



Heart of Virginia Council
Scouting America

Eagle-Required Merit Badges (14 total)

Scouts must earn **14 specific merit badges** for the **Eagle Scout rank**. Some badges offer options; for example, a Scout must choose between Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving, and between Environmental Science or Sustainability. Only one badge from each option group counts toward the Eagle-required total.

Here is the list of Eagle-required merit badges:

- ☐ Camping
- ☐ Citizenship in the Community
- ☐ Citizenship in the Nation
- ☐ Citizenship in Society
- ☐ Citizenship in the World
- ☐ Communication
- ☐ Cooking
- ☐ Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving
- ☐ Environmental Science or Sustainability
- ☐ Family Life
- ☐ First Aid
- ☐ Personal Fitness
- ☐ Personal Management
- ☐ Swimming or Hiking or Cycling