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Thank you for your interest in the Merit Badge Sponsorship Program. Your partnership will positively affect our 2,200 Scout families in our 3 counties of Grundy, Kankakee, and Will.

**Your Benefits**

Sponsoring a Merit Badge offers the following marketing benefits to you or your company:

* A welcome post on our official Facebook page, which 2,900 people follow
* Your logo featured on our in-store video display
* Logo and Company recognition on the Council Website with a link to your site, email blast with sponsorship details along with an welcome announcement in our digital newsletter sent to our 5,000 person email list.
* Company Banner recognition at Scouts BSA Summer Camp Programs
* Recognition at merit badge ceremonies and Council events, including the annual Golf outing, Distinguished Citizen Dinner, and Sporting Clays event.

**Youth Benefits**

The Rainbow Council Merit Badge Sponsorship Program provides opportunities for Scouts to grow physically, mentally, and morally. By attending Scouting’s structured, safe activities, youth members do not have as much idle time to explore drugs, alcohol, or find themselves in as many peer pressure activities. The Scouting program is a year-round effort because the pressures on our young people increase every day. There is no better time than now to help guide youth in positive directions.

**How to Sponsor a Merit Badge**

Please submit the below application to Rainbow Council Merit Badge Sponsorship Program, 921 State St, Lockport, IL 60441

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Available Merit Badges

The following is a list of all current Merit Badges organized into 14 categories. Eagle required badges are noted in bold italics.

Agribusiness—Animal Science, Farm Mechanics, Plant Science

Arts & Crafts—Art, Basketry, Bugling, Leatherwork, Metalwork, Music, Pottery, Sculpture, Theatre, Wood Carving

Business & Industry—American Business, Entrepreneurship, Pulp & Paper, Salesmanship, Textiles

Communications—Animation, Cinematography, ***Communications***, Digital Technology, Journalism, Photography, Public Speaking, Radio, Reading, Signs Signals & Codes

Conservation—***Environmental Science***, Fish & Wildlife Management, Forestry, Soil & Water Conservation, ***Sustainability***

Hobbies & Outdoors—Backpacking, ***Camping***, Chess, Coin Collecting, Collections, ***Cooking***, Dog Care, Exploration, Gardening, ***Hiking***, Model Design & Building, Pets, Pioneering, Scouting Heritage, Stamp Collecting, Wilderness Survival Natural

Science—Archaeology, Astronomy, Bird Study, Geology, Insect Study, Mammal Study, Nature, Oceanography, Reptile & Amphibian Study, Weather

Personal Development—American Cultures, American Heritage, ***Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World,*** Disabilities Awareness, ***Family Life***, Genealogy, Indian Lore, ***Personal Fitness, Personal Management***, Scholarship

Physical Science—Chemistry, Computers, Electricity, Electronics, Energy, Nuclear Science, Space Exploration

Professions—Architecture, Dentistry, Engineering, Game Design, Home Repairs, Inventing, Landscape Architecture, Law, Medicine, Programming, Robotics, Surveying, Veterinary Medicine

Public Service—Crime Prevention, ***Emergency Preparedness***, Fingerprinting, Fire Safety, ***First Aid, Lifesaving***, Public Health, Safety, Search & Rescue

Sports—Archery, Athletics, Canoeing, Climbing, ***Cycling***, Fishing, Fly Fishing, Golf, Geocaching, Horsemanship, Kayaking, Motorboating, Orienteering, Rifle Shooting, Rowing, Scuba Diving, Shotgun Shooting, Skating, Small-Boat Sailing, Snow Sports, Sports, ***Swimming***, Water Sports, Whitewater

Trades—American Labor, Automotive Maintenance, Composite Materials, Drafting, Graphic Arts, Painting, Plumbing, Woodwork, Welding

Transportation—Aviation, Railroading, Traffic Safety, Truck Transportation

**To Register Online, click** [**HERE**](https://scoutingevent.com/702-23MBsponsor)

**Or**

**Fill out the form below:**

**Please sign me up for the following:**

**Merit Badge Sponsor $500 One Merit Badge  
(circle quantity) $1000 Two Merit Badges  
 $1500 Three Merit Badges**

**Exclusive Sponsorship $2500 Exclusive Sponsor**

**Please Bill Me Check enclosed or attached.**

**Contact Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Please Return this Form to:  
Rainbow Council, BSA  
Merit Badge Sponsorship Program  
921 State Street, Lockport, IL 60441**