

*Application for the*

# William T. Hornaday Badge

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Registration.** Check one and indicate unit number:

Boy Scout Troop No. \_\_\_\_\_  Venturing Crew No. \_\_\_\_\_

Varsity Scout Team No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Boy Scout:**

Rank at time of application \_\_\_\_\_ Became a First Class Scout on \_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

**Venturer:**

Check the awards that you have earned as a Venturer:

- |                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Quest Award         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Award   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ranger Award        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Quartermaster Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trust Award  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____         |

Council \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Unit leader's name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Conservation adviser's name \_\_\_\_\_

Professional conservation affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Applicant**

*I have thoroughly read the requirements for this award. I have worked closely with my conservation adviser in the design and execution of each project. The work summarized in this application is of my design. I request consideration for receiving the William T. Hornaday badge.*

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Requirements for the*

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**Boy Scout:**

Complete the requirements for any three merit badges shown in **boldface**, as well as any two others from this list.

MERIT BADGE	DATE COMPLETED	MERIT BADGE	DATE COMPLETED
<b>Energy</b>		Insect Study	
<b>Environmental Science</b>		Landscape Architecture	
<b>Fish and Wildlife Management</b>		Mammal Study	
<b>Forestry</b>		Nature	
<b>Public Health</b>		Nuclear Science	
<b>Soil and Water Conservation</b>		Oceanography	
Bird Study		Plant Science	
Fishing		Pulp and Paper	
Fly-Fishing		Reptile and Amphibian Study	
Gardening		Weather	
Geology			

**Venturer:**

After completing your conservation service project, complete the following requirements, document them on a separate sheet of paper, and attach them to the application.

1. Make a tabletop display or presentation on your conservation project for your crew, a Cub Scout pack or Boy Scout troop, or another group.
2. Lead a Cub Scout pack or another youth group in carrying out an age-appropriate conservation project from the list of Hornaday award categories.

**Applicant:**

*I have completed the (check one):*     *Boy Scout*     *Venturer requirements listed above and I am applying for the William T. Hornaday badge.*

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit Leader:**

*I have reviewed this application and the requirements for the William T. Hornaday badge. The above requirements have been met, and the dates indicated accurately reflect our unit's advancement records.*

Unit leader's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Project Description for the*

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For your project, attach an executive summary, complete project description, and any supporting materials to this application. You may follow the structure that is identified in the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook, No. 18-927E, to help you record the plans and execution of the project. Be sure to identify the conservation issue or problem that your project was designed to address as well as any relationship that your project may have to other projects worked on by you or others. Individual work items cannot be counted in more than one project.

Applicants for the Hornaday badge must plan, lead, and carry out at least one project from an approved conservation category. For a list of approved categories and additional information, please see the official William T. Hornaday Award Web site at <http://www.scouting.org/awards/hornaday>.

The project is to be equivalent in scope to an Eagle Scout leadership service project. You may use your Eagle Scout project as a Hornaday badge project if it meets the aims and objectives of the William T. Hornaday Award. As such, the project must benefit a school, community, religious organization, or BSA property, or fulfill some other public service purpose. Applicants are encouraged to involve their unit members in project work and demonstrate Scout leadership, thereby making their unit eligible for the unit award.

The project must contribute to sound conservation and environmental improvement in the local community, the region, or the nation. The applicant is expected to research potential projects and to choose, with guidance from a Hornaday adviser, a worthy project.

There must be clear written evidence in your application that you did indeed plan, lead, and carry out a long-term, substantial project in one of the conservation categories. Additional written supporting material relating to the applicant's conservation work (newspaper articles, letters of commendation, or photos of the completed project) will be considered. Evidence of leadership in researching, planning, leading, and carrying out the project, and of how this influenced other people, must be clearly documented.

**Project**

Project category \_\_\_\_\_

Project title \_\_\_\_\_

Principal adviser to this project if other than the conservation adviser:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date project completed \_\_\_\_\_

*Endorsements and Actions for the*

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Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

**Conservation Adviser's Approval**

*I have worked closely with the applicant named above in the design and execution of the required project. I have reviewed this application and recommend that the applicant receive the William T. Hornaday badge.*

Adviser's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unit leader's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Council Conservation Committee's Approval**

*The council conservation committee has reviewed this application, interviewed the applicant,\* and determined that the applicant demonstrated leadership in the design and execution of the project described. The applicant has met all requirements for the William T. Hornaday badge and has this committee's approval and endorsement.*

Chair's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Scout Executive's Approval**

*I have reviewed this application and approve the awarding of the William T. Hornaday badge to this applicant.*

Scout executive's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Note to local council:** Following council approval, forward the completed application to:

Director of Conservation  
Boy Scouts of America, S209  
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

The certificate and badge will be returned to the council.

\*For reasons of distance or geography, an ad hoc committee in the applicant's community may be designated for the interview.