



Sculpture

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 #33215. Merit Badge Workbooks and much more are below: [Online Resources](#).

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Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Counselor's Ph #: _____

1. Explain to your counselor the precautions that must be followed for the safe use and operation of a sculptor's tools, equipment, and other materials. _____

2. Do TWO of the following:

A. Model in clay a life-sized human head. Then sculpt in modeling clay (such as Plastine or Sculpey) or carve/rasp in wood or soft stone a small-scale model of an animal or person. Explain to your counselor the method and tools you used to sculpt the figure.

B. Make a plaster mold of a fruit or vegetable. In this mold make a copy of the fruit or vegetable. Explain to your counselor the method and tools you used to make the copy.

C. With your parent's permission and your counselor's approval, visit a museum, art exhibit, art gallery, artists' co-op, or artist's studio. After your visit, share with your counselor what you have learned. Discuss the importance of visual arts and how it strengthens social tolerance and helps stimulate cultural, intellectual, and personal development.

3. Find out about career opportunities in sculpture. _____

Pick one and find out the education, training, and experience required for this profession. _____

Discuss this with your counselor, and explain why this profession might interest you. _____

Online Resources (Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)

Merit Badge Workbooks: usscouts.org -or- meritbadge.org

► **Merit Badge Books:** www.scoutstuff.org

Boy Scouts of America: <http://www.scouting.org/> ► [Requirements](#) ► [Intro to Merit Badges](#) ► [Guide to Safe Scouting](#)

[ExpertVillage.com Lesson Videos:](#)  [How to Make Clay Sculptures](#)

Related Topic:  [Making Pottery by Hand](#)

Sculpture Magazine: <http://www.sculpture.org/>

Sculpture Review: <http://www.sculpturereview.com>

International Sculpture Center: <http://www.sculpture.org>

National Sculptors' Guild: <http://www.nationalsculptorsguild.com>

National Sculpture Society: <http://www.nationalsculpture.org>

Sculptors Guild: <http://www.sculptorsguild.org>