



Stamp Collecting



Have Fun Earning Stamp Collecting Merit Badge
There is a workshop coming up soon:

WESTPEX® Stamp Show
San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel
1800 Old Bayshore Hwy, Burlingame
Sunday April 29, 2018 from 10:00-3:30pm

Beginner collectors are welcome and encouraged.

Discover the fun of stamp collecting.

Build a collection on a topic or country interesting to you.
The merit badge workshop costs \$15 which covers the costs for
a stamp collecting starter kit and access to thousands
of stamps to pick from to build your collection.

Take home your first collection picked from the vast hoard
of stamps from all over the world and wide range of topics.

You'll receive a special guided tour of the show.

Contact Kyle Anderson at kma2001@yahoo.com
for more details and to register for the workshop.
Space is very limited. **Register by April 20th to save your spot.**
This program fills up every year so don't delay to register.
Get your \$15 fee in quick to reserve your place.
Advance payment is required.



Stamp Collecting Merit Badge Workshop Info

What: WESTPEX® Stamp Show

Have fun learning stamp collecting with lots of free stamps to build your first collection. WESTPEX is the biggest and best stamp show in the west and features stamp dealers from around the world, amazing world class exhibits, and U.S. Post Office.

When: Sunday, April 29, 2018 from 10:00 am to 3:30pm.

The stamp show is open Saturday 10:00am to 6:00pm and Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00pm. Arrive on Sunday by 9:45am to be ready for the program to start at 10 sharp. Admission to the stamp show is normally \$5, but is free to Scouts in uniform and their parents.

Cost: The merit badge workshop costs \$15*.

Payment in advance is required. This covers the cost of a stamp collecting starter kit which includes the tongs, hinges, mounts, stock pages and album pages. The kit also includes a packet of stamps special for the merit badge. There are many thousands of stamps to pick from to build your first stamp collection on a wide variety of topics and around the world. The Marriott Hotel charges for parking: \$5 for self parking, \$10 for valet.

Bring the following:

Stamp Collecting Merit Badge Book Please read & review it before the workshop.
Merit Badge blue card signed by your Troop Scout Master.
Bring a brown bag lunch and a snack.
Homework: Your completed stamp design for #7a and worksheet for #1.
Wear your class A uniform. This is required, please don't forget.

Will I be able to complete the merit badge?

The workshop covers all badge requirements. A modest amount of prerequisite work is done before coming. Details will be provided after registration. If a Scout doesn't finish the badge, arrangements can be made to complete at a later date.

Registration:

Participation is limited to boys registered in a Boy Scout Troop.
Space is very limited, so get your information in early.
Parents are welcome to stay and listen to the program. A free ticket is available on request.
Payment information will be provided when a registration request is made.
Send registration requests to Kyle Anderson at kma2001@yahoo.com
Name, Rank, Troop number.
Home address & phone number, Email address & parent cell phone.
Please include a note about your stamp collecting experience (none needed).
If your Boy Scout has a special need, it is required to let me know.
It will be handled with discretion.

For More Information:

For more information about WESTPEX® see: <http://www.westpex.org>
Registration questions: Kyle Anderson, Assistant Scoutmaster T465 kma2001@yahoo.com

*If the \$15 fee is a financial burden, a scholarship is available. Just ask.