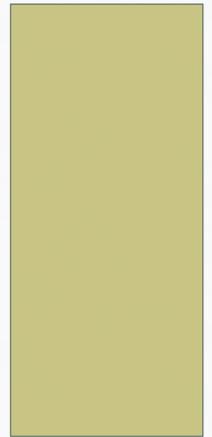




# HOW TO FILL OUT A BLUE CARD

TROOP 214





# FRONT

## 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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Counselor initial																			
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## APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

is a registered

Boy Scout     Varsity Scout     Venturer

of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Troop, team, crew, ship

District \_\_\_\_\_

Council \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 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 counselor

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number of counselor

\_\_\_\_\_ / / Signature of counselor Date

Checked and recorded:

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 completed application for the

\_\_\_\_\_ Merit badge

Completed on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of counselor

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of unit leader

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## COUNSELOR'S RECORD

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Troop

Team

Crew

Unit number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Merit badge

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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.**



# WHAT TO FILL IN(BACK)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of counselor Date

Checked and recorded:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Initials

\_\_\_\_\_  
Certificate and badge presented Date

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

## APPLICANT'S RECORD

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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## COUNSELOR'S RECORD

Applicant John Smith

Troop

Team

Crew

Unit number 214

MERITBADGE NAME

Merit badge

Date completed \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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.**



# SIGNATURES

Counselor's Information.



Counselor's signature, once the badge is completed than the counselor signs.

<p>The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he has met all requirements for the (please print) <b>MERITBADGE NAME</b></p> <p>Name of counselor _____ Address of counselor _____ City _____ Zip code _____ Telephone number of counselor _____</p> <p>Signature of counselor _____ Date _____</p> <p>Checked and recorded: Date _____ Initials _____ Certificate and badge presented _____ Date _____</p> <p><b>Applicant will turn in this portion to his unit leader for record posting.</b></p>	<p><b>APPLICANT'S RECORD</b></p> <p>Name <u>John Smith</u></p> <p>has given me his completed application for the <b>MERITBADGE NAME</b> Merit badge</p> <p>Completed on ____ / ____ / ____ by _____</p> <p>Signature of counselor _____</p> <p>Signature of unit leader _____</p> <p><b>NOTE TO BOY SCOUT, VARSITY SCOUT, OR VENTURER:</b> Retain this copy for your permanent records.</p>	<p><b>COUNSELOR'S RECORD</b></p> <p>Applicant <u>John Smith</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Troop <input type="checkbox"/> Team Unit number <u>214</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Crew</p> <p><b>MERITBADGE NAME</b> Merit badge</p> <p>Date completed ____ / ____ / ____</p> <p>Remarks: _____</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>
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# SIGNATURES

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Checked and recorded:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Initials

Certificate and badge presented \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

**APPLICANT'S RECORD**

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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**COUNSELOR'S RECORD**

Applicant John Smith

Troop  
 Team  
 Crew

Unit number 214

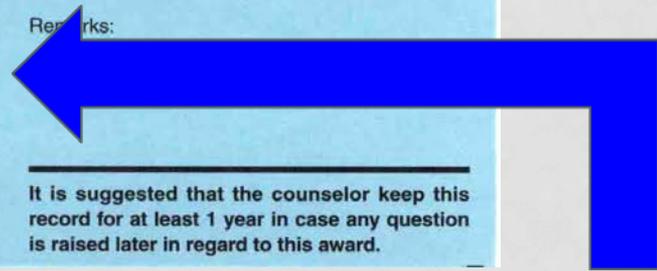
**MERITBADGE NAME**  
Merit badge

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of counselor

**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.**



Get the scoutmaster signature after the badge is completed (2 of 2)

# WHO KEEPS WHAT PART?

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Checked and recorded:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Initials

Certificate and badge presented \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

**APPLICANT'S RECORD**

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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Advancement  
Chair 

**COUNSELOR'S RECORD**

Applicant John Smith

Troop  
 Team  
 Crew

Unit number 214

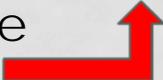
**MERITBADGE NAME**  
Merit badge

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of counselor

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Merit badge  
Counselor 

# 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!