



PARENT and SCOUTMASTER WAIVER FORM

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Dear Scoutmaster and Parent,

(PRINTED NAME OF SCOUT)

has elected to voluntarily participate in the Scoutmaster Bucky Online Merit Badge program to work on earning a merit badge. The Scoutmaster Bucky Online Merit Badge Program is an innovative means of utilizing today's technology to further engage our Scouting youth in the area of advancement and personal growth. This online format allows Scouts from all over the country to work together as they individually tackle the completion of merit badge requirements in a group environment. Your Scout will be utilizing online tools to connect and work alongside other Scouts with a registered merit badge counselor in an online format utilizing a web cam and phone or internet voice communications.

This class does not add or subtract from the expectations or requirements that a Scout must complete to be signed off on merit badge requirements and your Scout has been made aware that only those requirements that he legitimately completes and actively participates in will be signed off on. Of course this discretion and determination is ultimately left to the Merit Badge Counselor in charge of the class.

Unless otherwise noted, all Merit Badge Counselors utilized in the Scoutmaster Bucky Online program are currently registered Merit Badge Counselors within the Northern Star Council (Minneapolis-St Paul area) of the Boy Scouts of America. All counselors and adult leaders participating in the staffing for this online event are current and up to date with their Youth Protection trainings as well.

The Scoutmaster Bucky Online program and staff are well aware of the concerns many Scout Leaders and parents have with programs outside of the Council, District or even the Troop channels. It can be assured that the Scoutmaster Bucky Online program is focused on providing the highest of quality experience while maintaining the integrity of the merit badge program. While many Scouts take advantage of these opportunities and often find themselves with a completed merit badge, only those that truly follow the Scout Motto, find the greatest of success. Most Scouts will complete more than half of the requirements thru these classes but they are by no means a gimme. "Be prepared", as the Scouts are reminded in the class, is not a wish, hope, or request, it is an expectation for participating in any Scoutmaster Bucky opportunity.

Class Preparation Pages are provided to Scouts to utilize prior to the class to assist in offering a greater level of success, however some Scouts may choose not to utilize this resource. A link to each of these Class Preparation Pages can be found on the Requirements Page for each merit badge listing on the ScoutmasterBucky.com website.

Your sign off not only provides a secondary level of talking to the Scout but also confirms to the Scoutmaster Bucky Online staff that the leadership of his unit is aware of his participation in the Scoutmaster Bucky Online program, it's format, and expectations. This waiver needs only be signed once and will be kept on file with the appropriate Scoutmaster Bucky Online staff. Only Scouts with a Parent / Scoutmaster Waiver Form will be allowed to participate in the program.

Please feel free to contact Scoutmaster Bucky if you have any questions or concerns. The worst thing we deal with are surprised Scout Leaders and/or parents who find out about the Scoutmaster Bucky program when a Scout turns in a completed Blue Card. We want to help extinguish any concerns prior to your Scout's participation.

Yours in Scouting,

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Parent / Guardian Signature

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