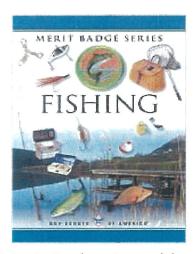
How to Fill Out the Blue Card

1. Pick a merit badge (any badge) and get the merit badge pamphlet (from your troop library or scout store) and the merit badge workbook (online: http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Merit_Badge_Worksheets)

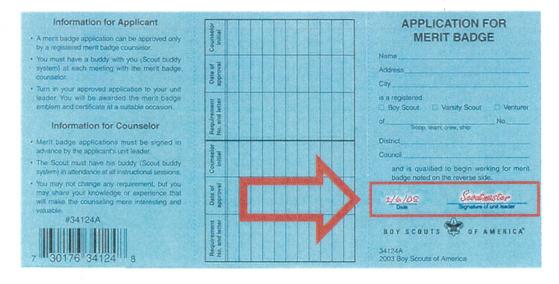


Merit Badge Pamphlet



Merit Badge Workbook

2. Get a <u>SIGNED</u> Blue Card from the Scoutmaster.



IMPORTANT: Do Not work on any merit badge without a blue card with the Scoutmasters signature.

No signed blue card means no merit badge!

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3. IMPORTANT: Fill out both sides of the card with your information.

Front Side of Card

Information for Applicant A ment badge application can be approved only by a registered ment badge counselor.	Counseior	APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE
You must have a buddy with you (Scout buddy system) at each meeting with the merit badge counselor.	Date of C	Name John Doe Address 123 Main St. City Haddon Heights, NJ
Turn in your approved application to your unit leader. You will be awarded the ment badge emblem and certificate at a suitable occasion. Information for Counselor	Requirement to, and letter	is a registered XBoy Scout Varsity Scout Venturer of Troop No. 67
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.	Counselor	District White Horse Council Garden State and is qualified to begin working for merit
You may not change any requirement, but you may share your knowledge or experience that will make the counseling more interesting and valuable.	Date of approval	badge noted on the reverse side. ##6/08
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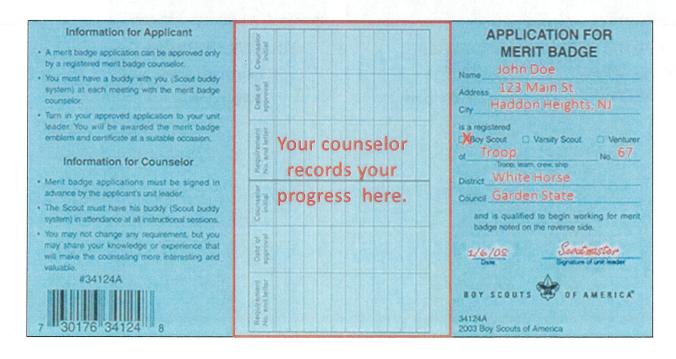
Back Side of Card

The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my setsfaction that he has met all requirements for the (please print) FLSTLING	APPLICANT'S RECORD Name JOHN DOE	COUNSELOR'S RECORD Applicant John Doe 67
Ments badge Name of counselor Address of counselor	has given me his completed application for the FISHING	X-Troop To Tearn Unit number 1.3
Cey 29 000+	Completed on	Fishing
Signature of counselor Ourselor Ourselo	fligrature of counterior	Date completed / /
Checked and recorded:		Remarks.
Certificate and bodge presented	Signifies of unit leader	
Applicant will turn in this portion to his unit leader for record posting.	NOTE TO BOY SCOUT, VARSITY SCOUT, OR VENTURER: Retain this copy for your perma- nent records.	It is suggested that the counselor keep this record for at least 1 year in case any question is raised later in record to this award.

4. Find a merit badge counselor. Ask the Scoutmaster. Call the counselor and arrange to do the merit badge. As you complete the requirements for the badge the counselor will record your progress on the card.



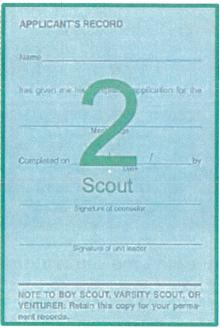
Important: Bring the Blue card with you each time you visit the Counselor so that the requirements can be signed off.

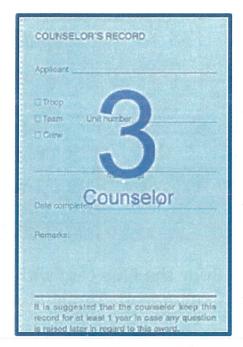


Important: <u>Do Not</u> lose your Blue Card! If you lose it you need to start over.

5. Once you have completed all of the requirements for the badge the counselor will sign off and return to you *2 parts* of the *3 part* card. Return the completed card to the Scoutmaster or Advancement Chair to record your accomplishment and officially earn the merit badge. The badge will be awarded to you at the next Court of Honor or as determined by your troop.







Return this to the Scoutmaster or Troop Advancement Chair.

You keep this for your record

Your Merit Badge Counselor keeps this