

Parent's Notes for Merit Badge Requirements

Additional forms can be found at www.sfbac.org/forms/WSR or at the Camp Office

Citizenship In The Nation Scout: _____ Signature: _____

My Scout has done ONE of these:

__a. Visit a place that is listed as a National Historic Landmark or that is on the National Register of Historic Places.

__b. Tour your state capitol building or the U.S. Capitol. __c. Tour a federal facility.

Fire Safety Scout: _____ Signature: _____

My Scout has conducted a home safety survey with the help of an adult. Then drawn a home fire-escape plan, created a home fire-drill schedule, and conducted a home fire drill.

Insect Study Scout: _____ Signature: _____

My Scout has raised an insect through the complete metamorphosis from its larval stage to its adult stage (e.g. raise a butterfly or moth from a caterpillar).

Personal Fitness Scout: _____ Signature: _____

My Scout has been to the dentist.

Personal Management Scout: _____ Signature: _____

My Scout has done the following: Choose an item that your family might want to purchase that is considered a major expense. Write a plan that tells how your family would save money to purchase that item. Discuss the plan and how other family needs must be considered with your family. Develop a written shopping strategy for the item. Determine the quality of the item or service (using consumer publications or rating systems). Comparison shop for the item. Find out where you can buy the item for the best price. (Provide prices from at least two different price sources.) Call around; study ads. Look for a sale or discount coupon. Consider alternatives. Can you buy the item used? Should you wait for a sale? Bring all written portions with you to camp.

Plant Science Scout: _____ Signature: _____

My Scout has grown a plant by seeds, roots, cuttings, tubers, or grafting.

Pottery Scout: _____ Signature: _____

My Scout has visited the kiln yard at a local college or other crafts school. Learned how the different kinds of kilns work, including the low-fire electric, high-fire gas or propane, wood or salt/soda, and raku and is prepared to discuss them.

Pulp & Paper Scout: _____ Signature: _____

My Scout has done ONE of these and is ready to discuss:

__a. Visit a pulp mill. __b. Visit a paper mill and get a sample of the paper made there.

__c. Visit a container or box plant. __d. Visit a recycled paper collection or sorting facility.

__e. Using books, magazines, your local library, the Internet (with your parent's permission), and any other suitable research tool, find out how paper products are developed. Find out what role research and development play in the papermaking industry.

Reptile & Amphibian Study Scout: _____ Signature: _____

My Scout has maintained a reptile or amphibian for at least a month. Recorded food accepted, eating methods, changes in coloration, shedding of skins, and general habits.