



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 their 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 Scout must contact the Merit Badge Counselor who signed their 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 their 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 their unit leader's signature on Part 2 of the Blue Card.
8. The Scout must turn in Part 1 of the Blue Card to their 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's buddy (Scout buddy system) must also be 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	
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Date of approval	
Requirement No. and letter	

APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE

Name _____

Address _____

City _____


is a registered
 Scout Venturer Sea Scout
of Troop _____ No. _____
Troop, 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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Front Side – Part 3

Front Side – Part 2

Front Side Part - 1

Filled in by: Scout (red arrow) Unit Leader (blue arrow) Merit Badge Counselor (green arrow)

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

Merit badge _____

Name of counselor _____

Address of counselor _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Telephone No. of counselor _____

Signature of counselor _____ Date _____

Checked and recorded:

Date _____ Initials _____

Certificate and badge presented _____ Date _____

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

APPLICANT'S RECORD

Name _____

has given me this completed application for the _____

Merit badge _____

Completed on _____ Date _____ by _____

Signature of counselor _____

Signature of unit leader _____

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

COUNSELOR'S RECORD

Applicant _____

Troop Crew Ship Unit No. _____

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