Scouts participating in a Scoutmaster Bucky merit badge opportunity, whether online or in person, should consider using the Coin Collecting merit badge pamphlet for discovery and knowledge, along with the class preparation pages for clarifications, insights, and expectations.

https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/coin-collecting/coin-collecting-pamphlet.pdf

https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/coin-collecting/coin-collecting-cpp.pdf

REQUIREMENT 7d4 REQUIRES COUNSELOR APPROVAL.

REQUIREMENT 7d4 REQUIRES PARENT / GUARDIAN PERMISSION.

REQUIREMENT 1:	Understand how coins are made.

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 1:	Understand where the active U.S. Mint facilities are located.

REQUIREMENT 2:	Explain the following terms: obverse, reverse, reeding, clad, type set, date set.

obverse:

reverse:

reeding:

clad:

type set:

date set:

REQUIREMENT 3:	Describe three different ways to store a collection, and the benefits, drawbacks, and cost of each method.

COLLECTION STORAGE METHOD #1:

Method:

Benefits:

Drawbacks:

Cost(s):

COLLECTION STORAGE METHOD #2:

Method:

Benefits:

Drawbacks:

Cost(s):

COLLECTION STORAGE METHOD #3:

Method:

Benefits:

Drawbacks:

Cost(s):

REQUIREMENT 4:	Do the following and explain to your counselor the design features, designer name, designer initials, and where to find them for each item:
REQUIREMENT 4a:	Collect a one-cent coin from the year group: 1959-2008 (that is, dated between 1959 and 2008) and a one-cent coin from the year group 2010-present. Explain how and why the one-cent coins issued in 2009 were different from either of the other two year groups.

1959-2008 LINCOLN MEMORIAL 1 CENT PENNY

Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

☐ collected

2009 LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL 1 CENT PENNY

Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

☐ collected

Why is 2009 different from others?

2010-CURRET LINCOLN SHIELD 1 CENT PENNY

Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

☐ collected

REQUIREMENT 4b:	Collect two five-cent coins, one from each of these year groups: 1959-2003 and 2006-present. Explain how and why the five-cent coins issued in 2004-2005 were different from either of the other two year groups.

1959-2003 JEFFERSON 5 CENT NICKEL

	Design Features:
	Designer Name:
	Designer Initials: ☐ collected

2004-2005 JEFFERSON WESTWARD JOURNEY SERIES 5 CENT NICKEL

	Design Features:
	Designer Name:
	Designer Initials: ☐ collected

Why is 2004-2005 different from others?

2006-CURRENT JEFFERSON RETURN TO MONTICELLO 5 CENT NICKEL

	Design Features:
	Designer Name:
	Designer Initials: ☐ collected

REQUIREMENT 4c:	Collect a ten-cent coin from 1965-present.

1965-CURRENT ROOSEVELT 10 CENT DIME

Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

☐ collected

REQUIREMENT 4d:	Collect a twenty-five-cent coin from 1965-1998, two examples from the 50-State Quarter®/territories Program 1999-2009, two designs from the America the Beautiful® program 2012-2021 and two designs from the American Woman Quarter® program (2022-2024). Explain the purpose of each of those programs.

1965-1998 WASHINGTON 25 CENT QUARTER

Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

☐ collected

1999-2009 50-STATE QUARTER PROGRAM 25 CENT QUARTERS

Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

☐ collected (2 different)

Purpose of the 50 State Quarters Program:

2012-2021 AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL® PROGRAM 25 CENT QUARTERS

Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

☐ collected (2 different)

Purpose of the America the Beautiful® Program:

2022-CURRENT AMERICA WOMEN QUARTERS™ PROGRAM 25 CENT QUARTERS	

	Design Features:
	Designer Name:
	Designer Initials: ☐ collected (2 different)

Purpose of the America Women Quarters™ ® Program:

REQUIREMENT 4e: Collect a half dollar coin from 1965-present.	

1965-CURRENT KENNEDY 50 CENT HALF DOLLAR	

	Design Features:
	Designer Name:
	Designer Initials: ☐ collected

REQUIREMENT 4f:	Collect a dollar coin from the following design groups: Susan B. Anthony 1979-81, Sacagawea 1990-2005, U.S. Presidents 2000-2014.

1979-1981, AND 1999 SUSAN B. ANTHONY DOLLAR

Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

☐ collected

2000-2008 SACAGAWEA DOLLAR

Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

☐ collected

According to the US Mint's website, the Sacagawea Golden Dollar transitioned in 2009 to the Native American $1 Coin Program using the Sacagawea obverse paired with different reverse designs each year.

Learn more here: https://www.usmint.gov/learn/coin-and-medal-programs/native-american-dollar-coins.

2007-2016, AND 2020 PRESIDENTIAL $1 COIN PROGRAM
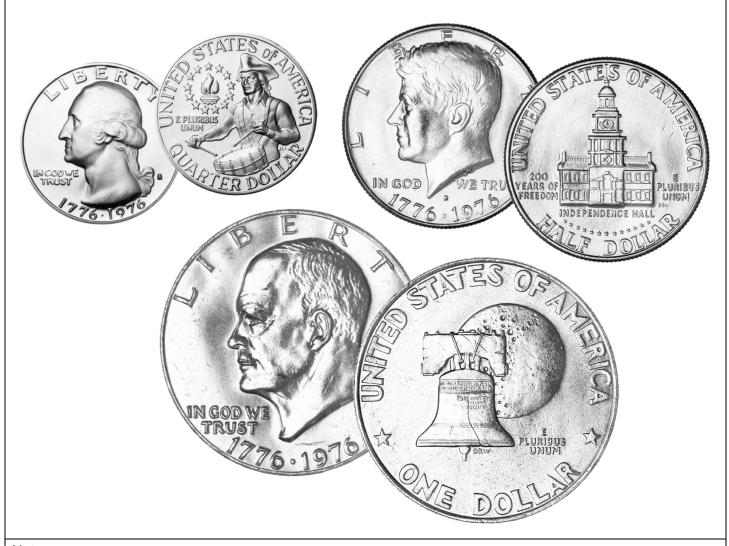

Design Features:

Designer Name:

Designer Initials:

☐ collected

REQUIREMENT 5:	Describe and discuss with your counselor the special reverse designs of the quarters, half dollar and dollar coin struck in 1975-1976 to honor the U.S. Bicentennial.

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 6:	Identify for your counselor the people depicted on current currency: $1, $2, $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100 notes.

Who is on the $1 note?

Who is on the $2 note?

Who is on the $5 note?

Who is on the $10 note?

Who is on the $20 note?

Who is on the $50 note?

Who is on the $1 note?

REQUIREMENT 6:	Explain where United States currency is printed.

Notes:

DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (7A, 7B, 7C, or 7D) FOR REQUIREMENT 7

Consider using the Coin Collecting Merit Badge Pamphlet for preparation information
This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor.
BE PREPARED!

REQUIREMENT 7a:	Collect and identify for your counselor 20 different world coins from at least seven different countries. Identify the country, major design elements, and denomination of each.
REQUIREMENT 7b:	Collect and identify for your counselor 20 different world paper money from at least 7 different countries. Identify the country, major design elements, and denomination of each.
REQUIREMENT 7c:	Collect and identify for your counselor 20 different tokens and/or medals. Identify the issuer and use of each.
REQUIREMENT 7d1:	Complete one of the following and report to your counselor what you experienced: 1. Attend a coin show. 2. Attend a coin club meeting. 3. Tour a U.S. Mint facility or museum. 4. Tour a virtual exhibit (with your parent or guardian's permission) approved by your counselor.

PARENT / GUARDIAN PERMISSION: IS REQUIRED.

Parent's / Guardian's Name

Phone or Email

Parent's / Guardian's Signature

Date ☐ *permission*

COUNSELOR APPROVAL: IS REQUIRED.

Counselor's Name

Phone or Email

Counselor's Signature

Date ☐ *approved*