



# Scoutmaster Bucky

## FAMILY LIFE

### Merit Badge Workbook

This Workbook has been developed to help aid in organizing notes and references while working on the Family Life Merit Badge Requirements.

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SCOUT'S INFORMATION	MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION
Name _____  Phone _____  Organization _____	Name _____  Address _____  City State Zip _____  Phone _____  Mobile _____  Email _____
<b>WORKBOOK INFORMATION</b>	
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**REQUIREMENT 1:**      PREPARE AN OUTLINE ON WHAT A FAMILY IS AND DISCUSS THIS WITH YOUR MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR.

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#### **REQUIREMENT 1:**

TELL WHY FAMILIES ARE IMPORTANT TO INDIVIDUALS AND TO SOCIETY.

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#### **REQUIREMENT 1:**

DISCUSS HOW THE ACTIONS OF ONE MEMBER CAN AFFECT OTHER MEMBERS.

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**REQUIREMENT 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.

Notes:

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Parent's or Guardian's Name

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Phone

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Parent's or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

discussed

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Counselor's Name

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Phone

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**REQUIREMENT 4:** WITH THE APPROVAL OF YOUR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS AND YOUR MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR, DECIDE ON AND CARRY OUT A PROJECT THAT YOU WOULD DO AROUND THE HOME THAT WOULD BENEFIT YOUR FAMILY.

Project:

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Parent's or Guardian's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

approved

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

approved

**REQUIREMENT 4:** **(THIS MUST BE DONE AFTERWARDS)** SUBMIT A REPORT TO YOUR MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR OUTLINING HOW THE PROJECT BENEFITED YOUR FAMILY

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**REQUIREMENT 5:** PLAN AND CARRY OUT A PROJECT THAT INVOLVES THE PARTICIPATION OF YOUR FAMILY. AFTER COMPLETING THE PROJECT, DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR.

Project:

**REQUIREMENT 5A:** THE OBJECTIVE OR GOAL OF THE PROJECT.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 5B:** HOW INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY PARTICIPATED

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**REQUIREMENT 5C:** THE RESULTS OF THE PROJECT.

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**REQUIREMENT 6:** DO THE FOLLOWING:

**REQUIREMENT 6A:** DISCUSS WITH YOUR MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR HOW TO PLAN AND CARRY OUT A FAMILY MEETING.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 6B:** AFTER THIS DISCUSSION, PLAN AND CARRY OUT A FAMILY MEETING TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. AVOIDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE, INCLUDING TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, AND DRUGS, ALL OF WHICH NEGATIVELY AFFECT YOUR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
2. UNDERSTANDING THE GROWING-UP PROCESS AND HOW THE BODY CHANGES, AND MAKING RESPONSIBLE DECISIONS DEAL WITH SEX
3. PERSONAL AND FAMILY FINANCES
4. A CRISIS SITUATION WITH YOUR FAMILY
5. THE EFFECT OF TECHNOLOGY ON YOUR FAMILY
6. GOOD ETIQUETTE AND MANNERS

DISCUSSION OF EACH OF THESE SUBJECTS WILL VERY LIKELY CARRY OVER TO MORE THE ONE FAMILY MEETING

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**REQUIREMENT 7:** DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR:

**REQUIREMENT 7A:** YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT MAKES AN EFFECTIVE FATHER AND WHY, AND YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE FATHER'S ROLE IN THE FAMILY.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 7B:** YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PARENT.

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