



# Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Gold-Bordered Merit**

## **BACHELOR**

**Note:** This merit is required to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement.

1. Prepare and cook three complete meals for your family.
2. Wash and clean the kitchen dishes for five different meals.
3. Clean and sanitize the kitchen oven, stove, refrigerator, and wastepaper basket.
4. Under adult supervision, wash and fold the family laundry on four separate occasions.
5. Vacuum, dust the furniture, and make your bed for four weeks. Vacuum the entire house, apartment, etc. Dust the wood or laminate furniture. Make your bed completely.
6. Under adult supervision, iron a shirt, a pair of pants, and one other article of clothing.
7. Under adult supervision, demonstrate your ability to plan a complete weekly menu, prepare a shopping list, and purchase ingredients.
8. Under adult supervision, sew on a button by hand.
9. Keep your room, dresser, and clothes closet clean for your parents' or guardians' inspection for a month.
10. Clean the bathroom facilities and floor on two separate occasions.
11. Do the following:
  - a. Prepare a personal budget for two months. It must include a savings plan. Keep track of everything you buy. At the end of each month balance all income earnings with your expenses and savings.
  - b. Review your two-month budget with your commander. Explain how much money you saved, how you've spent your money, and if you were able to live within your budget.
12. Do the following:
  - a. Select a personal goal you want to achieve. (This may be a short-term goal such as buying clothes, or it may be a long-term goal such as saving for college.)
  - b. Write a plan to achieve it. Determine the following:
    - i) How much will it cost?
    - ii) How much time do you have to achieve your goal?
    - iii) How will you earn the money to pay for your goal?
    - iv) What adjustments could you make to your plan if you cannot reach your goal in time?