Advancement

Overview

Advancement is our primary way of encouraging the long-term commitment and growth that keeps members engaged. The process is most effective when integrated directly into unit activities, allowing participation to naturally lead to achievement and a readiness for new challenges.

While the council executive board and council committees oversee the implementation of awards, the journey begins at the unit level. Scouts or Venturers interested in starting the advancement process should first reach out to their unit leader (such as their Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, or Crew Advisor).

Jameson White
Council Advancement Chair

Common Questions

Where can I find the most recent merit badge counselor list?
The merit badge counselor list is now available in Scoutbook. Click here to find out more.

How do I become a merit badge counselor or edit the badges I counsel?
The Mayflower Council has revised the process to make it easier for those interested in becoming a counselor and those who are currently a counselor looking to change their badges. Click here to know more.

Are there any supplementary documents needed to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout?
Scouts in the process of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout by complete the Eagle Scout Application and Eagle Scout Service

Project Workbook found on the National Scouting America website.

What are the important emails and links for Eagle Scouts?

There is a new process for submitting Eagle Scout project proposals. Please review this document for the most up to date info.

- To Request Joining Date
- To Submit Project
- To Submit Eagle Scout Application
- To Submit Project Data

Is there an award used to recognize extraordinary bravery or meritorious action?
Visitors interested in recognizing a registered youth or adult who has performed, or attempted to perform, a life-saving act or has performed another a notable act of service that put into practice Scouting skills and/or ideals, please visit the Life Saving and Meritorious Action Awards page on the National BSA website.

Helpful Links

- Guide to Advancement
- Guide to Advancement Updates
- Advancement & Awards
- Merit Badge Process
- Guide for Merit Badge Counselors
- Finding A Merit Badge Counselor
- Info For New and Existing Merit Badge Counselors.
- Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Awards
- Scouting with Special Needs: The ISAP & the IEP
- Eagle Scout Project Workbook
- Eagle Scout Application
- How to Prepare Your Eagle Service Project Proposal and Report

- How to Complete Your Eagle Scout Application Form
- Requesting an Extension For Advancement
- Eagle Scout Reference Letter Procedures
- Eagle Suggested News Release
- Understanding the Role of Artificial Intelligence in Eagle Scout Projects

Advancement News



Eagle Service Project Fundraising Guidelines

March 18th, 2020|

Mayflower Council Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising Guidelines There are many worthy Eagle Scout Service Projects that can be carried out at minimal cost, if any. Fundraising is allowed to the extent required to cover [...]

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Finding A Merit Badge Counselor

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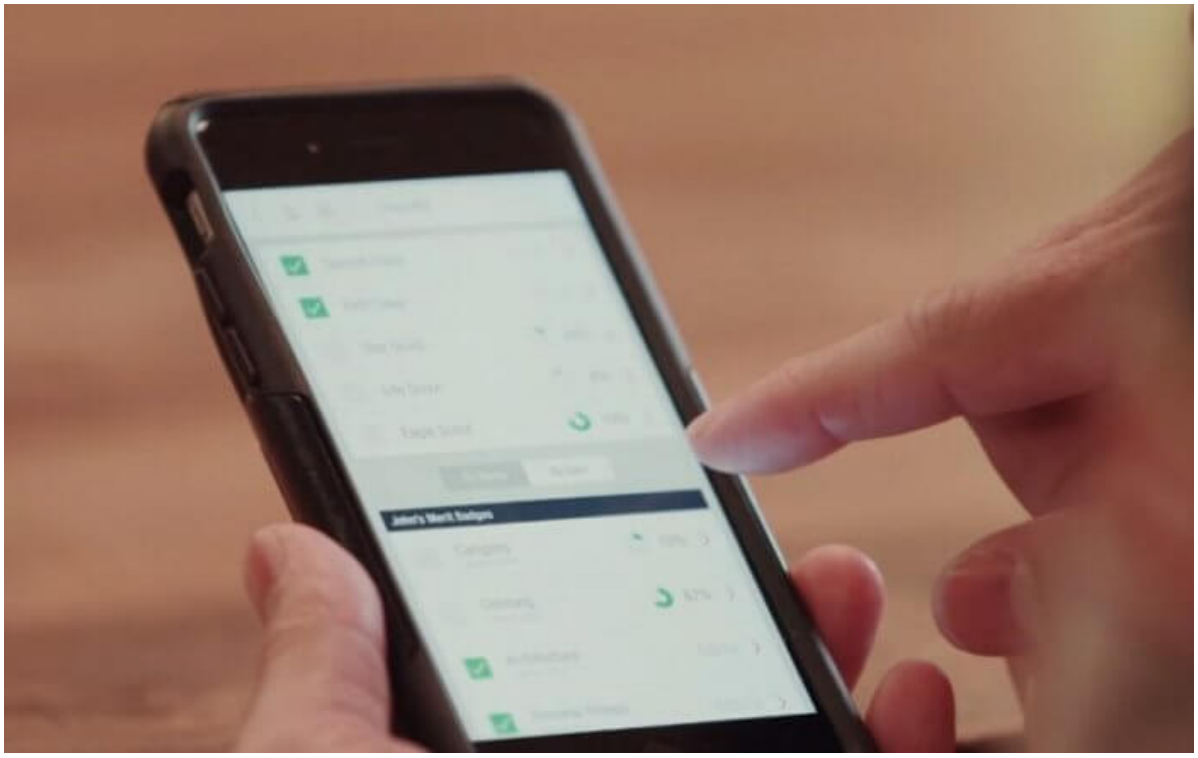
The Mayflower Council is utilizing the power of Scoutbook to enhance the functionality of our merit badge counselor list. HOW DO I ACCESS THE LIST Go to Scoutbook.com and login to your account. If you [...]

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Merit Badge Counselors

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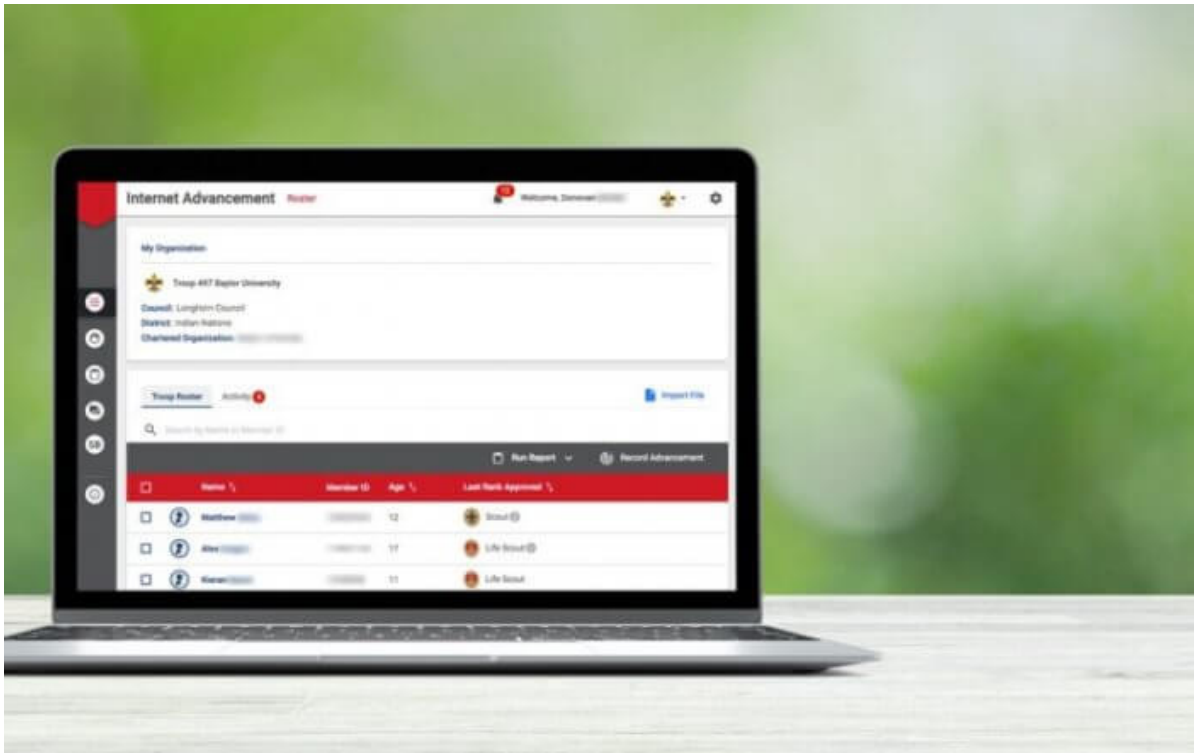
If you’re a den leader, you’re going to love the latest update to Scoutbook! The Boy Scouts of America’s online tool for tracking Scouting advancement just rolled out a new update that’s going to make it easier than [...]



What’s the intent of advancement requirements?

July 26th, 2019|

Several requirements along the trail to the Eagle Scout rank seem very straight-forward: demonstrate tying knots, participate in a flag ceremony, sleep in a tent you helped pitch, etc. However, there’s depth to each and [...]

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Upgrades to Internet Advancement Now Live

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Good news for unit leaders who use Internet Advancement to track their Scouts’ progress along the Scouting trail. The BSA has introduced an array of upgrades designed to make your life easier. The improvements make inputting [...]

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