

## STAMP COLLECTING MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

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 Saturday, September 10, 2022, from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at the Tukwila Community Center, 12424 — 42nd Avenue South, Tukwila, Washington. More information regarding the SEAPEX event can be found at [www.seapexshow.org](http://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 instructor(s) 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 20 participants. To secure your spot, please register early!

To register for the workshop or to answer questions, email the instructor, Rick Crooks at:  
[rbcrooks@comcast.net](mailto: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.

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### Workshop Schedule

(As of 6/20/22)

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| 9:00 AM  | Welcome, introductions and workshop logistics                                   |
| 9:15 AM  | Requirement 1 ( <i>understand people, places, history &amp; 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  |