Soil & Water Conservation							x				x			
Sustainability											x			
Swimming									x	x				
Textile							x							
Wilderness Survival	x													
Woodworking							x							x