

HOW TO FILL OUT A BLUE CARD

This is what a Blue Card SHOULD look like on the day a Scout begins a Merit Badge!

Reminders:

- 1) All sections must be legible and completed in ink.
- 2) Always use first and last name on all sections.
- 3) The Unit Leader only signs the card ONCE – on the front – prior to starting the badge!
- 4) Blue Cards are due at the first meeting of the Merit Badge session.
- 5) The counselor will complete the rest of the ‘missing’ information.
- 6) All three sections should remain attached.

Good penmanship! Make sure that you can read your name & badge.

Fill in your name, address & troop number

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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APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE

Name JOHNNY JONES
 Address 123 NORTH STREET
 City SMALLTOWN, NH 01234

is a registered
 Boy Scout Varsity Scout Explorer
 of TROOP No. 17

District Angle Tree
 Council Annawon

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

7/10/11 Date Earle A. Griswold Signature of Unit Leader

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Scoutmaster signs here

Fill in your name & badge here

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

COOKING
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 JOHNNY JONES

has given me his completed application for the COOKING Merit Badge

Completed on ____ / ____ / ____ by _____

Signature of Counselor: _____

Signature of unit leader: _____

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

COUNSELOR'S RECORD

Applicant JOHNNY JONES

Troop Team Post Unit number: 978

COOKING
Merit Badge

Date Completed ____ / ____ / ____

Remarks: _____

Check off "Troop" & add our Troop #

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.