

### Steps for starting a merit badge

- Choose merit badge your interested in.
- Talk to your Scoutmaster or the Assistant Scoutmaster assigned to your patrol and choose a counselor.
- Call the counselor and ask if he or she will work with you.
- Fill out a blue card.
- Have card signed by the Scoutmaster or an Assistant Soutmaster (*See example on page 2*).
- Give card to Merit Badge Coordinator (  Mrs. Goodman  ) to be mailed in to council for approval.
- When card is returned to you with the approval stamped you may start the badge.



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

Merit badge \_\_\_\_\_

Name of counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Address of counselor \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**GREEN MOUNTAIN COUNCIL**

**6. Merit Badge Counselor's Name**

**7. Merit Badge Name**

**Scouts Name**

**Troop Number**

**Merit Badge Name**

**Date Badge Completed To be filled out by the Merit Badge Counselor**

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**Merit Badge Counselor's comments**

**Merit Badge Counselor signs and dates here**

**Merit Badge Counselor signs here**

**Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster signs here**

**Card Must be Stamped by Council**

**APPLICANT'S RECORD**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

has given me his completed application for the \_\_\_\_\_

Merit badge \_\_\_\_\_

Completed on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of unit leader \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNSELOR'S RECORD**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Troop

Team

Post

Unit number \_\_\_\_\_

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.