

FAMILY LIFE PREREQUISITE FORM

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SCOUT FULL NAME:

TROOP: _____ **BSA Member ID:** _____
COUNCIL: _____

MERIT BADGE: FAMILY LIFE – Requirements: 2 and 6b

The Scout named above realizes that certain designated Merit Badges cannot be completed during the merit badge clinic unless prerequisite requirements are met before attending. The Scout also realizes that **this form must be completed correctly, signed and sent to the Merit Badge Counselor** as verification that the prerequisite requirement(s) have been met. The MBC can then sign the Merit Badge upon successful completion of the course.

I certify that the above-mentioned Scout has met the following Merit Badge requirements:

2. List several reasons why you are important to your family and discuss this with your parents or guardians. The Scout should also fill out the worksheet and submit the answers to the merit badge counselor.

6b. Carried out a family meeting on the following topics:

1. How living the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law contributes to your family life
2. The greatest dangers and addictions facing youth in today's society (examples include mental health challenges, use of tobacco products, alcohol, or drugs and other items such as debts, social media, etc.)
3. Discuss with a parent or guardian how bodily changes can affect the choices you make as you physically and mentally mature. (This can be done in private, not in a family meeting.)
4. Personal and family finances
5. A crisis situation within your family and who you can turn to for support during these situations.
6. The effect of technology on your family
7. Good etiquette and manners

By signing below, I verify that the above prerequisite requirements have been completed.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Printed Name: _____