



Star Rank

Workbook



This Workbook can help you organize your thoughts as you prepare to meet with your Scout Leader. You still must satisfy your Scout Leader that you can demonstrate each skill and have learned the information. You should use the work space provided for each requirement to keep track of which requirements have been completed, and to make notes for discussing the item with your leader, not for providing full and complete answers.

If a requirement says that you must take an action using words such as "discuss", "show", "tell", "explain", "demonstrate", "identify", etc, that is what you must do.

Scout Leaders may not require the use of this or any similar workbooks.

No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found in Scouts BSA Requirements (Pub. 33216).

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Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

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- 1. Be active in your troop for at least four months as a First Class Scout.
Date of First Class Scout Board of Review: _____
- 2. As a First Class Scout, demonstrate Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Tell how you have done your duty to God and how you have lived the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life.

- 3. Earn six merit badges, including any four from the required list for Eagle. You may choose any of the 17 merit badges on the required list for Eagle to fulfill this requirement. See Eagle rank requirement 3 for this list.

	Name of Merit Badge	Date Earned
(Eagle required)	_____	_____
(Eagle required)	_____	_____
(Eagle required)	_____	_____
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- 4. While a First Class Scout, participate in six hours of service through one or more service projects approved by your Scoutmaster.

Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Project

- 5. While a First Class Scout, serve actively in your troop for four months in one or more of the following positions of responsibility (or carry out a Scoutmaster- approved leadership project to help the troop):
 - **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, bugler, junior assistant Scoutmaster, chaplain aide, instructor, webmaster, or outdoor ethics guide.⁶
 - **Venturing crew.** President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, den chief, historian, guide, quartermaster, chaplain aide, or outdoor ethics guide.
 - **Sea Scout ship.** Boatswain, boatswain's mate, purser, yeoman, storekeeper, crew leader, media specialist, specialist, den chief, or chaplain aide..
 - **Lone Scout.** Leadership responsibility in your school, religious organization, club, or elsewhere in your community.

Position	From	To	Duration

- 6. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet **How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide** and earn the Cyber Chip award for your grade.⁷
- 7. While a First Class Scout, participate in a Scoutmaster conference.
Date of Scoutmaster Conference: _____
- 8. Successfully complete your board of review for the Star rank.⁸

NOTES:

For Venturers working on Scouts BSA requirements, replace "troop" with "crew" and "Scoutmaster" with "Crew Advisor."

For Sea Scouts working on Scouts BSA requirements, replace "troop" with "ship" and "Scoutmaster" with "Skipper."

⁶ Assistant patrol leader is not an approved position of responsibility for the Star rank.

⁷ If your family does not have Internet access at home AND you do not have ready Internet access at school or another public place or via a mobile device, the Cyber Chip portion of this requirement may be waived by your Scoutmaster in consultation with your parent or guardian.

⁸ If the board of review does not approve the Scout's advancement, the decision may be appealed in accordance with **Guide to Advancement** topic 8.0.4.0.

The "4 Month" periods mentioned in requirements 1 and 5 should be counted from the date of the First Class Board of Review, to the same date in the fourth month following, regardless of the number of days in each of those months. A 4 month period can thus range from 120 to 123 days.

When working on the Star and Life ranks, Scouts and Scouters should be aware of some vital information in the current edition of the *Guide to Advancement* (BSA publication 33088). Important excerpts from that publication can be downloaded from <http://usscouts.org/advance/docs/GTA-Excerpts-Star-Life.pdf>. You can download a complete copy of the *Guide to Advancement* from <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33088.pdf>.