

HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE  
**SCOUTS@HMNS**  
**Family Life Merit Badge Prerequisites**

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

**REQUIREMENT 3**

**PREREQUISITE**

Prepare a list of your regular home duties or chores (at least five) and do them for 90 days.

Chore 1:
Chore 2:
Chore 3:
Chore 4:
Chore 5:
Chore 6:

Keep a record of how often you do each of them. (Following page)

Discuss with your counselor the effect your chores had on your family.


Enter the dates for the weeks across the top of each block. Under the day of the week the duty is performed, enter a check mark or X next to the duty number. Each duty may not need to be done each day. Your parent or guardian may sign off the completion of the 90 days of chores.

### Home Duty or Chore List

Duty 1	Duty 2
Duty 3	Duty 4
Duty 5	Duty 6

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## REQUIREMENT 4

### PREREQUISITE

This is a project that the scout does by himself to benefit of the family. Examples: Cleaning out closets, garage, pantry, etc. This project if done before the class must be approved of by your parents/guardians.

Ideas

With the approval of your parents or guardians and your merit badge counselor, decide on and carry out a project that you would do around the home that would benefit your family.


Submit a report to your merit badge counselor outlining how the project benefited your family.


## **REQUIREMENT 5**

### **PREREQUISITE**

This is a family project or event that the scout does with his family. Every member must participate, unless you have a sibling away at college. Examples: Day trip to ..., cleaning and organizing the garage, or painting a room. This project if done before the class must be approved of by your parents/guardians.

#### **Ideas**


#### **Planning**


#### **Before you begin**


#### **Results**


Plan and carry out a project that involves the participation of your family. After completing the project, discuss the following with your merit badge counselor:

1. The objective or goal of the project


2. How individual members of your family participated


3. The results of the project


**REQUIREMENT 6b**

**PREREQUISITE**

b. Plan and carry out a family meeting that includes all members to include the following subjects:

1. Avoiding substance abuse, including tobacco, alcohol, and drugs, all of which negatively affect your health and well-being.

<b>Tobacco</b>



5.A crisis situation within your family


6.The effect of technology on your family


7.Good etiquette and manners


Discussion of each of these subjects will very likely carry over to more than one family meeting.