

How to Fill Out a BlueCard

Ask your Scoutmaster for a Blue Card (say “Mr. Scoutmaster, may I please...”), If he agrees that you’re ready to work on that Merit Badge, he signs and dates the card.

You fill out your Name, Address, check Boy Scout box, write Troop and 536, write Sweetwater for the District and NEGA for the Council.

Scouts – Print LEGIBLY in INK. Fill out your parts ahead of time.

Ask the counselor for his name and address before you turn your card in to him, so all he has to do is date and sign. If at summer camp, the camp name is sufficient for his/her address.

When you get the card back, make sure he has signed and dated twice, and has removed his section (Counselor’s Record).

Turn the other two sections in to the Advancements Processor or the Scoutmaster. You will get the Applicant Record back at the next Court of Honor.

Information for Applicant

- A merit badge application can be approved only by a registered merit badge counselor.
- You must have a buddy with you (Scout buddy system) at each meeting with the merit badge counselor.
- Turn in your approved application to your unit leader. You will be awarded the merit badge emblem and certificate at a suitable occasion.

Information for Counselor

- Merit badge applications must be signed in advance by the applicant's unit leader.
- The Scout must have his buddy (Scout buddy system) in attendance at all instructional sessions.
- You may not change any requirement, but you may share your knowledge or experience that will make the counseling more interesting and valuable.

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APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE

Name Scout's name
Address & address
City _____
Is a registered ☒ Boy Scout ☐ Varsity Scout ☐ Explorer
of Troop No. 97
Troop, team, post, ship
District Los Amigos
Council Orange County
and is qualified to begin working for merit badge noted on the reverse side.
Scoutmaster or Advancements Chair
signs & dates before giving to scout
Date _____ Signature of Unit Leader _____
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Reverse Sides

The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he has met all requirements for the (please print):
Official Badge Title
Merit Badge
Name of Scout _____
Address of Scout _____
City _____ ZIP Code _____
Telephone number of Counselor _____
Signature of Counselor _____ Date _____
Counselor's signature & date
Filled out after card is turned in to Advancements

APPLICANT'S RECORD

Name Scout's Name
has given me his completed application for the Official Badge Title
Merit Badge
Completed on _____ by _____
Counselor's date
Counselor's signature
Signature of Counselor _____
Filled out after card is turned in to Advancements

COUNSELOR'S RECORD

Applicant Scout's Name
☒ Troop ☐ Team Unit number: 97
☐ Post
Official Badge Title
Merit Badge
Date Completed Counselor's date
Remarks: _____
It is suggested that the counselor keep this record for at least 1 year in case any question is raised later in regard to this award.

Counselors - Please fill out you areas completely. Advancements does not have to accept incomplete blue cards from either the scout or the counselor.