



The following are guidelines for participating in online merit badge with Camp Belzer.

As a Scout:

- I agree that for me to begin a merit badge in an online setting, I must request and obtain my Scoutmasters permission.
- I agree that I will only work and connect with merit badge counselors with my parents' permission.
- I agree that I will complete, and present proof thereof, the Cyber Chip appropriate to my age. (<https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/cyber-chip/>)
- I agree that when communicating with my online merit badge counselors I will **ALWAYS** ensure that at least one other adult is present in those communications, whether it be via video conference, email, text, phone call or any other form not specifically listed here.
- I promise that I will actually and personally complete each project and fulfill all requirements for the merit badge.
- I understand that if a requirement uses words like “show,” “demonstrate,” or “discuss,” I agree that I must be prepared to exhibit those requirements using electronic or digital technology. If I am unable to do such, I must wait until such a time as I can present those requirements to a merit badge counselor in person.
- I promise that I will not abuse the privilege that I have been given to conduct a merit badge in an online setting. I will not bully, or otherwise disparage, any scout that may be in an online setting with me and understand that if I do so this privilege may be revoked, and I may not be allowed to continue in this setting.

As a Parent:

- I agree to allow my scout to engage with youth and adults in an online setting while working on a virtual merit badge.
- I understand that my scout will be required to interact and communicate with an adult in an online setting and that I will monitor such interaction as necessary to ensure the safety of all individuals involved in those activities.
- I agree to ensure that my scout actually and personally completes all projects and requirements for the merit badge.
- I agree that upon reading the information expressed in this “Online Merit Badge Guidelines” and “Important excerpts from the Guide To Advancement - 2019, No. 33088”, that I will communicate that both I and my scout agree to follow these guidelines through email with the merit badge counselor and my scout's unit leader.