

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.

Duty 1 _____ Duty 2 _____

Duty 3 _____ Duty 4 _____

Duty 5 _____

Sample Home Duty or Chore List

Week:	/	/	-	/	/			Week:	/	/	-	/	/			Week:	/	/	-	/	/		
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- Enter the dates for the weeks across the top of each block.
- Under the day of the week the duty is performed, enter the duty number from the list above. Each duty may not need to be done each day.
- Clarifications from National: These 90 days do not have to be in a row but can be from any time while a Boy Scout. Your parent or guardian may want to initial this chart each time duties are completed. .

**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. _____

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 _____

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.

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 _____

Online Resources *(Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)*

- Boy Scouts of America: ▶ scouting.org ▶ [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) ▶ [Age-Appropriate Guidelines](#) ▶ [Safe Swim Defense](#)
- ▶ [Scout](#) ▶ [Tenderfoot](#) ▶ [Second Class](#) ▶ [First Class](#) ▶ [Rank Videos](#) ▶ [Safety Afloat](#)

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workbooks: usscouts.org -or- meritbadge.org **Merit Badge Books:** www.scoutstuff.org

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences: <http://www.aafcs.org>

American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org>

Family, Career, & Community Leaders: <http://www.fcclainc.org>

The Parenting Project: <http://www.parentingproject.org>

TeensHealth: <http://www.teenshealth.org>