



Family Life

Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook is not required but is designed to help you with this merit badge. No one can add or subtract from the Boy Scout Requirements #33215. Use page backs & add pages as needed. Please send comments to: craig@craiglincoln.com. Requirements revised: 2005, Workbook updated: January 2005.

Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Counselor's Ph #: _____

1. Prepare an outline on what a family is and discuss this with your merit badge counselor. _____

Tell why families are important to individuals _____

Discuss how the actions of one member can affect other members. _____

2. List several reasons why you are important to your family and discuss this with your parents or guardians and with your merit badge counselor.

3. Prepare a list of your regular home duties or chores (at least five):

Duty 1) _____

Duty 2) _____

Duty 3) _____

Duty 4) _____

Duty 5) _____

and do them for 90 days. Keep a record of how often you do each of them. *(Hint: The following form may help you.)*

Home Duty or Chore List

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Clarifications from National: These 90 days do not have to be in a row but can be from any time while a Boy Scout. Your parent or guardian may want to initial this chart each time duties are completed. Each chore may not need to be completed each day.

(Hint: A parent or guardian can sign here and add notes about how you did:)

(3) Personal and family finances _____

(4) A crisis situation within your family _____

(5) The effect of technology on your family _____

Discussion of each of these subjects will very likely carry over to more than one family meeting.

7. Discuss the following with your counselor:

(a) Your understanding of what makes an effective father and why, _____

and your thoughts on the father's role in the family _____

(b) Your understanding of the responsibilities of a parent _____

