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Frontier Tribesman

MERIT REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

INTRODUCTION

The Frontier Tribesman 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. Research a Native American tribe that was present during the American frontier period prior to 1840. Write a three hundred-word essay about the selected Native American tribe detailing the tribe's location, leaders, major events, and relationship with frontiersmen. (2 points)
2. Purchase, make, or trade for a complete outfit representing a member of the Native American tribe you have chosen. The outfit should include a shirt, pants, headwear, and footwear. (3 points)
3. Purchase, construct, or trade for at least one weapon that would be used by a member of the Native American tribe you have chosen. Examples of weapons include a rifle, sword, spear, bow and arrow, etc. (2 points)
4. Make an outfit accessory that is specifically related to the Native American tribe you have chosen. (2 points)

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| 5. Knap and shape a natural stone knife blade or spear head. (1 point) | Leader's
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| 6. Research a missionary who was influential in taking the gospel to a Native American tribe. Write a three hundred-word essay detailing the personal history and accomplishments of the missionary. (1 point) | Leader's
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| 7. Participate in a PathFinders Missions trip to a Native American tribe. (3 points) | Leader's
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| 8. Serve as an altar worker during a Royal Rangers or FCF chapter event while you are dressed in your tribal outfit. (1 point) | Leader's
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| 9. Using traditional methods (pre-1840), wear your tribal outfit and prepare a meal representative of the Native American tribe you have chosen, at a district Royal Rangers event. (1 point) | Leader's
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| 10. Develop a devotion comparing your tribal outfit to the armor of God. Stress the comparison of mental, physical, spiritual, and social aspects. (1 point) | Leader's
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| 11. Partner with another Royal Ranger or FCF chapter member to form a group of tribesmen and dress alike at a Royal Rangers or FCF event. (2 points) | Leader's
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| 12. Set up and sleep in a type of shelter used by the Native American tribe you have chosen for at least one night at a Royal Rangers or FCF chapter event. (1 point) | Leader's
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