

How to Sign-up for a Merit Badge Class

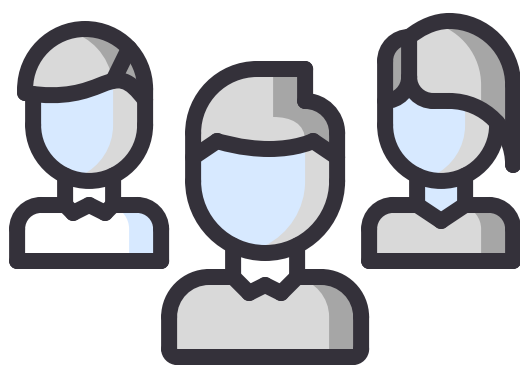


1.) PICK A SUBJECT

Talk to your Scout Master about your interests. Read the requirements of the merit badges you think might interest you, and pick one to earn. Your Scout Master will give you the name of a person from a list of merit badge counselors and provide you with a signed Application of Merit Badge ("blue card"). The Scout is responsible to present the blue card to the Merit Badge Counselor.

2.) SCOUT BUDDY SYSTEM

You must have another person with you at each meeting with the merit badge counselor.



3.) CONTACT THE MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR

Get in touch with the merit badge counselor and explain that you want to earn the badge. The counselor may ask to meet you to explain what is expected and to start helping you meet the requirements. You should also discuss work you have already started or possibly completed.

4.) SHOW YOUR STUFF

When you are ready, call the counselor again to make an appointment. When you go, take along the things you have made to meet the requirements.



5.) GET THE BADGE

When the counselor is satisfied you have met each requirement, he/she will sign your blue card application. Give the signed blue card application to your Scout Master so your merit badge emblem can be secured for you by our Committee Advancement Chair.

REFERENCE

"The Merit Badge Program." Boy Scouts of America, 11 July 2019, tinyurl.com/BSA-merit-badge.

