# **Emergency Preparedness Award Requirements**

# **Tiger Cub Requirements**

- 1. Complete Tiger Cub Achievement 3—Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe. This achievement covers a family fire plan and drill and what to do if separated from the family.
- 2. Complete Tiger Cub Elective 27—Emergency! This elective helps a Tiger Cub be ready for emergencies and dangerous situations and has him discuss a family emergency plan with his family.
- 3. With your parent or guardian's help, complete one of these three activities.
  - Take the American Red Cross *First Aid for Children Today* (FACT) course.
  - Join a safe kids program such as McGruff Child Identification, Internet Safety, or Safety at Home.
  - Show and tell your family household what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.

## **Wolf Cub Scout Requirements**

- 1. Complete Wolf Cub Scout Achievement 9\*—Be Safe at Home and on the Street. This is a check of your home to keep it safe.
- 2. Complete Wolf Cub Scout Elective 16\*—Family Alert. This elective is about designing a plan for your home and family in case an emergency takes place.
- 3. With your parent or guardian's help, complete one of the following activities that you have not already completed for this award as a Tiger Cub:
  - Take American Red Cross *Basic Aid Training* (BAT) to learn emergency skills and care for choking, wounds, nose bleeds, falls, and animal bites. This course includes responses for fire safety, poisoning, water accidents, substance abuse, and more.
  - Make a presentation to your family on what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.
  - Join a Safe Kids program such as McGruff Child Identification program. Put on a training program for your family or den on stranger awareness, Internet safety, or safety at home.

\* Achievement and elective *numbers* could change; the achievement or elective *title* determines what the requirement is.

# **Bear Cub Scout Requirements**

1. Complete Bear Cub Scout Achievement 11\*—Be Ready. The focus of this achievement is the best way to handle emergencies.



- 2. Make a small display or give a presentation for your family or den on what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.
- 3. With your parent or guardian's help, complete one of the following activities that you have not already completed for this award as a Tiger Cub or Wolf Cub Scout:
  - Take American Red Cross *Basic Aid Training* (BAT) to learn emergency skills and care for choking, wounds, nose bleeds, falls, and animal bites. This course includes responses for fire safety, poisoning, water accidents, substance abuse, and more..
  - Put together a family emergency kit for use in the home.
  - Organize a safe kids program such as McGruff Child Identification program. Put on a training program for your family or den on stranger awareness, Internet safety, or safety at home.

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#### **Webelos Scout Requirements**

- 1. Earn the Readyman activity badge from the community badge group.
- 2. Build a family emergency kit, with an adult family member participating in the project.
- 3. With your parent or guardian's help, complete one of the following that you have not already completed for this award as a Tiger Cub or Wolf or Bear Cub Scout:
  - Take a first aid course conducted by your local American Red Cross chapter.
  - Give a presentation to your den on preparing for emergencies.
  - Organize a training program for your Webelos den on stranger awareness, Internet safety, or safety at home.

#### **Boy Scout and Varsity Scout Requirements**

- 1. Participate in creating an emergency plan for your home and for your troop or team's Scouting activities. Be sure you know the details of both emergency plans.
- 2. Earn the First Aid or the Emergency Preparedness merit badge.
- 3. With your troop or team, including its adult leaders, participate in emergency preparedness training conducted by community emergency preparedness agencies.

#### **Venturer Requirements**

- 1. Complete all of the Emergency Preparedness core requirement number 4 (page 17, *Ranger Guidebook*).
- 2. Do one of the following:
  - Complete the First Aid core requirement (page 16, *Ranger Guidebook* This may be fulfilled either by completing the standard American Red Cross first aid course When Help Is Delayed or by completing the American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Course.
  - With your crew, including its adult leaders, participate in emergency preparedness training coordinated by community emergency preparedness agencies.

## **Unit Volunteer Scouter Requirements**

This award is available to all registered Scouters who serve a unit, including all leaders and committee members.

Do any three of the following:

- Develop an emergency preparedness program plan and kit for your home and be sure all family members know the plan.
- Participate actively in preparing an emergency plan of action for your Scouting unit meeting place. (This includes all locations where you might have a meeting.)
- Put together a unit emergency kit to be kept at your unit meeting location. (This includes all locations where you might have a meeting.)
- Take a basic first aid/CPR course, or participate as an active volunteer in a community agency responsible for disaster preparedness.

#### **Council/District Volunteer Scouter Requirements**

Do any three of the following:

- Develop an emergency preparedness program plan and kit for your home and be sure all family members know the plan.
- Take a basic first aid/CPR course.
- Participate as an active volunteer in a community agency responsible for emergency disaster preparedness.
- Participate actively in developing an emergency preparedness program for a council or district activity. Example: a camporee, Scouting show, fun day, etc.