

Merit Badges

Skit for Achieving

Characters

Adult #1 – the Scoutmaster

Adult #2 – the Merit Badge Counselor

Adult #3 – the Troop Records Coordinator

Scout #1 – wants to earn a Merit badge

Scout #2 – a buddy to Scout #1

Scout #3 – walks across the stage with the sign and announces the sign

Props (Be creative and funny):

- **12 Signs** – that have the following phrases written on them large enough for the audience to see:
 - Pick a Subject
 - Get a Merit Badge Pamphlet
 - Get a Blue Card.
 - Get a Scout Buddy
 - Find a Counselor
 - Call the Counselor
 - Have a First Meeting
 - Learn and Complete the Requirements
 - Have Follow-on Meetings
 - Get SM Approval
 - Give Blue Card to Troop Records Coordinator
 - Get the Badge
- **2 telephones** – to contact a counselor. OK to use funny phones like kiddie phones.
- **2 Bluecards**
- **Troop Library and/or Merit badge pamphlet**
- **Merit badge counselor props** – such as a clip board, whistle, etc.
- **Laptop computer** – to look like you are searching for merit badge counselors on the internet

Script

1. Scout #3 (walks across the stage with a sign that has “**1. Pick a Subject**” written on it and he says real loud): “Pick a Subject”. Then Scout #1 acts out-loud his decision that he would like to earn a specific merit badge by talking to Adult #1 his SM.
2. Scout #3 (walks across the stage with a sign that has “**2. Get a Merit Badge Pamphlet**” and he says real loud): “Get a Merit Badge Pamphlet”. Scout #1 acts out loud his checking out of the merit badge pamphlet that he is interested in from the Troop library.
3. Scout #3 (walks across the stage with a sign that has “**3. Get a Blue Card**” and he says real loud): “Get a Blue Card”. Scout #1 acts out loud him obtaining approval from the SM to begin the merit badge from Adult #1 his Scoutmaster who provides and signs a blue card. The Scoutmaster reminds the Scout that he needs to get a buddy or their needs to be another person present for youth protection when he sees the Counselor. This can be another Scout, a parent or guardian, a brother or sister, a relative, or a friend.

4. Scout #3 (walks across the stage with a sign that has “**4. Get a Scout Buddy**” and he says real loud): “Get a Scout Buddy”. The scout then acts out loud him finding Scout #2 to be his partner when he attends the meetings with the counselor.
5. Scout #3 (walks across the stage with a sign that has “**5. Find a Counselor**” and he says real loud): “Find a Counselor”. The Scout #3 with Scout #2 then acts out loud finding a counselor by pretending they are on a laptop computer looking at a directory of counselors on the Troops website.
6. Scout #3 (walks across the stage with a sign that has “**6. Call the Counselor**” and he says real loud): “Call the Counselor”. Scout #3 then calls the Counselor out loud using a phone and ask the counselor if he can begin the merit badge work.
7. Scout #3 (walks across the stage with a sign that has “**7. Have a First Meeting**” and he says real loud): “Have the First Meeting”. Scout #3, Scout #2, and Adult #2 the MB Counselor act out loud having a first meeting. The counselor will reviews the requirements and explain what he expects.
8. Scout #3 (walks across the stage with a sign that has “**8. Learn and Complete the Requirements**” and he says real loud): “Learn and Complete the Requirements”. Scout #2, Scout #3, and the Adult #2 the MB Counselor act out loud doing the requirements. Adult #2 the NB Counselor states that you are expected to meet the requirements as they are stated --- no more and no less.
9. Scout #3 (walks across the stage with a sign that has “**9. Have Follow-on Meetings**” and he says real loud): “Have a Follow-on Meeting”. Scout #1 and Scout #2 and Adult #2 the MB Counselor act out loud them meeting and Adult #2 stating that Scout #1 and #2 have met the requirements. The counselor will state out loud that he is satisfied that you have met each requirement and he will sign your Blue Card application.
10. Scout #3 (walks across the stage with a sign that has “**10. Get SM Approval**” and he says real loud): “Get Scoutmaster Apporval”. Scout #1 and #1 then act out loud getting a signature on their Blue Cards from Adult #1, the Scoutmaster.
11. Scout #3 (walks across the stage with a sign that has “**11. Give Blue Card to Troop Records Coordinator**” and he says real loud): “Give Blue Card to Troop Records Coordinator”. Scouts #1 and #2 then act out loud giving the blue card to Adult #3, the Troop Records Coodinator who states out loud thank you because I must receive all merit badge cards *at least 2 weeks prior to the Court of Honor*.
12. Scout #3 (walks across the stage with a sign that has “**Get the Badge**” and he says real loud): “Get the Merit Badge”. The Adult #1, the SM, then say out loud something like and that is why we are here tonight at this Court of Honor.....to get the Merit Badges.