



Scoutmaster Bucky COLLECTIONS Merit Badge Workbook

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SCOUT'S INFORMATION	MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION
Name _____	Name _____
Phone _____	Address _____
Organization _____	City State Zip _____
WORKBOOK INFORMATION	
<p style="text-align: center;">Scoutmaster Bucky Workbook based off of <i>Boy Scout Requirements</i> – 2018 Edition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit www.ScoutmasterBucky.com for more information.</p>	
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**PLEASE NOTE THAT
STAMP COLLECTING AND COIN COLLECTING
ARE EXCLUDED FROM ELIGIBILITY FOR THIS MERIT BAGDE**

REQUIREMENT 1: PREPARE A SHORT WRITTEN REPORT OR OUTLINE FOR YOUR COUNSELOR, GIVING A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF YOUR COLLECTION, INCLUDING A SHORT HISTORY.



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REQUIREMENT 1:

INCLUDE WHY YOU CHOSE THAT PARTICULAR TYPE OF COLLECTING AND WHAT YOU ENJOY AND HAVE LEARNED FROM YOUR COLLECTION.

Why chosen:

What you enjoy

What you have learned



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REQUIREMENT 2:

EXPLAIN THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR COLLECTION.



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REQUIREMENT 3A:

DEMONSTRATE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF PRESERVING AND DISPLAYING YOUR COLLECTION. EXPLAIN THE PRECAUTIONS YOU NEED TO TAKE TO PRESERVE YOUR COLLECTION, INCLUDING: **3a1** HANDLING **3a2** CLEANING **3a3** STORAGE



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REQUIREMENT 3B:

EXPLAIN HOW BEST TO DISPLAY YOUR COLLECTION, KEEPING IN MIND PRESERVING AS DISCUSSED ABOVE.

REQUIREMENT 3C:

EXPLAIN TO YOUR COUNSELOR THE EVENTS AVAILABLE FOR A HOBBYIST OF THIS COLLECTION, INCLUDING SHOWS, SEMINARS, CONVENTIONS, CONTESTS, AND MUSEUM PROGRAMS OR EXHIBITS.



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REQUIREMENT 4: DEMONSTRATE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF COLLECTING AND INVESTING. DISCUSS WITH YOUR COUNSELOR:

REQUIREMENT 4A: HOW INVESTING AND SPECULATION WOULD APPLY TO YOUR COLLECTION.

REQUIREMENT 4B: WHAT YOU WOULD LOOK FOR IN PURCHASING OTHER COLLECTIONS SIMILAR TO YOURS.



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REQUIREMENT 4C:

WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT IN RETURN VALUE IF YOU DECIDED TO SELL ALL OR PART OF THE COLLECTION.

REQUIREMENT 5A:

DISCUSS WITH YOUR COUNSELOR AT LEAST 10 TERMS COMMONLY USED IN YOUR COLLECTION AND BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE DEFINITION OF EACH.

Term 1:

Term 2:

Term 3:



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Term 4:

Term 5:

Term 6:

Term 7:

Term 8:

Term 9:

Term 10:



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REQUIREMENT 5B:

SHOW YOUR COUNSELOR ANY TWO GROUPS FROM YOUR COLLECTION. EXPLAIN HOW YOU ORGANIZED YOUR COLLECTION AND WHY YOU CHOSE THAT METHOD. (NOTE: IF YOUR COLLECTION IS TOO LARGE TO TRANSPORT AND YOUR COUNSELOR IS UNABLE TO VIEW YOUR COLLECTION DIRECTLY, PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SHARE.)

How organized:

Why you chose that method:



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REQUIREMENT 5C:

EXPLAIN HOW YOUR COLLECTION IS VALUED BY OTHER COLLECTORS, AND DISPLAY TO YOUR COUNSELOR ANY PRICE GUIDES THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE.



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REQUIREMENT 5D:

EXPLAIN HOW YOUR COLLECTION IS GRADED FOR VALUE, PHYSICAL DEFECTS, SIZE AND AGE. SHOW THE VARIOUS CLASSIFICATIONS OR RATINGS USED IN YOUR COLLECTION.

REQUIREMENT 5E:

LIST THE NATIONAL, STATE, OR LOCAL ASSOCIATION RESPONSIVE TO YOUR COLLECTION.

REQUIREMENT 5F:

SHOW THE LOCATION OF AND EXPLAIN TO YOUR COUNSELOR THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE), SERIES, BRAND NAME (IF ANY), AND ANY OTHER SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION MARKS.

This is a demonstration item that you will need to perform with your counselor and does not require any workbook entry.



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REQUIREMENT 6:

DISCUSS WITH YOUR COUNSELOR THE PLANS YOU HAVE TO CONTINUE WITH THE COLLECTION IN THE FUTURE.

REQUIREMENT 7:

DISCUSS WITH YOUR COUNSELOR WHY AND HOW COLLECTING HAS CHANGED AND HOW THIS APPLIES TO YOUR COLLECTION.



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REQUIREMENT 8:

FIND OUT ABOUT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN COLLECTING. PICK ONE AND FIND OUT THE EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR THIS PROFESSION. DISCUSS THIS WITH YOUR COUNSELOR, AND EXPLAIN WHY THIS PROFESSION MIGHT INTEREST YOU.

Career Opportunity #1:

Career Opportunity #2:

Career Opportunity #3:

Selected Collecting Career:

Educational Requirements:

Training Requirements:

Experience Requirements: