

Merit Badge Listing

The following is a list of all current Merit Badges organized into 14 categories. Eagle required badges are noted in **bold italics**.

Agribusiness—Animal Science, Farm Mechanics, Plant Science

Arts & Crafts—Art, Basketry, Bugling, Leatherwork, Metalwork, Music, Pottery, Sculpture, Theatre, Wood Carving Business & Industry—American Business, Entrepreneurship, Pulp & Paper, Salesmanship, Textiles

Communications—Animation, Cinematography, Communications, Digital Technology, Journalism, Photography, Public Speaking, Radio, Reading, Signs Signals & Codes

Conservation—Environmental Science, Fish & Wildlife Management, Forestry, Soil & Water Conservation, **Sustainability**

Hobbies & Outdoors—Backpacking, **Camping**, Chess, Coin Collecting, Collections, **Cooking**, Dog Care, Exploration, Gardening, **Hiking**, Model Design & Building, Pets, Pioneering, Scouting Heritage, Stamp Collecting, Wilderness Survival

Natural Science—Archeology, Astronomy, Bird Study, Geology, Insect Study, Mammal Study, Nature, Oceanography, Reptile & Amphibian Study, Weather

Personal Development—American Cultures, American Heritage, **Citizenship in the Community**, **Citizenship in the Nation**, **Citizenship in the World**, Disabilities Awareness, **Family Life**, Genealogy, Indian Lore, **Personal Fitness**, **Personal Management**, Scholarship

Physical Science—Chemistry, Computers, Electricity, Electronics, Energy, Nuclear Science, Space Exploration

Professions—Architecture, Dentistry, Engineering, Game Design, Home Repairs, Inventing, Landscape Architecture, Law, Medicine, Programming, Robotics, Surveying, Veterinary Medicine

Public Service—Crime Prevention, Emergency Preparedness, Fingerprinting, Fire Safety, First Aid, Lifesaving, Public Health, Safety, Search & Rescue

Sports—Archery, Athletics, Canoeing, Climbing, **Cycling**, Fishing, Fly Fishing, Golf, Geocaching, Horsemanship, Kayaking, Motorboating, Orienteering, Rifle Shooting, Rowing, Scuba Diving, Shotgun Shooting, Skating, Small-Boat Sailing, Snow Sports, Sports, **Swimming**, Water Sports, Whitewater

Trades—American Labor, Automotive Maintenance, Composite Materials, Drafting, Graphic Arts, Painting, Plumbing, Woodwork, Welding

Transportation—Aviation, Railroad, Traffic Safety, Truck Transportation

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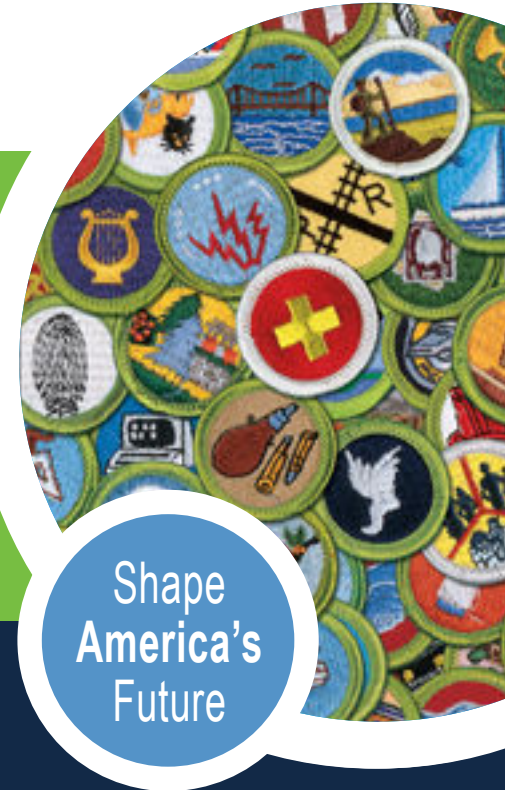


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Merit Badge Sponsorship Program

Grow Scouting in your community.

Merit Badge Sponsorship Program

Market Your Business While Helping Youth By participating in the Merit Badge Sponsorship Program, your company is choosing to make a positive investment in the lives of the young people in our community. Contributions are tax deductible.

Merit Badge Sponsors have the opportunity to provide direct training to youth through Merit Badge clinics, workshops, facility tours, and merit badge counselors, which will foster experiences that may be available in no other way. Your sponsorship can literally change the life of a Scout.

The Scout Merit Badge Program introduces youth to the principles of citizenship, potential careers, new hobbies and sports, and a wide variety of life skills. Merit Badges play an important role in fulfilling the BSA mission, "...to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices, by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law."

The Merit Badge Sponsorship Program strengthens the bonds between the community and Scouting by offering opportunities for organizations and businesses to provide financial support to Scouting locally. Sponsoring organizations forge this partnership by choosing Merit Badges that align with their business expertise and mission.

There are 139 Merit Badges available to Scouts. To rise to the highest rank of Eagle, a Scout must earn 21 Merit Badges, 13 of which are specifically required.



Marketing Benefits

Sponsoring a Merit Badge offers the following marketing benefits and return on investment to your company:

- Promote your business to our 7,000 Scouting families, 2400 adult leaders and 10,000 event participants covering 17 counties in the Memphis metro area, Mississippi Delta and Crittenden County Arkansas.
- The opportunity to mentor youth by hosting a Merit Badge clinic at your location.
- Logo and company recognition on the Council website with a link to your site, posting on Council Facebook page, e-mail blast inclusion with sponsorship details along with recognition in our Council newsletter.
- Company banner recognition at Boy Scout Summer Camp Programs.
- Exclusive sponsor of a merit badge for one calendar year.

Potential Customer Impressions

E-Mail Newsletter	7,000
Summer Camp Attendance	1,200
Social Media/Website	7,000
Total	14,200

Please Sign me up for the following

Merit Badge Title Sponsor - 

- \$6,500 = 3 Merit Badges
- \$4,000 = 2 Merit Badges
- \$2,500 = 1 Merit Badge

Contact Name _____
 Company _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State Zip Phone (_____) _____
 Email _____
 Merit badge(s) _____
 District (if known) _____

Payment Method

Check enclosed for \$ _____
(made payable to Chickasaw Council-BSA)

Bill me later (payable in 30 days)

Credit Card: (fill in and sign below)

Signature _____

Credit Card Expiration Date ____ / ____ (write card number below)

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