

Course: Family Life

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Available Sessions: AM Only

Optional Workbook: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Family-Life.pdf>

Prerequisites:

2. List several reasons why you are important to your family and discuss this with your parents or guardians and with your counselor.
3. Prepare a list of your regular home duties or chores (at least five) and do them for 90 days. Keep a record of how often you do each of them. Discuss with your counselor the effect your chores had on your family.
4. With the approval of your parents or guardians and your merit badge counselor, decide on and carry out a project that you would do around the home that would benefit your family. Submit a report to your merit badge counselor outlining how the project benefited your family.
5. Plan and carry out a project that involves the participation of your family. After completing the project, discuss the following with your merit badge counselor:
 - (a) The objective or goal of the project
 - (b) How individual members of your family participated
 - (c) The results of the project
6. (b) Prepare a meeting agenda that includes the following topics, review it with your parents or guardians, and then carry out one or more family meetings:
 - (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 use of tobacco products, alcohol, or drugs and other items such as debts, social media, etc.)
 - (3) Understanding the growing-up process and how the body changes, and making responsible decisions dealing with sex*

* This conversation may take place with only one or both of your parents or guardians.

 - (4) Personal and family finances
 - (5) A crisis situation within your family
 - (6) The effect of technology on your family
 - (7) Good etiquette and manners