



# Life Rank

## Workbook

This Workbook can help you organize your thoughts as you read your Boy Scout Handbook. You still must satisfy your Scoutmaster that you can *demonstrate* each skill and have *learned* the information. No one can add or subtract from the Boy Scout Requirements #33216. Merit Badge Workbooks and much more are below: [Online Resources](#).

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Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Be [active](#) in your troop and patrol for at least 6 months as a [Star Scout](#).
2. Demonstrate [Scout spirit](#) by living the [Scout Oath](#) (Promise) and [Scout Law](#) in your everyday life.
3. Earn 5 more [merit badges](#) (so that you have 11 in all), including any 3 more from the required list for [Eagle](#).  
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4. While a [Star Scout](#), take part in [service projects](#) totaling at least 6 hours of work. These projects must be approved by your Scoutmaster.
5. While a [Star Scout](#), serve [actively](#) 6 months in one or more of the positions of responsibility listed in requirement 5 for [Star Scout](#) (or carry out a Scoutmaster-assigned leadership project to help the troop).
6. Take part in a [Scoutmaster conference](#).
7. Complete your [board of review](#).

### Notes

\* A Scout may choose any of the 15 required merit badges in the 12 categories to fulfill requirement 3.

**Online Resources** (Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)

**Boy Scouts of America:** ► [scouting.org](#) ► [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) ► [Age-Appropriate Guidelines](#) ► [Safe Swim Defense](#)  
 ► [Scout](#) ► [Tenderfoot](#) ► [Second Class](#) ► [First Class](#) ► [Rank Videos](#) ► [Safety Afloat](#)

**Boy Scout Merit Badge Workbooks:** [usscouts.org](#) -or- [meritbadge.org](#) **Merit Badge Books:** [www.scoutstuff.org](#)  
[Guide to Safe Scouting](#) [Safe Swim Defense](#) [Safety Afloat](#) [Blood Borne Pathogens](#) [Youth Protection Training](#)

### Requirement Resources

These resources and much more are at: [http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Life\\_Rank](http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Life_Rank)

- 1: What does [Active](#) really mean? (it's not what you think!)
- 2: What does [Scout Spirit](#) really mean? (It's not what you do in your troop!)
- 3: [Merit Badge Worksheets and Resources](#)
- 4: [Service Projects](#)
- 5: What does [active in a Position of Responsibility](#) mean? - Note: [Assistant Patrol Leader](#) is **not** a [Positions of Responsibility](#).
- 6: [Scoutmaster Conference](#) - Explains that you don't "pass" a Scoutmaster Conference and how to [appeal](#).
- 7: [Board of Review](#) - What can they ask? How long can it be? Is the [uniform](#) really required? How do you [appeal](#)?
  - [Trail To Eagle](#) — official BSA web site