

## 2023 BSA MERIT BADGES

The following is a current list arranged into 14 categories. Badges required to earn Eagle are noted in red.

**Agribusiness** | Animal Science, Farm Mechanics, Plant Science

**Arts and Crafts** | Animation, Art, Basketry, Bugling, Leatherwork, Metalwork, Music, Pottery, Sculpture, Theater, Wood Carving

**Business and Industry** | American Business, Digital Technology, Entrepreneurship, Inventing, Mining In Society, Pulp & Paper, **Communication**, Journalism, Moviemaking, Photography, Public Speaking, Radio, Reading

**Conservation** | **Environmental Science**, Exploration, Fish and Wildlife Management, Forestry, Soil & Water Conservation, **Sustainability**

**Hobbies and Outdoors** | Backpacking, **Camping**, Chess, Coin Collecting, Collections, Cooking, Dog Care, Gardening, Genealogy, **Hiking**, Model Design & Building, Pets, Pioneering, Scouting Heritage, Signs, Signals and Codes, Stamp Collecting, Wilderness Survival

**Natural Science** | Archaeology, Astronomy, Bird Study, Geology, Insect Study, Mammal Study, Nature, Oceanography, Reptile & Amphibian Study, Weather

**Personal Development** | American Cultures, American Heritage, **Citizenship in Society**, **Citizenship in the Community**, **Citizenship in the Nation**, **Citizenship in the World**, Disabilities Awareness, **Family Life**, Indian Lore, **Personal Fitness**, **Personal Management**, Scholarship

**Physical Science** | Chemistry, Electricity, Electronics, Energy, Nuclear Science, Space Exploration, Soil and Water Conservation

**Professions** | Architecture, Dentistry, Engineering, Game Design, Landscape Architecture, Law, Medicine, Programming, Robotics, Surveying, Veterinary Medicine

**Public Service** | Crime Prevention, **Emergency Preparedness**, Fingerprinting, Fire Safety, **First Aid**, **Lifesaving**, Public Health, Safety, Search & Rescue

**Sports** | Archery, Athletics, Canoeing, Climbing, **Cycling**, Fishing, Fly Fishing, Geocaching, Golf, Horsemanship, Kayaking, Motorboating, Orienteering, Rifle Shooting, Rowing, Scuba Diving, Shotgun Shooting, Skating, Small-Boat Sailing, Snow Sports, **Swimming**, Water Sports, Whitewater

**Trades** | American Labor, Automotive Maintenance, Composite Materials, Drafting, Graphic Arts, Health Care Professions, Home Repairs, Painting, Plumbing, Welding, Woodwork

**Transportation** | Aviation, Railroad, Traffic Safety, Truck Transportation

For more Merit Badge details, visit [scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/all](https://scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/all).

## MERIT BADGE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



ONE YEAR.

+10K YOUTH MEMBERS. +3K ADULT VOLUNTEERS.  
UNLIMITED POTENTIAL.

Every year, young people are introduced to life-changing Adventure, Education, Leadership, and Community Service experiences through the Boy Scouts of America's Merit Badge program.

In this unique opportunity, we invite you to be the positive influence needed to produce the next generation of extraordinary local, regional, national, and global leaders.

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## MERIT BADGE SPONSORS



The Merit Badge Sponsorship Program of Greater Tampa Bay Council (GTBAC), Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is designed to offer select business and community partners unique awareness and outreach opportunities themed around 135+ Merit Badges on topics from American Business to Woodwork.

### Scouting underpins the development needs and education of youth by:

- ♣ **Ongoing adult mentoring** | Scouting is a youth-led program supported by adult volunteers. The adults who choose to devote their time to being a positive influence for youth outside their own household make a multi-year commitment, seek and receive continuous training, and model the Scout Oath and Law, creating an environment where young people feel heard, seen, and supported during a critical time in their personal development.
- ♣ **Teaching relevant and useful life skills** | Scouting offers young people the opportunity—through reading, comprehension, practical application, and field trip activities—to build knowledge and know-how related to 100+ topics that often help them discover and develop their purpose and passion in life.
- ♣ **Opportunities to hone leadership skills** | Youth plan out and lead most of the meetings and activities in Scouting, mentored by adult volunteers who often were Scouts themselves. This interactive dynamic bolsters their confidence, establishes solid interpersonal skills, encourages teamwork, and teaches the value of follow through.



### Scouting helps young people in five critical areas of growth:

- ♣ **Connection** | Scouts are part of a community, something bigger than themselves.
- ♣ **Competency** | Scouts learn basic life skills that supplement their classroom education.
- ♣ **Confidence** | Through leadership and practical experience, Scouts gain a sense of their purpose and potential.
- ♣ **Caring** | A Scout is a friend to all and through community service learns to how to positively contribute to society.
- ♣ **Character** | A Scout is guided by the values of the Scout Oath and Law to make ethical and moral choices strong values.



## ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM BENEFITS

Because of your involvement and investment, we are able to expand our positive impact and influence, serving even more young people in the Tampa Bay area.

### Eagle Scout Merit Badge Sponsorship \$2,500

All Scout Merit Badge Sponsorship benefits (below) plus:

- ♣ Exclusive opportunity to choose Merit Badge required to earn Eagle Scout
- ♣ Opportunity to host workshop focused on your Merit Badge at your office/site
- ♣ Company/Logo included in Council's online newsletter (50K impressions each month)
- ♣ Company included in Council's social media pages

### Scout Merit Badge Sponsorship \$1,000 each

- ♣ Choice of Merit Badge not required to earn Eagle Scout
- ♣ Acknowledgment by Council Executive Board, representing the Council's nine counties
- ♣ Recognition at 110+ Council youth and adult activities and special events
- ♣ Promotion to 200+ Charter Partner Organizations
- ♣ Company/Logo recognition at Council Service Center and on Council website
- ♣ Framed display of Merit Badge

### Sponsorship of choice:

\$2,500 Eagle Merit Badge Sponsorship: Qty \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000 Merit Badge Sponsorship: Qty \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card    Check Enclosed    Invoice



Merit Badge(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

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