

## Information for Applicant

- A merit badge application can be approved only by a registered merit badge counselor.
- You must have a buddy with you (Scout buddy system) at each meeting with the merit badge counselor.
- Turn in your approved application to your unit leader. You will be awarded the merit badge emblem and certificate at a suitable occasion.

## Information for Counselor

- 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.
- You may not change any requirement, but you may share your knowledge or experience that will make the counseling more interesting and valuable.

## **APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

is a registered  
     Boy Scout     Varsity Scout     Venturer  
of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Troop, team, crew, ship)

District \_\_\_\_\_  
Council \_\_\_\_\_

and is qualified to begin working for the merit

badge noted on the reverse side.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of unit leader \_\_\_\_\_



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The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he has met all requirements for the (please print)

Merit badge \_\_\_\_\_

Name of counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Address of counselor \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number of counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Checked and recorded:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date certificate and badge presented: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant will turn in this portion to his unit leader for record posting.**

#### APPLICANT'S RECORD

Name \_\_\_\_\_

has given me his completed application for the

Merit badge \_\_\_\_\_

Completed on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature of counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of unit leader \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE TO BOY SCOUT, VARSITY SCOUT, OR VENTURER: Retain this copy for your permanent records.**

#### COUNSELOR'S RECORD

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Troop

Team      Unit number \_\_\_\_\_

Crew

Merit badge \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

**It is suggested that the counselor keep this record for at least 1 year in case any question is raised later in regard to this award.**