



Family Life

Merit Badge Worksheet

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Scouts Name _____

Date _____

Counselor's Name _____

Counselor's Phone # _____

Complete

1. Prepare an outline on what a family is and discuss this with your merit badge counselor. _____

Tell why families are important to individuals and to society. _____

Discuss how the actions of one member can affect other members. _____

Complete

2. List several reasons why you are important to your family and discuss this with your parents or guardians and with your merit badge counselor. _____

Complete

3. Prepare a list of your regular home duties or chores (at least five) and do them for 90 days. Keep a record of how often you do each of them.

Chores 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____

Chore List

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4. With the approval of your parents or guardians and your merit badge counselor, decide on and carry out a project that you would do around the home that would benefit your family. Submit a report to your merit badge counselor outlining how the project benefited your family. _____

Complete

5. Plan and carry out a project that involves the participation of your family. After completing the project, discuss the following with your merit badge counselor:

a. The objective or goal of the project _____

b. How individual members of your family participated _____

c. The results of the project _____

Complete

6. Do the following:

a. Discuss with your merit badge counselor how to plan and carry out a family meeting. _____

b. After this discussion, plan and carry out a family meeting to include the following subjects:

1. Avoiding substance abuse _____

2. Understanding the growing-up process and how the body changes, and making responsible decisions dealing with sex _____

3. Personal and family finances _____

4. A crisis situation within your family _____

5. The effect of technology on your family Discussion of each of these subjects will very likely carry over to more than one family meeting. _____

Complete

7. Discuss the following with your counselor:

a. Your understanding of what makes an effective father and why, and your thoughts on the father's role in the family _____

b. Your understanding of the responsibilities of a parent. _____
