

Troop 497 Merit Badge Counselors

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Merit Badge	Counselor	Counselor	Counselor	Counselor
American Business	Mr. Spence	Mr. Christopherson	Mr. Finton	
American Heritage	Mr. Krach			
Archery	Mr. Reidler			
Automotive Maintenance	Mr. Strueber	Mr. Reidler		
Backpacking	Mr. Charpentier	Mr. Strueber		
Bird Study	Mr. Downs			
Camping	Mr. Krach	Mr. Charpentier		
Canoeing	Mr. Classing	Mr. Strueber	Mr. Charpentier	Mr. Downs
Chemistry	Ms. Ator			
Chess				
Citizenship in the Community	Mr. Krach	Mr. Lindsey	Mr. Spence	Mr. Michels
Citizenship in the Nation	Mr. Lindsey	Mr. Spence	Mr. Michels	Mr. Krach
Citizenship on the World	Mr. Spence	Mr. Michels	Mr. Krach	Mr. Lindsey
Climbing	Mr. Charpentier			
Collections	Mr. C. McClelland			
Communication	Mr. Spence	Mr. Clasing	Mr. Lindsey	Mr. Munn
Cooking	Mr. Wynn	Mr. Strueber		
Cyber Chip	Mr. C. McClelland			
Cycling	Mr. Charpentier	Mr. Classing		
Digital Technology	Mr. C. McClelland	Mr. Finton		
Drawing	Mr. Garcia			
Electronics	Mr. Reidler			
Emergency Preparedness	Mr. Strueber			
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Entrepreneurship	Mr. Spence	Mr. Finton		
Environmental Science	Mr. Reidler			
Family Life	Mr. Spence	Mr. Clasing	Mr. C. McClelland	Mr. Christopherson
First Aid	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Strueber		
Fishing	Mr. Strueber			
Golf	Mr. Christopherson			
Hiking	Mr. Charpentier	Mr. Strueber		
Home Repairs				
Horsemanship	Mrs. Herling	Mr. Tierney		
Kayaking	Mr. Charpentier			
Law	Mr. Spence	Mr. Krach	Mr. Michels	
Leatherwork	Mr. Garcia	Mr. Spence		
Lifesaving	Mr. Downs			
Metal Working	Mr. Reidler	Mr. Garcia		
Motorboating	Mr. Classing	Mr. Charpentier	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Strueber
Music				
Nature	Mr. Spence	Mrs. Herling		
Nuclear Science	Ms. Ator			
Orienteering	Mr. Strueber			
Personal Fitness	Mr. J. McClellan	Mr. Christopherson	Mr. Strueber	Mrs. Herling
Personal Management	Mr. Lindsey	Mr. Clasing	Mr. Christopherson	
Pets	Mr. Spence	Mr. Garcia		
Photography	Mr. Charpentier	Mr. Garcia		
Pioneering	Mr. Hileman	Mr. Strueber		
Programming	Mr. C. McClelland	Mr. Fanto		
Public Health	Ms. Ator			
Public Speaking	Mr. Christopherson			
Reading	Mr. Spence			
Rifle	Mr. Reidler			
Robotics				
Rowing	Mr. Classing	Mr. Downs	Mr. Garcia	Mr. Strueber

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Safety	Mr. Reidler	Mr. J. McClellan	Mr. Strueber	
Salesmanship	Mr. Christopherson			
Scout Lore	Mr. Spence			
Sculpting	Mr. Garcia			
Shotgun	Mr. Reidler	Mr. Strueber		
Small-Boat Sailing	Mr. Strueber	Mr. Charpentier		
Snow Sports	Mr. Charpentier	Mr. Spence	Mr. Strueber	
Sports	Mr. Christopherson			
Swimming	Mr. Downs	Mr. Strueber		
Watersports	Mr. Strueber			
Weather	Mr. Clasing	Mr. Strueber	Mr. Christopherson	
Wilderness Survival	Mr. Strueber			
Woodcarving	Mr. Strueber			
Woodwork	Mr. Strueber			

Merit Badge Requirements: visit this web page for current [BSA Merit Badge Requirements](#)

Merit Badge Requirement for Eagle Scout Rank:

Earn a total of 21 merit badges (10 more than required for the Life rank), including these 13 merit badges: (a) First Aid, (b) Citizenship in the Community, (c) Citizenship in the Nation, (d) Citizenship in the World, (e) Communication, (f) Cooking, (g) Personal Fitness, (h) Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving, (i) Environmental Science OR Sustainability, (j) Personal Management, (k) Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling, (l) Camping, and (m) Family Life.

You must choose only one of the merit badges listed in categories h, i, and k. Any additional merit badge(s) earned in those categories may be counted as one of your eight optional merit badges used to make your total of 21.

Eagle Rank Requirements are subject to change.

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