

# FRONTIERS CAMP 2012

## Pre-camp Completion of Merit Badge Requirements and Pre-camp Completion of Hunter Education Questions

To allow you to take more merit badges than you may normally do at camp and participate in the additional Frontiers Camp activities you will need to do some pre-camp preparations for the merit badges and hunter education course that you will undertake. (This will save you from completing merit badge reading and writing requirements while you're at camp and thus have time for more activities and have more fun.)

As noted in other Frontiers Camp literature:

“To participate in our merit badge program you must do some preparation BEFORE you arrive at camp: **You MUST have obtained the merit badge booklet, read it thoroughly, and answered all the appropriate questions (except demonstration parts) in writing BEFORE you come to camp.**”

If you do not bring the written answers to the merit badge questions to camp, and/or do not hand them in to the merit badge instructor on arrival (where applicable), you will not be able to earn the merit badge, nor will you receive a partial completion for the badge.

If you'd like, you may visit <http://usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp> or [http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Merit\\_Badge\\_Worksheets](http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Merit_Badge_Worksheets) on the Internet and print out the merit badge requirements worksheet(s), and answer them on the printout. Bring the answered questions along with the merit badge booklet, to camp.

You can obtain merit badge pamphlets from Green Mountain Council (1-800-704-3089), a local Scout retail distributor or some libraries.

Hunter Education and Bow Hunter instruction manuals are handed out at the Information Meeting – if you miss the meeting you can obtain the manuals if you send a very large (9" x 11"), self-addressed, stamped (in the amount of \$3.50) envelope to Frontiers Camp, P.O. Box 281, Lyndon, VT after April 15, 2012 and we'll get the books (along with the registration form for the state) right out to you.

Information regarding the Trapper manuals will be mailed to those in the Trapper year group by “Coyote”.

We strongly encourage your participation in as many badges and/or activities as possible, and you'll have a better time at camp for it. Please note there are no exceptions to this merit badge policy.

The following lists merit badge preparation necessary prior to camp: Where a requirement is noted by number or letter you need to answer the requirement in writing and bring the written answer(s) to camp.

Following the list of merit badges are the requirements for Hunter Education Courses.

## MERIT BADGES 2012

American Cultures	Read the merit badge book. No written requirements.
Archery	Read the merit badge book. Answer questions 1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2e, 3a, 3b; 4(all), 5 (a-e). Use option 5B unless you will be bringing your own recurve or long bow to camp – then use option 5A.
Bird Study	Read the merit badge book. Answer questions 1, 2, 7, and 8. Having a pair of binoculars would be helpful.
First Aid	Read the merit badge book. Answer questions 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 3e, 3f, 4a, 4b, 5(all), 6a.
Fishing	Read the merit badge book. Possession of a VT fishing license is required if you are <b>15 years of age or older.</b>
Forestry	Read the merit badge book. Answer questions 3a, 3b, 4(all) You might want to prepare notes at home for #6.
Indian Lore	Read the merit badge book.
Leatherwork	Read the merit badge book. No written requirements.
Lifesaving MB and BSA Lifeguard Certification	<p>Read the merit badge book.</p> <p>Ability and willingness to swim; read and have book at camp; study and be ready for written test.</p> <p>A prerequisite for this course is swimming continuously for 400 yards showing good form with at least 50 yards each of:            Front crawl, sidestroke, breaststroke, and elementary backstroke.            Please spend some time in a pool working on endurance and form.</p> <p><b>Minimum age for BSA Lifeguard is 15.</b></p> <p>For BSA Lifeguard: carefully read <a href="http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34435.pdf">http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34435.pdf</a> which is the 2011 Application for BSA Lifeguard. Note all the “pre-requisites” and “requirements”. Note especially requirement #24:” Show evidence of current training in American Red Cross First Aid (valid for three years) and American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer (valid for one year) or equivalent (includes any training for a camp health officer recognized by BSA national camp standards). Bring this evidence with you to camp. The application also explains the completion options.</p>
Mammal Study	Read the merit badge book. Answer questions 1, 2, and 3.
Metalwork	Read the merit badge book and bring it to camp.
Nature	Read the merit badge book. Answer questions 1, 2, and 3.
Pioneering	Read the merit badge book. No written requirements
Rifle Shooting	Read the merit badge book. Answer 1 (all), 2 (option A) a-f, h, j
Shotgun Shooting	Read the merit badge book. Answer 1 (all), 2 (option A) a, d, e
Surveying	Read the merit badge book. No written requirements
Wilderness Survival	Read the merit badge book. Answer questions 1, 2, 3, 4a-e, 9 & 12

“Questions” refer to the questions in the merit badge book.

## HUNTER EDUCATION 2012

Hunter Education	Read all the material. Complete all questions in the Hunter Education Workbook
Bow Hunter Education	Read all the material. Complete all questions at the end of the Bow Hunter manual
Trapper Education	Read all the material. Complete all questions in the Trapper Workbook
Let's Go Fishing	None required.