

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 278

Procedures for Obtaining Merit Badges

1. Obtain the book for the Merit Badge you want to work on. Look over the requirements and decide if you want to continue.
2. Speak with the Assistant Scoutmaster for Merit Badges.
 - a. Obtain his approval for working toward the merit badge.
 - b. Obtain a Merit Badge card.
 - c. Obtain the name and contact information for the Merit Badge Counselor
3. Meet with the Merit Badge Counselor to get advice and set expectations for working toward the Merit Badge.
4. Read the Merit Badge book and complete the requirements.
5. Meet with the Merit Badge Counselor. He will verify you have completed the requirements and will sign the Merit Badge card.
6. Turn in the Merit Badge card to the Assistant Scoutmaster for Merit Badges. You will receive your Merit Badge at the first opportunity and will be recognized formally for your work at the next Court of Honor.

Note: Leaders may serve as Merit Badge Counselors for their own sons. However, another leader must co-sign the card indicating that there has been independent verification of the completion of requirements.