

FAMILY LIFE MERIT BADGE
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Before you begin working on this merit badge, please email Mr. Hamilton and inform him of your address, telephone numbers and email address so that he can contact you as needed.

The Family Life Merit Badge is offered to you outside of the classroom this year because most of your course work involves observing, participating and interacting with your family.

The Family Life Merit Badge is an Eagle required badge because learning how you can make your family life better by what you do, or don't do, is one of the most important things you will ever learn. Your life, from now to old age, will be better if you learn how to build and nurture good family relationships. This Merit Badge will help you in that endeavor.

There are seven major requirements for completion of your Family Life Merit Badge which requirements, together with work sheets, are listed on the following web pages: www.meritbadge.com/files/mb-docs/FamilyLife.doc. This is a Word document format and you can type and print from this file. A second web page with the same information using an Adobe PDF format can be found at: www.meritbadge.com/files/mb-pdfs/FamilyLife.pdf.

When you finish a requirement, email it to Mr. Hamilton. He will contact you if you need to do further work.

Web sites that may be useful in the completion of your requirements are listed at www.relia.net/~thedane/family_life.html. If you find other web pages that are useful, please inform Mr. Hamilton so he can determine if that web page should be made a permanent resource.

Other useful resources for your requirements research include the Family Life Merit Badge pamphlet, and of course, your parents. Ask them questions. Engage in conversations with them. This is, after all, about family relationships!

PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS IN USING THE INTERNET.

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