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Family Life
Requirements Sheet
Merit Badge Powwow 2009

The scout is to read the Family Life Merit Badge pamphlet before the Powwow (2005 edition or later). Some requirements may take up to 90 days to complete before coming to the Powwow. Read all the requirements below and bring necessary items to guarantee passing off the merit badge on the day of the Powwow. Bring to class paper, pen or pencil, and any other items asked for. Write your name, merit badge and class time (9:00 or 1:00) on **every** paper or project. (If there are any questions pertaining to requirements, the most recent Boy Scout Requirements handbook will always be used).

Recommended Requirments to complete before Powwow

2. List several reasons why you are important to your family and discuss this with your parents or guardians, before the Powwow, and with your merit badge counselor at the Powwow.
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.
4. With the approval of your parents or guardians and your Scout Master, 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 at the Powwow:
 - a. The objective or goal of the project
 - b. How individual members of your family participated
 - c. The results of the projectDiscussion of each of these subjects will very likely carry over to more than one family meeting.
6. Do the following:
 1. Discuss with your Scout Master how to plan and carry out a family meeting.
 2. After this discussion, plan and carry out a family meeting to include the following subjects:
 - a. Avoiding substance abuse
 - b. Understanding the growing-up process and how the body changes, and making responsible decisions dealing with sex
 - c. Personal and family finances
 - d. A crisis situation within your family
 - e. The effect of technology on your family

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Requirments that will be passed off at the Powwow

1. Prepare an outline on what a family is and discuss this with your merit badge counselor. Tell why families are important to individuals and to society. Discuss how the actions of one member can affect other members.
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

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