

Genealogy

Come prepared with the following requirements done:

- Bring a copy of the Genealogy Merit Badge pamphlet. Please read the pamphlet *prior* to the workshop.
- Print out current requirements at www.meritbadge.org or www.usscouts.org, and complete the worksheet. Making notes in all the sections will allow you to speak with knowledge with the group.
- Requirement 1: Do the requirement on your worksheet.
- Requirement 2: If you choose to keep a journal, you must bring it with you to the workshop to show the counselor. If you do the timeline and narrative based on it, the narrative must be a fuller description of the events picked out on the timeline—**a real essay**.
- Requirements 3: Do the requirement. You may bring an audiotape or video if you collected your information that way. Otherwise, **bring your written notes, or letters**.
- Requirement 4: Do the requirement on your worksheet. When searching for a primary source document, think beyond birth certificates (although it is perfectly acceptable).
- Requirement 5: Do the requirement on your worksheet, but we will also discuss as a group.
- Requirement 6 and 7: Fill in a Pedigree chart and a Family Group Sheet found at the end of the worksheet.
- Requirement 8: Do the requirement on your worksheet.
- Requirement 9: Prepare a 5-minute talk on your family research to present to the group. You may do a PowerPoint presentation (bring it on a flash drive) or just give your report orally.
- Wear your uniform
- Bring a signed merit badge card

We expect the Scouts attending this workshop to come prepared, having read the merit badge pamphlet, and completed the workbook for the requirements indicated. Preparation is a must. Scouts will be signed off only on those requirements that the Merit Badge Counselor determines have been met. We look forward to seeing you at the museum.