



**INTRODUCTION**

The Frontier Scrivener merit is a part of the Arrowhead merit series developed by the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship (FCF). Although Arrowhead merits are intended to provide FCF members with specialized training on advanced frontier skills, any Royal Rangers boy may earn an Arrowhead merit and any Royal Rangers leader may teach an Arrowhead merit regardless of FCF membership status. As with any merit, the boy's group leader approves the completion of all Arrowhead merits.

Boys seeking to earn this skill merit or adult leaders seeking to earn the related Arrowhead award must accumulate a minimum of 15 points from any combination of the following requirements. For information on Arrowhead merits and Arrowhead awards, refer to the *Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship Handbook* (2014 edition).

**MERIT REQUIREMENTS**

**Note:** Requirement 1 must be completed by anyone working on this merit.

1. Make a leather-bound journal. Assemble a variety of writing implements that would have been available prior to 1840 (i.e., mechanical lead pencil, quill pen and ink, etc.). (1 point)
  
2. Make a courier satchel, a folding lap desk, or a parfleche. (2 points)
  
3. Make twenty sheets of paper using methods and materials that would have been present prior to 1840. (3 points)
  
4. Write your personal Royal Rangers or FCF history including dates of advancements, stories, event descriptions and comments, and personal spiritual milestones in your leather journal. (1 point)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Your name \_\_\_\_\_

(Print your name on the line.)

### MERIT REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

5. Write an original content article for a Royal Rangers or FCF chapter newsletter or publication. The article can advertise an upcoming Royal Rangers or FCF event, summarize a recently completed event, or give practical information about a frontier skill or trade. (1 point)
6. Develop and conduct an original devotion at a Royal Rangers or FCF chapter event. List the main points of the devotion in your journal. (2 points)
7. Write and assemble a complete newsletter or publication, under the direction and guidance of your Royal Rangers organizational leadership or FCF chapter leadership. Distribute the newsletter to a group of Royal Rangers through e-mail, postal mail, or in person. (2 points)
8. Interview a long-standing Royal Rangers or FCF chapter member. Ask questions about the member's Royal Rangers or FCF history, milestones, and memories. Record the main points of the interview in your journal. (1 point)
9. Construct an ID staff and place one red ring on the ID staff for each year of membership in FCF. Draw your ID staff in your journal and describe the features of the ID staff. (2 points)
10. Work with the local FCF chapter scribe or historian in reconstructing a history of one year for the local chapter. In your leather journal, document the history of one year for the chapter including dates of advancements, stories, event descriptions and comments, and spiritual milestones. (2 points)
11. Document the history of your local outpost in your journal, listing important dates like the first time the outpost chartered and the first event the outpost attended. (1 point)
12. Transcribe one chapter of the Bible in your journal, using a quill and ink. The selected chapter must have at least fifteen verses. (2 points)

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