

Troop 53 Merit Badge Policy

This policy specifies how boys in Troop 53 may earn merit badges and with whom they may earn merit badges.

Required Merit Badges

All merit badges required for Eagle Rank will be earned from merit badge counselors selected for the Troop by the Scoutmaster or from those registered merit badge counselors from the Ed Bryant Scout Reservation (i.e., summer camp).

Elective Merit Badges

Boy Scouts may earn 1 elective merit badge per year and up to 4 elective merit badges total as they advance to the Eagle rank meeting one on one with their parent, who must register with the Scout office as a merit badge counselor.

If parents want to offer the badge to other Scouts, they will need to always have another adult present at training sessions to maintain the BSA 2 deep leadership requirements.

The Boy Scout(s) and parent will briefly meet with the Advancement Chair to review what was done and to assure general requirements were completed.

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