



HOW TO FILL OUT A BLUE CARD

TROOP 214





WHAT IS A BLUE CARD?

- A document that serves as a record of progress towards completion of a merit badge.
- You need to get a blue card before starting your merit badge.

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.



Counselor initial						
Date of approval						
Requirement No. and letter						
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APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE

Name_			
Address			
City			
-	Scout	□ Varsity Scout	Venturer No.
01	Troop	team, crew, ship	NO
District _			
Council			
this	Scout a	cussed this merit I and recommended a e counselor.	
Date	-	Signature o	f unit leader
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BACK

The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he has met all requirements for the (please print)

Merit badge	
Name of counselor	
Address of counseld	r
City	Zip code
Telephone number of cou	nselor
Signature of counselor	/ / Date
Checked and recorded:	15
Date	Initials
Certificate and badge presented_	Date

Applicant will turn in this portion to his unit leader for record posting.

APPLICANT'S	RECORD		
Name			
has given me his	s completed	applicatio	n for the
	Merit badge	2	
Completed on	/	/ late	by
Sig	nature of cour	nselor	
Sig	nature of unit	leader	
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NOTE TO BOY SCOUT, VARSITY SCOUT, OR VENTURER: Retain this copy for your permanent records.

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Applicant _			-	-1
Troop				
🗆 Team	Unit numi	per	1	
Date comp	eted	1	1	
Remarks:				
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is raised later in regard to this award.

WHAT TO FILL IN(FRONT)

Information for Applicant

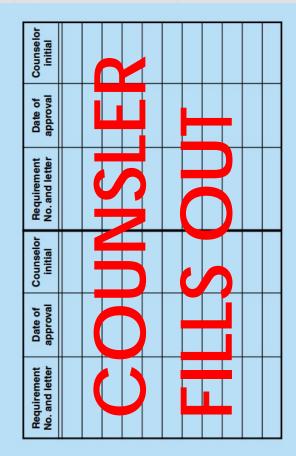
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I have discussed this merit badge with this Scout and recommended at least one merit badge counselor.

Date

Signature of unit leader



WHAT TO FILL IN(BACK)

APPLICANT'S RECORD

The applicant has personally appeared before
me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he
has met all requirements for the (please print)
MERITBADGE NAME
Merit badge

Name	of	counselor

Address	of	counselor

City		Zip code
Telephone number of counselor	-	
	1	1
Signature of counselor		Date
Checked and recorded:		
Date	-	Initials
Certificate and badge presented		

Applicant will turn in this portion to his unit leader for record posting.

Date

Name_John Smith	
has given me his completed application for the	
MERITBADGE NAME Merit badge	
Completed on / / by Date	
Signature of counselor	
Signature of unit leader	

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Troop Team Unit number 214
Crew
MERITBADGE NAME Merit badge
Date completed / /
Remarks:

SIGNATURES

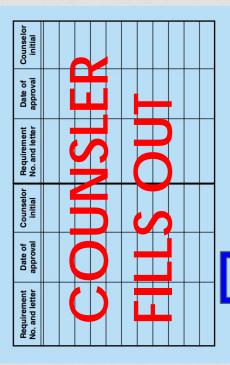
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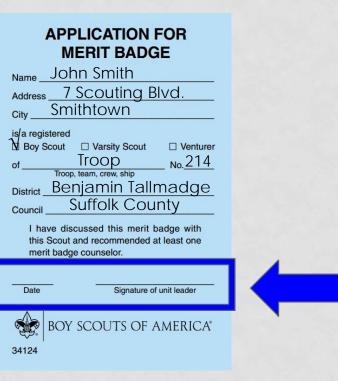
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Get the scoutmaster signature!(1 of 2)

SIGNATURES

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counselor

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has met all requirements for the (please print) MERITBADGE NAME	Name John Smith	Applicant John Smith
Merit badge	has given me his completed application for the	
Address of counselor	MERITBADGE NAME	□ Team Unit number □ Crew 214
City Zip code	Merit badge	MERITBADGE NAME
Telephone number of counselor	Completed on / / / by Date	Merit badge
Signature of counselor Date	Signature of counselor	Date completed / /
Checked and recorded:		Rep rks:
Date Initials	Signature of unit leader	
Certificate and badge presented Date		
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Get the scoutmaster signature after the badge is completed (2 of 2)

WHO KEEPS WHAT PART?

The applicant has personally appeared before	APPLICANT'S RECORD	COUNSELOR'S RECORD
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MERITBADGE NAME	Name_John Smith	Applicant John Smith
Merit badge		
Name of counselor	has given me his completed application for the	Итгоор
		□ Team Unit number 214
Address of counselor	MERITBADGE NAME	Crew
City Zip code	ment bauge	
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Advanceme	nt 🛧	Merit badge 🔒
Chair		Counselor
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DO'S AND DON'T'S OF A BLUE CARD

• DO:

- Use black or blue pen
- Scout fills it out (NOT YOUR PARENTS!!!)
- No abbreviating
- Write clearly
- DON'T:
 - Cross anything out
 - Use pencil
 - Rip it
 - Write sloppy

THE END!

