



SAFETY

Merit Badge Requirements

- 1) Prepare a notebook to include:
 - A) Newspaper and other stories showing common kinds and causes of accidents in the home
 - B) Newspaper and other stories showing common kinds of crimes against families like yours
 - C) Facts you have obtained concerning the frequency of accidents and of crimes involving families in your locality
 - D) A paragraph or more written by you explaining how your family life could be changed by serious fire, accident, or crime
 - E) A list of safe practices and safety devices currently used in your home and automobile

- 2) Do the following:
 - A) Using a safety checklist approved by your counselor, make an inspection of your home. Explain the hazards found and how they can be corrected
 - B) Review or develop your family's plan of escape in case of fire in your home

- 3) Do the following:
 - A) Discuss with your counselor how you contribute to the safety of yourself, your family, and your community
 - B) Show your family members how to protect themselves and your home from accidents, fire, theft, robbery and assault

- 4) Show your family exits you would use from different public buildings (such as church, theater, municipal building, library, supermarket, shopping center) in the event of an emergency. Teach your family what to do in the event of a panic

- 5) Make a plan for accident prevention programs for five family activities outside the home (such as church, theater, picnic, beach travel). Each plan should include an analysis of possible hazards, proposed action to correct hazards, and reasons for the correction you propose

- 6) Plan and complete a safety project approved by your counselor in your home, school, church, or community.

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Requirement 2

_____ Using a safety checklist approved by your counselor, make an inspection of your home

What hazards did you find, and how can they be corrected:

Hazard: _____ Correction: _____

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What is your family's plan of escape in case of fire in your home? _____

Requirement 3

How can you contribute to the safety of yourself, your family, and your community? _____

_____ Show your family members how to protect themselves and your home from accidents, fire, theft, robbery and assault.

What are some of the things you told your family for the above requirement? _____

Requirement 4

_____ Show your family exits you would use from different public buildings in the event of an emergency

Teach your family what to do in the event of a panic. List what you taught them: _____

Requirement 5

Plans for accident prevention for five family activities outside the home

* Activity: _____

Possible Hazards: _____

Action to Correct Hazards: _____

Reason For The Correction You Propose: _____

* Activity: _____

Possible Hazards: _____

Action to Correct Hazards: _____

Reason For The Correction You Propose: _____

* Activity: _____

Possible Hazards: _____

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Requirement 6

