

Youth MUST contact the Merit Badge counselor PRIOR to the event, being sure to cc another adult (preferably parent) on any e mail or text communications, per YPT policy.

The Scout needs to have read the merit badge pamphlet BEFORE the session and be prepared for each of the requirements. The purpose of the Boy Scout Merit Badge sessions is to test the Scout to determine if the requirements are fulfilled. You must also be able to demonstrate the necessary knowledge for ALL of the requirements. The Scout must have completed all at-home requirements for this badge, and must be prepared to demonstrate any necessary skills or show any required materials to the Merit Badge Counselor.

Note: remember attendance in class does not mean a Scout will complete the Merit Badge. The scout's knowledge and ability will be tested to BSA standards. Each scout will be interviewed by a counselor. Only the requirements met will be signed off.

Completion of workbook does not guarantee Merit Badge Sign off.

**Art** To receive full credit for Art, please print the Merit Badge requirements and complete #4, 5 , 6 and 7 prior to the Midway or follow-up with the counselor after the Midway. ([wilson.brenna.r@gmail.com](mailto:wilson.brenna.r@gmail.com))

**Automotive Maintenance** Complete the Merit Badge Workbook and be prepared to discuss. Scouts will need clothing that will get dirty. Scout will be working on requirements 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 3a, 3b, and 4b on the day of the event. Photos will be needed to demonstrate completion of 10c, 11b, 11c, and 11d. ([sifu@kenpokicks.com](mailto:sifu@kenpokicks.com))

**Digital Technology** Complete the Merit Badge Workbook and be prepared to discuss. The counselor MUST be contacted prior to starting requirements 5b, 5c, 6d, 6g, 6h. A laptop and project will be available to share the Scouts project with the class. All media must be on a readable USB drive and formatted to work with Windows 7 through 10.

Bring proof that the current Cyber Chip has been completed. More information for Cyber Chip can be found at <http://www.scouting.org/cyberchip.aspx> Cyber Chip Grade specific requirements... A link for Grades 6-8 to requirements may be found at can be found at <http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection/CyberChip/Grades6-8.aspx> A link for Grades 9-12 to requirements may be found at can be found at <http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection/CyberChip/Grades9-12.aspx>

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**Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge** pre-requisite, number 2-Visit an agency that works with people with physical, mental, emotional, or educational disabilities. Collect and read information about the agency's activities. Learn about opportunities its members have for training, employment, and education.

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**Electricity** Complete the Merit Badge Workbook and be prepared to discuss. The counselor MUST be contacted prior to starting requirement 2. Requirement 8 and 9a MUST be completed prior to the meeting. Two months of concurrent electrical bills MUST be brought to the meeting. ([ray@racklon.com](mailto:ray@racklon.com) )

**Electronics** Complete the Merit Badge Workbook and be prepared to discuss. The counselor MUST be contacted prior to starting requirement #4c. Schematics of circuits are available to be emailed to the Scout and bread boarding will be done by the Scout during the meeting. Requirement 6 MUST be completed prior to the meeting. ([ray@racklon.com](mailto:ray@racklon.com))

**Dog Care Prerequisites** 4. For two months, keep and care for your dog.\* Maintain a log of your activities during this period that includes these items: feeding schedule, types of food used, amount fed, exercise periods, training schedule, a weekly body weight record, grooming and bathing schedules, veterinary care, if necessary, and costs. Also include a brief description of the type of housing/shelter arrangements you have for your dog.

5. Explain the correct way to obedience train a dog and what equipment you would need. Show with your dog any three of these commands: "come," "sit," "down," "heel," "stay," "fetch" or "get it," and "drop it." You may bring your dog to demonstrate; or bring video of the dog performing the commands. If you bring the dog, you must have a parent to handle the dog during the rest of the class.

8. Visit a veterinary hospital or an animal shelter and give a report about your visit to your counselor.

10. Learn about three career opportunities for working with dogs. Pick one and find out about the education, training, and experience required for this career, and discuss this with your counselor. Tell why this profession interests you.

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**Fingerprinting** Read entire MB Book prior to attending Contact is Scott Ponder [saponder@earthlink.net](mailto:saponder@earthlink.net)

### **Public Health**

Complete the Merit Badge Workbook and be prepared to discuss. The counselor MUST be contacted prior to starting 5 and 7. Requirement 8 MUST be completed before the meeting. ([olga@racklon.com](mailto:olga@racklon.com) )

**Reading** Everything MUST be done prior to the event. We will do a group discussion and then individual interviews so that each scout can “discuss/share with your counselor” each of their finished requirements. ([wilson.brenna.r@gmail.com](mailto:wilson.brenna.r@gmail.com) )

**Scholarship** Complete the Merit Badge Workbook and be prepared to discuss. Requirement 1, the scout’s report card MUST be scanned and emailed to the counselor. In addition, a copy of the report card MUST be brought to the meeting. Only one of the following requirements MUST be completed prior to the meeting 2a, 2b, or 2c. If the scout desires to complete 2b, the counselor MUST be contacted prior to starting the requirement. Requirement 3, the Scout MUST have a letter from the school principal. If the Scout is home schooled a letter is needed from their parent. Requirement 4 and 5 MUST be completed prior to the meeting. ([olga@rackon.com](mailto:olga@rackon.com) )