

# Ethics

## Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet (book).  
No one can add or subtract from the Boy Scout Requirements.

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Ph  
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1. Collect five quotations pertaining to ethics, character, and integrity. Discuss what these mean to you, and why you chose them.

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2. Do one of the following:

a. Discuss the lyrics of a popular song in terms of ethics and the Scout Law.

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b. Discuss a scene from a movie in terms of ethics and the Scout Law.

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c. Discuss a statement by a public figure or politician that refers to ethics, character, or integrity.

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3. Lead a discussion of one of the items listed in Chapter 4, or any other topic in ethics that is approved by your counselor.

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5. Discuss the basic principles of Leave No Trace. Explain why they are referred to as an Outdoor Ethic.
  
6. Do one of the following:
  - a. Analyze an ethical decision that you have made in your life using the methods discussed in Chapter 3. Indicate how the decision was made, and if you might have done things differently if you had known about these methods.
  
  - b. Visit a community service organization (e.g. a nursing home, a rehabilitation center, or a homeless shelter) and learn about the needs of disadvantaged or disabled citizens in your community. Discuss what you find with your counselor.