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Frontier Musician

MERIT REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

INTRODUCTION

The Frontier Musician 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

1. Using one of the following musical instruments, show your ability to perform a rhythmic melody: spoons, bones, wood clackers, jaw harp, mouth bow or bodhran. (2 points)
2. Blow a three-note scale on a hunter's horn. (1 point)
3. Learn and play a simple tune on one of the following: banjo, guitar, mandolin, bagpipes, or tin whistle. (1 point)
4. Learn and sing from memory three pre-1900s songs or hymns. (2 points)
5. Develop and conduct a praise ensemble using old-time instruments. (2 points).

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| 6. Explain the following musical terms: a cappella, <i>allegro</i> , cadence, clef, chromatic scale, coda, <i>étude</i> , pitch, reprise, scale, treble, <i>vivace</i> . (1 point) | Leader's
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| 7. Compile a songbook including at least ten hymns. Distribute the songbook at a Royal Rangers or FCF chapter event. (2 points) | Leader's
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| 8. Build a musical instrument that would have been used pre-1840. Use the instrument during a Royal Rangers or FCF chapter event. (3 points) | Leader's
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| 9. Serve on a praise and worship team during an FCF chapter event or district Royal Rangers event. (1 point) | Leader's
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| 10. Lead a praise and worship service at a Royal Rangers or FCF chapter event. (2 points) | Leader's
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| 11. Provide three Scripture references regarding singing or musical instruments. (1 point) | Leader's
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| 12. Write a song that includes at least two stanzas and a chorus. The song should be a spiritual hymn or praise song. Play or sing the song at a Royal Rangers or FCF chapter event. (2 points) | Leader's
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