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 1. Be active in your troop and patrol for at least 6 months as a Life Scout.

 This time starts on the day of the scout's life board of review, and ends 6 months later. The only time that would not count is if the scout were not registered with any scout unit. The time may span units and be noncontiguous. No formal "percentage of time participating" is allowed to be used.



 2. Demonstrate Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life.

 Scout spirit is hard to measure, and in fact, there is no specific measure for this requirement. No formal percentage is allowed to be used.



3. Earn a total of 21 merit badges, including the following:

First Aid

Citizenship in the Community

Citizenship in the Nation

Citizenship in the World

**Communications** 

Personal Fitness

**Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving** 

**Environmental Science OR Sustainability** 

Personal Management

Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling

**Camping** 

Family Life

Cooking



Environmental Science, Sustainability, Emergency Preparedness, Lifesaving, Swimming, Hiking, and Cycling may all count as "required" merit badges at the same time for Star or Life rank. When going to Eagle, the scout must choose which is required and which is optional in each category as a merit badge.



- Some merit badges have long requirements. Don't fall into this trap!
- Camping 20 days and nights camping
- <u>Family Life</u> 90 days doing household chores
- <u>Personal Fitness</u> 12 weeks of an exercise program, plus a physical and a dental visit
- <u>Personal Management</u> 13 week budget
- Sustainability 2 utility billing cycles



 4. While a Life Scout, serve actively for a period of 6 months in one or more of the following positions of responsibility:

#### Boy Scout troop.

» Patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, senior patrol leader, troop guide, Order of the Arrow troop representative, den chief, scribe, librarian, historian, quartermaster, junior assistant Scoutmaster, chaplain aide, instructor, Webmaster, or Leave No Trace Instructor.



 Note the lack of Assistant Patrol Leader from the list of positions in this requirement.

 The time for this requirement does not have to be contiguous, nor does it even have to be with the same Troop!



 5. While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a <u>service</u> <u>project</u> helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community.

 Two presentations will cover this requirement later in our workshop.



6. Take part in a Scoutmaster conference.



7. The Eagle Application forms

 A presentation will cover this topic later in the workshop.



8. The Board of Review

 Two presentations will cover this topic later in the workshop.



The Eagle Court of Honor

 A presentation will cover this topic later in the workshop.



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