

STAMP COLLECTING MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

Stamp collecting is a great hobby which a Scout can enjoy now and throughout their entire life. The annual Seattle Philatelic Exhibition (or "SEAPEX") will host a stamp collecting merit badge workshop on September 15, 2018 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at the Tukwila Community Center, 12424 — 42nd Avenue South, Tukwila, Washington. More information on the stamp show can be found at www.seapexshow.org.

Scouts attending the class should wear their uniforms and bring the following:

- Merit badge application card ("blue card") signed by their scout leader
- Stamp Collecting merit badge book (or list of requirements for reference and notes)
- Any collection they have created as noted in requirement 8 of the merit badge book
- Sack lunch (there are minimal restaurants nearby)

Experienced merit badge instructors will conduct the workshop. There is no fee! However, to confirm enough supplies and handouts, the Scouts **MUST** pre-register. The class size is limited to 25 participants. To secure your spot, please register early!

To register for the workshop or to answer questions, email Rick Crooks: rbcrooks@comcast.net. When registering your scout, include the Scout's name, BSA Council and unit number. Please follow Scouting youth protection policies by having a parent/guardian/scout leader communicate via email, not the Scout alone.

Workshop Schedule

(as of 5/20/19)

9:00 AM	Welcome, introductions and workshop logistics
9:15 AM	Requirement 1 (<i>understand people, places, history & postal system</i>)
9:45 AM	Requirement 2 (<i>define topical/different types of collections</i>)
10:00 AM	Requirement 3 (<i>examples of perf/imperf; mint/used; sheet/coil; etc.</i>)
10:30 AM	Requirement 7b (<i>tour of SEAPEX 2019 exhibits and dealers</i>)
11:30 AM	Requirement 4a (<i>catalog demo; stamp value</i>)
11:45 AM	Requirement 4b (<i>stamp condition</i>)
12:00 PM	Lunch break, door prize
1:00 PM	Requirement 5 (<i>tools: tongs, water/tray, magnifiers, hinges/mounts</i>)
1:30 PM	Requirement 6a, 6b (<i>stamp album page display/mount</i>)
1:45 PM	Requirement 7a (<i>design stamp or cachet</i>)
2:15 PM	Requirement 8 (<i>review collections</i>)
3:00 PM	Adjourn & requirement signoffs