

**SUSQUEHANNA COUNCIL BSA
U.S. FLAG ETIQUETTE AWARD INSPIRED BY TONY DISALVO
REQUIREMENTS**

Complete each of the nine requirements by researching the requirement and then writing your response in the space provided. Attach additional sheets if necessary. References to Cub Scout and Scouts BSA requirements are included on the last page. You can use these or research on the internet.

Two good website references are:

<https://www.ushistory.org/betsy/flaquetiq.html> or <https://www.military.com/flag-day/us-flag-code.html>.

Submission process:

- For Susquehanna Council Scouts turn the completed form into your scout leader for review and approval. Scout leaders will turn it into the scout office for the Flag Etiquette Committee to review and process.
- For Scouts outside the Susquehanna Council and youth under age 18 have your scout leader or parent sign off and mail the completed form to Susquehanna Council BSA, 815 Northway Road, Williamsport, PA 17701 along with the order form available on the website and fee.
- For adults over age 18 submit the completed form to the Susquehanna Council BSA, 815 Northway Road, Williamsport, PA 17701 along with the order form available on the website and fee.

Name _____

Scout Leader (parent) signature _____ Date _____

1. Participate in a flag ceremony showing how to hoist, lower and fold it

Where and when did you participate: _____

2. Volunteer to lead the Pledge of Allegiance, repeat it from memory and share its meaning in your own words

Write the Pledge of Allegiance and share what it means to you: _____

3. Explain how to properly care for and fold the flag

Explain: _____

4. Display the U.S. flag at home, inside or outdoors, for at least one month

Where did you display the flag and the dates of this display: _____

5. Describe the flag of the U.S. and give a short history of it

Description: _____

History: _____

6. Explain how to properly display the flag in public including how to hang it horizontally and vertically on a wall

Explain: _____

7. Explain why you should respect our country's flag. Tell some of the special days we fly it. Tell when to salute the flag and show how to do it.

Explain: _____

Days to fly the flag: _____

When to salute the flag: _____

8. Tell how to retire a worn or tattered flag properly

Describe: _____

9. Tell how our National Anthem was written

Explain: _____

Do the following to earn stars for your patch:

1. In Essay form give an example of any significant location a U.S. Flag has been placed or flown from past to present day:

2. Participate in a U.S. Flag retirement ceremony (Silver Star Pin)

Where and when: _____

Name _____

Scout Leader (parent)signature _____ Date _____

3. Participate in the Tony DiSalvo Memorial Flag Day March (Silver Star Pin) (Additional Bronze Star pin for each year participation)

Where and when: _____

Name _____

Scout Leader (parent) signature _____ Date _____

References for the requirements:

Requirement 1 – Lion King of the Jungle requirement #1; Wolf Council Fire Duty to Country requirement #1; Webelos requirement #6; Arrow of Light requirement #1

Requirement 2 – Tiger Team Tiger requirement #2; Bear Paws for Action requirement #1; Webelos Activity Citizen Badge requirement #5; Scouts BSA Scout requirement #1c

Requirement 3 – Wolf Council of Fire Duty to Country requirement #1

Requirement 4 – Bear Paws for Action Duty to Country requirement #1; Scouts BSA Tenderfoot requirement #7a

Requirement 5 – Webelos Activity Citizen Badge requirement #3; Arrow of Light requirement #1; Scouts BSA Second Class requirement #8a)

Requirement 6 – Webelos Activity Citizen Badge requirement #3; Arrow of Light requirement #1; Scouts BSA Second Class requirement #8b

Requirement 7 – Webelos Activity Citizen Badge requirement #4

Requirement 8 – Webelos Activity Citizen Badge requirement #3

Requirement 9 – Webelos Activity Citizen Badge requirement #6