



FAMILY LIFE

The 2012 Spring PowWow Official Merit Badge Worksheet

Scout's Name

Instructor's Name

Scout's Address

City

State

ZIP

Instructions

- 1) The Scout is to review the merit badge book before the first Saturday of the PowWow.
- 2) Bring this work sheet, paper, and pen or pencil each week.
- 3) **Bring a Merit Badge blue card with you on the second week.**

Requirement Instructions*

- 1) Requirement 3 should be completed **prior to the first session of PowWow.**
- 2) Requirements 1, 2, and 7 should be completed during the first session of PowWow.
- 4) Requirement 4, 5, and 6 should be completed **either before** PowWow or **as homework** between the two sessions.

*** Due to possible time constraints at the PowWow, certain requirements that were originally planned to be completed in class may need to be completed as homework. Please LISTEN to ALL INSTRUCTIONS in class to be aware of any changes.**

Requirement 1

Initial

On a separate sheet of paper, prepare an outline on what a family is. Discuss this with your merit badge counselor.

Why are families important to individuals and to society?

How can the actions of one member affect other members?

Requirement 2

Initial

List five reasons why you are important to your family. Discuss this with your merit badge counselor.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Requirement 3

Initial

Prepare a list of your regular home duties or chores (at least five) and do them for 90 days. Keep a record of how often you do each of them.

Chore 1

Chore 2

Chore 3

Chore 4

Chore 5

Requirement 4

Initial

With the approval of your parents or guardians, decide on and carry out a project that you would do around the home that would benefit your family. On a separate sheet of paper outline how the project benefited your family and discuss it with your merit badge counselor.

Requirement 5

Initial

Plan and carry out a project that involves the participation of your family. After completing the project, discuss the following with your merit badge counselor:

A. The objective or goal of the project:

B. How individual members of your family participated:

C. The results of the project:

Requirement 6

Initial

Do the following:

A. Discuss with your merit badge counselor how to plan and carry out a family meeting.

B. After this discussion, plan and carry out a family meeting to include the following subjects:

1. Avoiding substance abuse
 1. Alcohol
 2. Drugs
 3. All of which negatively affect your health and well-being
2. Understanding the growing-up process and how the body changes, and making responsible decisions dealing with sex
3. Personal and family finances
4. A crisis situation within your family
5. The effect of technology on your family
(Discussion of each of these subjects will very likely carry over to more than one family meeting.)

Requirement 7

Initial

What makes an effective father? Why?

What is the father's role in a family?

What responsibilities do parents hold?

Merit badge work sheets will not be accepted at the Council Office in place of the official Merit Badge Application Card. Those who do not complete all the requirements should take their partially completed merit badge work sheet and their official application card to their local merit badge counselors for completion.