



Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: Blue-Bordered Merit

COLLECTIONS

Note: The work used for the Stamp Collecting Merit and Coin Collecting Merit cannot be applied to this merit.

1. Choose an item or object to collect that was not already used to complete a requirement in another Royal Rangers collection merit. (Costly items are not required or recommended.) Receive the approval of your parents and commander for the items to be collected.
2. Write a 150-word essay discussing the following things about your collection.
 - a. Why did you choose this item to collect?
 - b. Describe any personal, historical, cultural, or spiritual significance of what you are collecting.
 - c. How long have people collected this item?
 - d. How popular is this collection?
 - e. Write a plan to expand your collection.
3. Describe how to store and display your collection so that the items are preserved undamaged.
4. Demonstrate how to clean one of the items in your collection without damaging it.
5. Describe the classification system you will use in your collection.
6. Describe how the items in your collection are created.
7. Describe how the items in your collection are prepared for display.
8. Find the highest value paid for an item that would fit into your collection.
9. Describe and demonstrate how to repair an item in your collection.
10. Collect at least twenty specimens of the object you have chosen and mount them in the display you have described. Label them with brief descriptions and the dates you collected them. Any special characteristics should also be noted. Display your collection to your Royal Rangers group. If your collection is too large to transport, provide pictures.