

Merit Badge Pre-Requisites

2012 Merit Badge College





January 7, 2012




(Snow Date January 28, 2012)

Only the requirements which are reasonable to complete in a 5-hour session at the Merit Badge College will be taught. Other requirements can either be completed ahead of time or the scout will receive a partial and can complete these requirements later. If the scout has completed requirements ahead of time, he should bring a signed note from his Scoutmaster stating which requirements have been completed or he should bring evidence that the requirement has been completed (i.e., photo, written report, etc.). Merit badge requirements not listed as a pre-requisite should be covered during the Merit Badge College.

All scouts should obtain a Merit Badge Book for their assigned merit badge and should read it prior to the Merit Badge College.

The following chart details each merit badge offered at the January 2012 Merit Badge College and any pre-requisites related to that badge.

	Citizenship in the Community (Eagle Required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 a AND b Attend a public meeting and write a brief description of one of the issues discussed where there was more than one opinion expressed. Explain why you agree more with one of the opinions. • 7 a AND b Research a charitable organization in your neighborhood (besides Scouting) that brings people together. Volunteer at least 8 hours of your time to the organization and be prepared to discuss your experience with the Merit Badge counselor.
	Citizenship in the Nation (Eagle Required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 a, b, OR c Visit a National Historic Landmark, Tour a State Capital Building or the US Capital OR Tour a Federal Facility (such as a post office) Bring proof of visit such as photo of the Scout at the facility.
	First Aid (Eagle Required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 d Prepare a first aid kit and bring it with you to the class.
	Communications (Eagle Required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Attend a public meeting and prepare a report noting date, place of meeting and discussing the various points of view expressed at the meeting. Bring report to the class. • 8 Prepare a program for your Troop's Court of Honor or prepare a Campfire Program. Serve as Master of Ceremonies.

	<p>Camping (Eagle Required)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 e Scout will need to come dressed, with pack and prepared to present himself to the counselor for inspection with proper clothing and equipment. • 4 b, 7, 8 d and 9 will not be covered at the college. These requirements must be completed at actual campouts. Scouts may complete these prior to the college and bring a signed note from an adult leader of the Scout's troop stating these requirements have been completed in order to receive a complete sign-off on the day of the Merit Badge College.
	<p>Cooking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No pre-requisites
	<p>Aviation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No pre-requisites