

5 STEPS TO A BLUE CARD



1 Fill out the front of the card

Unit Leader needs to sign and date before starting

APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE

Name John Star
 Address 123 N Eagle Lane
 City Tenderfoot, WI 54321

is a registered
 Boy Scout Varsity Scout Venturer
 of Troop 67
Troop, team, crew, ship

District Yahara
 Council Glacier's Edge

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

1/1/2019 Scoutmaster Denny
 Date Signature of unit leader

Sign Here

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2 Start the back 1-2-3

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

Swimming
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 Star
 has given me his completed application for the **Swimming** Merit badge

Completed on 2/25/18 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 John Star
 Troop Team Unit number 67
 Crew

Swimming
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.

3 Take the class

Requirement No. and letter	Date of approval	Counselor Initial	Requirement No. and letter	Date of approval	Counselor Initial
1a	1/25/18	LB			
2b	1/25/18	LB			
3a-c	1/25/18	LB			
4	1/25/18	LB			
5	1/25/18	LB			
6	1/25/18	LB			
7	1/25/18	LB			
8	1/25/18	LB			

All Complete

Complete the requirements. Counselor needs to initial and date each completed requirement. Then also needs to sign in 2 places and date in 3 places when ALL COMPLETE.

4 Verify Blue Card is complete

Unit Leader signs Applicant Record after Counselor.

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Swimming
Merit badge

Counselor Lee
 Name of counselor _____
 Address of counselor 2345 Mullberry Lane
 City Greenbar, WI 19091 Zip code _____
 Telephone number of counselor 608-256-8529

Signature of counselor Counselor Lee Date 2/25/18

Checked and recorded: _____
 Date _____ Initials _____

Certificate and badge presented _____
 Date _____

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Signature of counselor _____
 Signature of unit leader Scoutmaster Denny

Remarks: _____

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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 the applicant's unit leader.
- Must have his buddy (Scout buddy system) at all instructional sessions.
- Do not change any requirement, but you may change your knowledge or experience that is counseling more interesting and rewarding.

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You are responsible for the completeness of the information.

5 Turn in to your unit leader

All information must be completed prior to turning in the card or there may be delays in awarding the merit badge.

