Cub Scout Nova Award
Tech Talk

Cub Scout and Webelos NOVA Award for Technology

1. Look up a definition of the word *technology* and discuss the meaning with your counselor.

☐ Requirement 1

☐ My source for a definition of technology: _________________________________

☐ The definition of technology I found: _____________________________________

☐ I discussed the definition with my counselor.

__________________________________________  Date

2. Discuss EACH of the following with your counselor.
   A. How technology is used in EACH of the following fields:
      i. Communication
      ii. Business
      iii. Construction
      iv. Sports
      v. Entertainment
   B. Tell why technology is important.

☐ Requirement 2

☐ I discussed how technology is used in each of the following fields:
   ☐ Communication  ☐ Business  ☐ Construction  ☐ Sports  ☐ Entertainment

☐ I discussed why technology is important.

__________________________________________  Date

Counselor’s okay
3. Choose A or B or C and complete ALL the requirements.
   A. Watch an episode or episodes (about one hour total) of a show about anything related to technology. Then do the following:
      i. Make a list of at least two questions or ideas from what you watched.
      ii. Discuss two of the questions or ideas with your counselor.
   B. Read (about one hour total) about anything related to technology. Then do the following:
      i. Make a list of at least two questions or ideas from what you read.
      ii. Discuss two of the questions or ideas with your counselor.
   C. Do a combination of reading and watching (about one hour total) about anything related to technology. Then do the following:
      i. Make a list of at least two questions or ideas from what you read and watched.
      ii. Discuss two of the questions or ideas with your counselor.

☐ Requirement 3

I chose option:  ☐ A  ☐ B  ☐ C

Name(s) of things I watched and/or read: ________________________________

☐ I made a list of at least two questions from what I read and watch.
☐ I discussed the ideas and questions with my Counselor

Date

☐ Requirement 4

I completed the  ☐ Belt Loop  ☐ Pin in ________________________________

________________________________________  Date

Counselor’s okay
5. What technology is used in your belt loop or pin?
   A. Discuss with your counselor how you think this technology:
      i. Was invented
      ii. Could be made better.
   B. Discuss your ideas about technology with your counselor.

   Q Requirement 5
   - I discussed with my Counselor how I think this technology was invented.
   - I discussed with my Counselor how I think this technology could be made better.
   - I discussed my ideas about technology with my Counselor.

   Counselor's okay ____________________________ Date ____________

6. Visit a place where technology is being designed, used, or explained, such as one of the following: an amusement park, a police or fire station, a radio or television station, a newspaper office, a factory or store, or any other location where technology is being designed, used, or explained.
   A. During your visit, talk to someone in charge about the following
      i. The technologies used where you are visiting,
      ii. Why the organization is using these technologies.
   B. Discuss with your counselor the technology that is designed, used, or explained at the place you visited.

   Q Requirement 6
   - I visited ________________________________
   - I talked to ________________________________
     - We talked about the technology used there.
     - We talked about why they use these technologies
   - I discussed with my Counselor what I found out.

   Counselor's okay ____________________________ Date ____________

7. Discuss with your counselor how technology affects your everyday life

   Q Requirement 7
   - I discussed with my Counselor how technology affects my everyday life.

   Counselor's okay ____________________________ Date ____________