

USING BLUE CARDS FOR EARNING MERIT BADGES

YOU CAN'T START A MERIT BADGE UNTIL THE SCOUTMASTER SIGNS A BLUE CARD. DON'T LOSE THEM: NO BLUE CARD, NO MERIT BADGE.
Here are the steps to follow to earn Merit Badges, depending on the situation:



* You need to use the same Merit Badge Counselor for a particular Merit Badge

**You may finish a partial merit badge with a Troop Merit Badge Counselor or take it back to Camp to finish another time

***If you need your signed merit badge cards for rank advancement before you have received them at a Court of Honor, the Database manager will provide the cards and/or data log to the Scoutmaster/Board of Review.

Blue Cards are your responsibility once they have been given to you. If you lose them, you will need to plead your case to the merit badge counselor who issued them. Camp-issued cards are difficult to replace and you may need to repeat the work to get a new card.