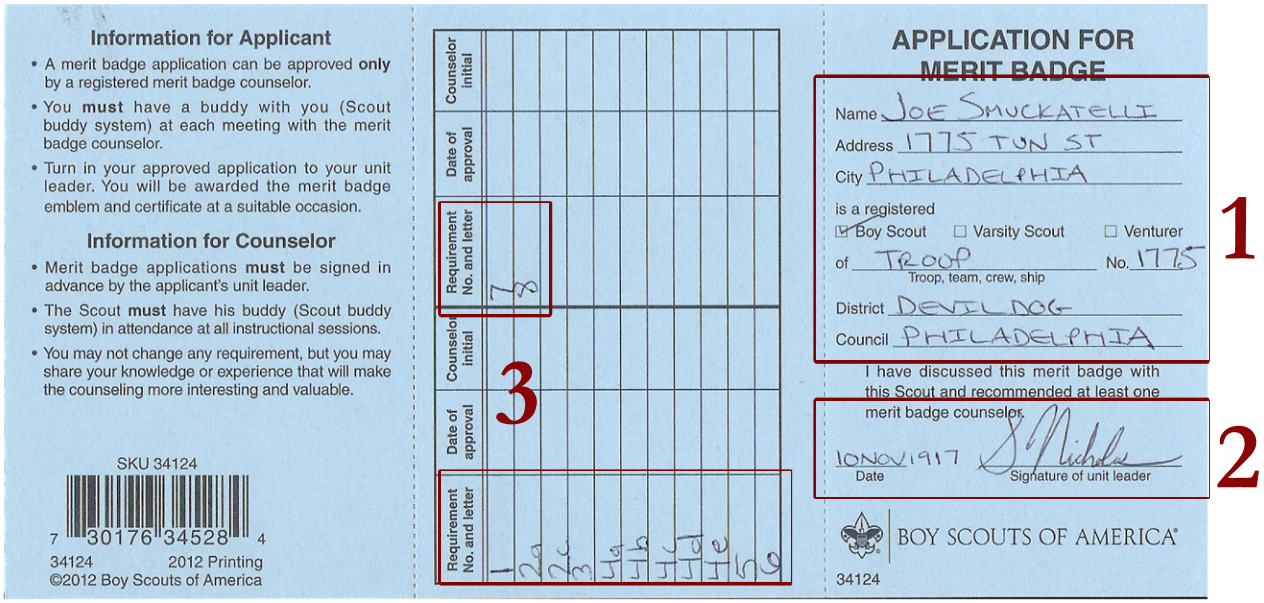
Blue Card Instructions and Samples
American Heritage Merit Badge

(Use this as a template if you want the MCRD Museum to serve as your Merit Badge Counselor)

Side 1

1. **Enter Scout's information completely**
2. **Have Unit Leader sign and date**
3. **Write requirement number and letter (copy from sample below)**



Information for Applicant

- A merit badge application can be approved **only** by a registered merit badge counselor.
- You **must** have a buddy with you (Scout buddy system) at each meeting with the merit badge counselor.
- Turn in your approved application to your unit leader. You will be awarded the merit badge emblem and certificate at a suitable occasion.

Information for Counselor

- Merit badge applications **must** be signed in advance by the applicant's unit leader.
- The Scout **must** have his buddy (Scout buddy system) in attendance at all instructional sessions.
- You may not change any requirement, but you may share your knowledge or experience that will make the counseling more interesting and valuable.

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Counselor initial | Date of approval | Requirement No. and letter | Counselor initial | Date of approval | Requirement No. and letter

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APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE

Name JOE SMUCKATELLI

Address 1775 TUN ST

City PHILADELPHIA

is a registered

☑ Boy Scout ☐ Varsity Scout ☐ Venturer

of TROOP No. 1775

Troop, team, crew, ship

District DEVIL DOG

Council PHILADELPHIA

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I have discussed this merit badge with this Scout and recommended at least one merit badge counselor.

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Date Signature of unit leader

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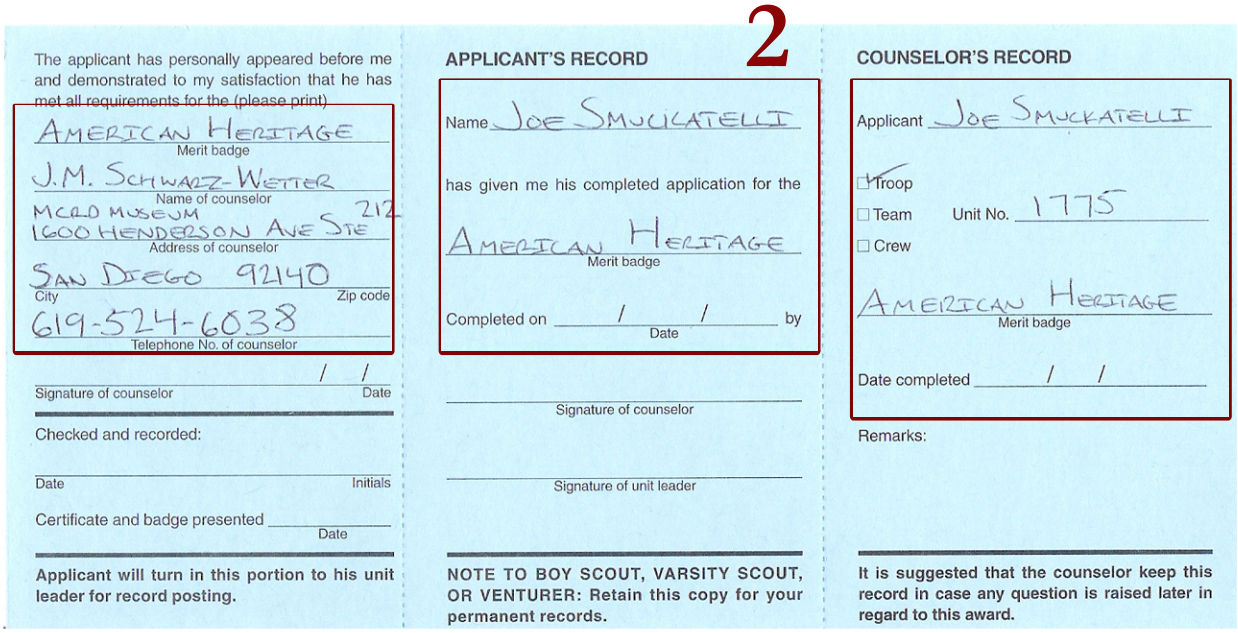
Side 2

1. **Copy Counselor information from sample below**
2. **Write Scout's name and the name of the badge in the 'Applicant Record' section.**
3. **Write Scout's name, type of unit and unit number, and the name of the badge in the 'Counselor's Record' section.**



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The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he has met all requirements for the (please print)

AMERICAN HERITAGE
Merit badge

J.M. SCHWARZ-WETTER
Name of counselor

MCRD MUSEUM 212
1600 HENDERSON AVE STE
Address of counselor

SAN DIEGO 92140
City Zip code

619-524-6038
Telephone No. of counselor

/ /
Signature of counselor Date

Checked and recorded:

Date Initials

Certificate and badge presented Date

Applicant will turn in this portion to his unit leader for record posting.

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APPLICANT'S RECORD

Name JOE SMUCKATELLI

has given me his completed application for the

AMERICAN HERITAGE
Merit badge

Completed on / / by
Date

Signature of counselor

Signature of unit leader

NOTE TO BOY SCOUT, VARSITY SCOUT, OR VENTURER: Retain this copy for your permanent records.

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COUNSELOR'S RECORD

Applicant JOE SMUCKATELLI

☑ Troop
☐ Team Unit No. 1775
☐ Crew

AMERICAN HERITAGE
Merit badge

Date completed / /

Remarks:

It is suggested that the counselor keep this record in case any question is raised later in regard to this award.