

Merit Badge Listing

The following is a list of all current Merit Badges arranged into 14 categories.

Eagle required badges are noted in red.



Agribusiness - Animal Science, Farm Mechanics, Plant Science

Arts & Crafts – Art, Basketry, Bugling, Leatherwork, Metalwork, Music, Pottery, Sculpture, Theatre, Wood Carving

Business & Industry – American Business, Entrepreneurship, Pulp & Paper, Salesmanship, Textiles

Communications –Cinematography, **Communications**, Journalism, Photography, Public Speaking, Radio, Reading

Conservation – **Environmental Science**, Fish & Wildlife Management, Forestry, Soil & Water Conservation, **Sustainability**

Hobbies & Outdoors –Backpacking, **Camping**, Chess, Coin Collecting, Collections, **Cooking**, Dog Care, Gardening, **Hiking**, Model Design & Building, Pets, Pioneering, Scouting heritage, Stamp Collecting, Wilderness Survival

Natural Science – Archeology, Astronomy, Bird Study, Geology, Insect Study, Mammal Study, Nature, Oceanography, Reptile & Amphibian Study, Weather

Personal Development – American Cultures, American Heritage, **Citizenship in the Community**, **Citizenship in the Nation**, **Citizenship in the World**, Disabilities Awareness, **Family Life**, Genealogy, Indian Lore, **Personal Fitness**, **Personal Management**, Scholarship



Physical Science – Chemistry, Computers, Electricity, Electronics, Energy, Nuclear Science, Space Exploration

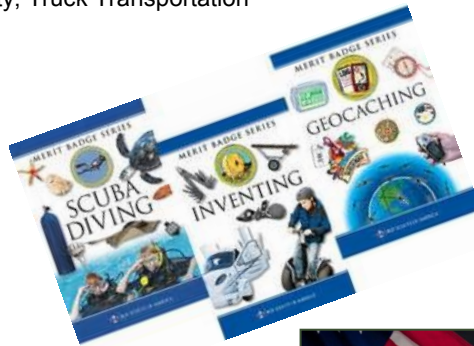
Professions – Architecture, Dentistry, Engineering, Game Design, Home Repairs, Inventing, Landscape Architecture, Law, Medicine, Programming, Robotics, Surveying, Veterinary Medicine

Public Service – Crime Prevention, **Emergency Preparedness**, Fingerprinting, Fire Safety, **First Aid**, **Lifesaving**, Public Health, Safety Search & Rescue

Sports – Archery, Athletics, Canoeing, Climbing, **Cycling**, Fishing, Fly Fishing, Golf, Geocaching, Horsemanship, Kayaking, Motorboating, Orienteering, Rifle Shooting, Rowing, Scuba Diving, Shotgun Shooting, Skating, Small-Boat Sailing, Snow Sports, Sports, **Swimming**, Water Sports, Whitewater

Trades – American Labor, Automotive Maintenance, Composite Materials, Drafting, Graphic Arts, Painting, Plumbing, Woodwork, Welding

Transportation – Aviation, Railroading, Traffic Safety, Truck Transportation



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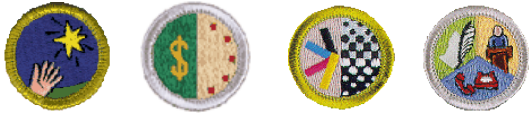
**Sponsor a Scouting Merit Badge...
Grow Scouting in your
Community...**

**Character Building...
Citizenship Development...
Fitness...
LEADERSHIP...**

**Your financial leadership will
positively affect thousands of
Ventura County youth and
families!**



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Merit Badge Sponsors have the opportunity to provide direct training to youth through Merit Badge clinics, workshops, facility tours, and merit badge counselors, which will foster experiences that may be available in no other way. Your sponsorship can literally change the life of a Scout.

The Boy Scout Merit Badge Program introduces youth to the principles of citizenship, potential careers, new hobbies and sports, and a wide variety of life skills. Merit Badges play an important role in fulfilling the BSA Mission; "...to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices, by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law."

The Merit Badge Sponsorship Program strengthens the bonds between the community and Scouting by offering opportunities for organizations and businesses to provide financial support to Scouting locally. Sponsoring organizations forge this partnership by choosing Merit Badges that align with their business expertise and mission.

There are 137 total Merit Badges available to Scouts. To rise to the highest rank of Eagle, a Scout must earn 21 Merit Badges, 13 of which are specifically required. The other 8 may be chosen from the list of offered elective Merit Badges.

HOW THE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM WORKS

Several annual sponsorship options are available:

Elective Merit Badge (\$500 per badge). Businesses/ organizations may sponsor elective Merit Badges at this level.

Premier Elective Merit Badge (\$1,000 per badge). Sponsoring businesses/organizations receive additional benefits at this level.

Eagle Merit Badge (\$1,000 per badge). Businesses/ organizations may sponsor Eagle required Merit Badges at this level.

Premier Eagle Merit Badge (\$2,000 per badge). Sponsoring businesses/organizations receive additional benefits at this level.

Individual Merit Badge Booster (\$100 per badge). Any individual or family may become a booster.

Benefits to Merit Badge Sponsors

Elective Merit Badge Sponsor (\$500)

- Sponsorship recognition in the Council's Annual Report and posted on Council website for one year.
- Opportunity to host a Merit Badge Clinic/Workshop at your location during the year (market your business while helping youth) and a copy of the correlating Merit Badge Booklet.
- Training for members/employees who volunteer as Merit Badge Counselors.
- Opportunity to host an Exploring Post or Venturing Crew seminar providing hands-on experiences to youth inclined toward your profession as a career or hobby.

Premier Elective Merit Badge Sponsor (\$1,000)

All benefits of the Elective Merit Badge Sponsor, plus:

- Organization/Company banner displayed at one of our three annual special events: Golf Classic, Gala Auction or Shootout for Scouting
- Guided tour and public relations opportunity on last day of Summer Camp at Camp Three Falls, including two complimentary tickets to Ventura County Council's renowned Friday Deep Pit Barbeque at the impressive Patriotic Summer Camp Ceremony.

Eagle Merit Badge Sponsor (\$1,000)

All benefits of the Elective Merit Badge Sponsor.

Premier Eagle Merit Badge Sponsor (\$2,000)

All benefits described above, plus:

- Business logo recognition banner in Scout Store.
- Organization/Company banner displayed at two of our three annual special events.
- Use of Camp Three Falls for two off-site weekdays for your organization/business during the year, pending availability.
- Two complimentary tickets to Ventura County Council's Annual Gala Auction.

Individual/Family Merit Badge Booster (\$100)

- Recognition at Program Planning Conference at the University of Scouting in event program.



Please sign me up for the following:

- Elective MB Sponsor (\$500)
- Premier Elective MB Sponsor (\$1,000)
- Eagle MB Sponsor (\$1,000)
- Premier Eagle MB Sponsor (\$2,000)
- Individual/Family MB Booster (\$100)



Contact Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

List Merit Badge(s) at \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,000:

(Listed on Back)

Check enclosed for \$ _____

Please bill me (Payable in 30 Days)

Credit Card Payment \$ _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date ____/____/____ CVV Code: _____



Please mail this form to:

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