

Sustainability merit badge Prerequisites- (2024)

<https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/sustainability/>

- Requirements #1, #8a, and 9

Requirement Updates 2024

This Merit Badge's Requirements have recently been updated in 2024 Scouts BSA Requirements (33216). Please read more about " " on the Merit Badge Hub homepage.

There is no updated workbook for Sustainability as the 3rd party volunteer based group has not released it yet. If choosing to use the previous version be aware that there are requirement changes.

1. Describe the meaning of sustainability in your own words. Explain the importance of sustainability to society and how you can contribute to fulfilling the needs of current generations without compromising the needs of future generations.

8. Do the following:

- (a) On a camp out or other outdoor Scouting activity that you attend, make notes on the sustainability practices you and your fellow Scouts practice. Observe transportation, forestry, soil conservation, water resources, habitat, buildings, campsites, and sanitation. Share what you observed and learned with your counselor.

9. Learn about career opportunities in the sustainability field. Pick one and find out the education, training, and experience required. Discuss what you have learned with your counselor and explain why this career might interest you.