



Orange County Council

Advancement Committee

Merit Badge Blue Card Replacement Policy

1. The Scout must get a new Blue Card, BSA No. 34124.
2. The Scout must secure his Unit Leader's signature (blue arrow¹) with the original date in which the Merit Badge Blue Card was first obtained. This date must be on or precede the date of starting the Merit Badge for the "**Application For Merit Badge**" portion of the Blue Card.
3. The Scout must **completely** fill out the Blue Card per each red arrow indicated on the 2nd page of this policy.
4. The Boy Scout must contact the Merit Badge Counselor who signed his lost Blue Card and secure the Counselor's mailing address. The Scout must also get all the other information in order to be able to fill in each red arrow on the 2nd page of this policy, which includes the Merit Badge Counselor's contact information.
5. The Scout must send his replacement Blue Card to the Merit Badge Counselor along with a self addressed stamped envelope.
6. The Scout must indicate in the "Remarks" area of the Merit Badge Counselor's portion of the Blue Card: "Replacement of Lost Blue Card"
7. After receiving the replacement Blue Card back from the Merit Badge Counselor, the Scout must get his unit leader's signature on Part 2 of the Blue Card.
8. The Scout must turn in Part 1 of the Blue Card to his unit leader for record posting.

Note 1: To be filled in by: Scout (←), Unit Leader (←), Merit Badge Counselor (←) see 2nd page


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							
Date of approval							
Requirement No. and letter							
Counselor initial							
Date of approval	→						
Requirement No. and letter	→						

APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE

Name _____ ←

Address _____ ←

City _____ ←


is a registered
 Boy Scout ← Varsity Scout ← Venturer ←
of _____ Troop, team, crew, ship No. _____ ←

District _____ ←

Council _____ ←

and is qualified to begin working for merit badge noted on the reverse side.

Date _____ ← Signature of unit leader _____ ←



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Front Side – Part 3

Front Side – Part 2

Front Side Part - 1

Filled in by: Scout (←) Unit Leader (←) Merit Badge Counselor (←)

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 _____ ← / / _____ ←

Checked and recorded: _____ ←

Date _____ ← Initials _____ ←

Certificate and badge presented _____ ←

_____ ←

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 _____ ←

Signature of counselor _____ ←

Signature of unit leader _____ ←

NOTE TO BOY SCOUT, VARSITY SCOUT, OR VENTURER: Retain this copy for your permanent records.

COUNSELOR'S RECORD

Applicant _____ ←

Troop ← Team Unit number _____ ← Crew

_____ ←

Merit badge _____ ←

Date completed ____ / ____ / ____ ←

Remarks:

Replacement for Lost Blue Card ←

It is suggested that the counselor keep this record in case any question is raised later in regard to this award.

Back Side – Part 1

Back Side – Part 2

Back Side Part – 3