




### 3. IMPORTANT: Fill out both sides of the card with your information.

#### Front Side of Card

<p><b>Information for Applicant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A merit badge application can be approved only by a registered merit badge counselor.</li> <li>You must have a buddy with you (Scout buddy system) at each meeting with the merit badge counselor.</li> <li>Turn in your approved application to your unit leader. You will be awarded the merit badge emblem and certificate at a suitable occasion.</li> </ul> <p><b>Information for Counselor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Merit badge applications must be signed in advance by the applicant's unit leader.</li> <li>The Scout must have his buddy (Scout buddy system) in attendance at all instructional sessions.</li> <li>You may not change any requirement, but you may share your knowledge or experience that will make the counseling more interesting and valuable.</li> </ul> <p>#34124A</p>  <p>7 30176 34124 8</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Counselor Initial</td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Date of approval</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Requirement No. and letter</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Counselor Initial</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Date of approval</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Requirement No. and letter</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Counselor Initial										Date of approval										Requirement No. and letter										Counselor Initial										Date of approval										Requirement No. and letter										<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE</b></p> <p>Name <u>John Doe</u></p> <p>Address <u>123 Main St.</u></p> <p>City <u>Haddon Heights, NJ</u></p> <p>is a registered  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boy Scout    <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Scout    <input type="checkbox"/> Venturer  of <u>Troop</u> No. <u>67</u>  <small>Troop, team, crew, ship</small></p> <p>District <u>White Horse</u></p> <p>Council <u>Garden State</u></p> <p>and is qualified to begin working for merit badge noted on the reverse side.</p> <p><u>1/6/08</u> <u>Scoutmaster</u>  <small>Date Signature of unit leader</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®</b></p> <p>34124A  2003 Boy Scouts of America</p>
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<p>The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he has met all requirements for the (please print) <u>Fishing</u> Merit badge.</p> <p>Name of counselor _____</p> <p>Address of counselor _____</p> <p>City _____ Zip code _____</p> <p>Telephone number of counselor _____</p> <p>Signature of counselor _____ Date _____</p> <p>Checked and recorded: _____</p> <p>Date _____ Initials _____</p> <p>Certificate and badge presented _____ Date _____</p> <p>Applicant will turn in this portion to his unit leader for record posting.</p>	<p><b>APPLICANT'S RECORD</b></p> <p>Name <u>John Doe</u></p> <p>has given me his completed application for the <u>Fishing</u> Merit badge.</p> <p>Completed on _____ / _____ / _____ by _____</p> <p>Signature of counselor _____</p> <p>Signature of unit leader _____</p> <p><b>NOTE TO BOY SCOUT, VARSITY SCOUT, OR VENTURER:</b> Retain this copy for your permanent records.</p>	<p><b>COUNSELOR'S RECORD</b></p> <p>Applicant <u>John Doe</u> <sup>67</sup></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Troop    Unit number <u>13</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Team    <input type="checkbox"/> Crew</p> <p><u>Fishing</u> Merit badge</p> <p>Date completed _____ / _____ / _____</p> <p>Remarks: _____</p> <p>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.</p>
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5. Once you have completed all of the requirements for the badge the counselor will sign off and return to you **2 parts** of the **3 part** card. Return the completed card to the Scoutmaster or Advancement Chair to record your accomplishment and officially earn the merit badge. The badge will be awarded to you at the next Court of Honor or as determined by your troop.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number of counselor \_\_\_\_\_

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Scoutmaster /  
or  
Advancement  
Chairman

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

Checked and recorded: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate and badge prepared \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant will turn in this portion to his unit leader for record posting.

APPLICANT'S RECORD

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Scout

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

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

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COUNSELOR'S RECORD

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Troop  
 Team Unit number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Crew

**3**

Counselor

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Return this to the Scoutmaster or Troop Advancement Chair.

You keep this for your record

Your Merit Badge Counselor keeps this