

Personal Management (Eagle Required)

Counselor: Mike Fratto

You must be 14 years of age minimum to take this merit badge.

Be prepared with the following:

1. Use the 2020 Personal Merit Badge pamphlet available from the Boys Scouts. The requirements were changed in 2019. The latest version is available for download on amazon.com on kindle. Make sure you select the 2020 version.
2. Download and fill out on your computer the Personal Management Merit Badge Workbook at <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Personal-Management.pdf>. 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". Then email it as an attachment to the Counselor Mike Fratto at mfratto@yahoo.com. This must be emailed at least two days before the class. You will want to have a printout version of the filled-out Workbook to refer to during discussions. Please **DO NOT** try and take a photo of each page and then email it. They are totally unreadable.
3. For requirement 2, you should prepare a budget of your expected income and expenses before starting your 13 weeks of record keeping, Then keep a record of your actual 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.