## **Personal Management (Eagle Required)**

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You must be 14 years of age minimum to take this merit badge. Priority will be given to those Scouts who will be aging out in June.

## Be prepared with the following:

- 1. The requirements for Personal Management have changed for 2024. However, it appears to youth protection and online classes. If you have the 2020 version of the requirements you may use them. If not download the requirements using the link below.
- 2. Download and fill out on your computer the Personal Management Merit Badge Workbook at <a href="http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/personal-management.pdf">http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/personal-management.pdf</a>. This is a fillable form. You can save it to your hard drive under a different name. Suggested file name: "(your name) Personal Management MB". This will help you organize your thoughts so you can respond in class. You will want to have a printout version of the filled-out Workbook to refer to during discussions.
- 3. For requirement 2, you should prepare a budget of your <u>expected</u> income and expenses before starting your 13 weeks of record keeping, Then keep a record of your <u>actual</u> income and expenses Be prepared to discuss the overall results and how you would change your budget looking ahead.
  - a. This is a 13-week requirement. This will require most participants to contact the counselor at the above email address with the completed requirement spreadsheet to complete the merit badge.
- 4. You will be expected to discuss your answers for each requirement with the other Scouts and the counselor. Skills learned in this class will be useful every day of your life!
- 5. Wear your Scout shirt.
- 6. Bring a merit badge card signed by your Scoutmaster. Since this merit badge session will be in person the counselor will fill out the card identifying the completed requirements.

There is a no cancellation refund for this merit badge due to the short window and the requirements.