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# Frontier Rifleman

## MERIT REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

### INTRODUCTION

The Frontier Rifleman 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. Complete a basic black powder certification course sponsored by NMLRA or NRA. (1 point)
2. Build a functional muzzle-loading rifle from scratch or from a kit. The finished rifle must include a formed, inlet and finished stock, lock mechanism, trigger, barrel, sights, and ramrod. (3 points)
3. Pour and mold one hundred round balls at the size (caliber) that is appropriate for your rifle. (1 point)
4. Place ten two-inch-wide wood stakes at fifty yards. Hit six out of ten stakes at fifty yards (ten shots total). (2 points)

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5. Place ten two-inch-wide wood stakes at twenty-five yards. Hit eight out of ten stakes at twenty-five yards (ten shots total). (1 point)
  
6. Using an NRA B-19 bull's eye or comparable target, take and score five shots at twenty-five yards. Complete three rounds of five shots at twenty-five yards. Score a minimum of 112 points on the combined scores of the three rounds. (1 point)
  
7. Using an NRA B-19 bull's eye or comparable target, take and score five shots at fifty yards. Complete three rounds of five shots at fifty yards. Score a minimum of one hundred points on the combined scores of the three rounds. (2 points)
  
8. Serve as a black powder range officer for a Royal Rangers or FCF event. (1 point)
  
9. Develop and conduct a black powder trail walk including at least five different shooting stations for a trail walk at a Royal Rangers or FCF event. (2 points)
  
10. Gather all the accessories or accoutrements necessary to shoot a black powder rifle. Accessories needed to shoot a black powder rifle include: (2 points)  

pouch or bag	short starter
shot patching	cleaning patches
powder horn or flask	ball bag
lead round balls	patch knife
powder measure	percussion caps and capper
ear and eye protection	patch lubricant
cleaning jag	patch worm
ball puller	nipple pick
extra flint	nipple wrench
flash pan brush	
  
11. Construct an authentically styled powder horn from a raw horn. (2 points)

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12. Become an NMLRA or NRA certified black powder instructor. (2 points)

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