

# Bugler




This is the **Boy Scout Troop Bugler position**.  
Boy Scouts can earn the [Bugling](#) merit badge.



Serving as **Bugler** can apply towards [Positions of Responsibility](#) requirements for [Star](#) and [Life](#), but **not Eagle**.

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The Bugler merit badge is circular with a brown background. It features the word "BUGLER" at the top, a yellow trumpet in the center, and a black fleur-de-lis at the bottom.

<b>Selection:</b>	Appointed
<b>Selected by:</b>	<a href="#">Assistant Senior Patrol Leader</a> or <a href="#">Varsity Team Captain</a>
<b>Reports to:</b>	<a href="#">Assistant Senior Patrol Leader</a> or <a href="#">Varsity Team Captain</a>

The Troop/Team **Bugler** should be able to make appropriate bugle calls, as requested, at [troop/team](#) activities.

## Reports to

[Assistant Senior Patrol Leader](#) in a Boy Scout troop.

[Team Captain](#) in a Varsity Scout team.

## Responsibilities

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Makes appropriate bugle calls, as requested, at troop/team activities.

Set a good example.

Enthusiastically and correctly wears the Scout uniform (all four parts).

Lives by the Scout Oath and Law.

Shows Scout spirit

## Notes

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1. Serving as Bugler can apply towards positions of responsibility requirements for [Star](#) and [Life](#), but **not** [Eagle](#).
  2. In many troops/teams the Bugler plays a trumpet instead of a bugle.
  3. Serving as Bugler is a requirement for [Bugling](#) Merit Badge.
  4. Being able to play a bugle or trumpet can be used towards requirement 1 of [Music](#) Merit Badge: *Sing or play a simple song or hymn chosen by your counselor using good technique, phrasing, tone, rhythm, and dynamics. Read all the signs and terms of the score.*
  5. Boy Scouts or Venturers who are members of bands, drill teams, or drum and bugle corps affiliated with a unit or a local council may also wear the **musician badge** special insignia.
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