



RSR Unit Leader Merit Badge Certification

In accordance with Scouting America's Guide to Advancement, Scouts must meet with their Unit Leaders prior to beginning any merit badge at RSR:

"Any registered Scout, or qualified Venturer or Sea Scout, may work on the requirements for any merit badge at any time. However, before working with a counselor or attending a group or virtual merit badge opportunity, a Scout must meet with their unit leader or their delegate. This is the leader's opportunity to give guidance on the wisdom of pursuing a selected badge, to advise the Scout on how work might be approached and what may be encountered along the way." [Guide to Advancement 2025, 7.0.0.3]

RSR will collect and retain this form at check-in to certify that the above required meeting has taken place on the unit level prior to arrival at RSR. The Scout merit badge schedules will be attached to this document.

Unit:

Date:

Unit Leader Signature:
