

Merit Badge Day



Hosted by Alabama Aviation College
Leader's Guide

Location

Alabama Aviation College

Aviation Technical Training Center (ATTC, see map on last page)

3405 US-231, Ozark, AL 36360

Schedule

Feb 1, 2025

8:00 - 8:30 am Registration @ ATTC

8:30 - 8:45 am Opening, Instructor introductions, and student to class

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Class. Classes will finish at various times during the day.

12:00 pm MBU ends

Class Registration

Online registration is available at: <https://scoutingevent.com/003-86241>

There will be no refunds for participants who cancel after registration closes or fail to participate in the event. If you know ahead of time that a Scout will not be able to attend, we would appreciate being told so the class slots may be open to someone else. For refund policy, see the link above.

Youth & Adult registration includes a participation patch. This event will end at 12:00pm and lunch is NOT provided.

- Regular price ends 1/19/25 \$15 youth, \$5 adult
- Late Price starts 1/20/25 - \$20 youth, \$10 adult

Prerequisites

Several merit badges require preparation. Scouts should complete the prerequisites prior to MBU; however, the Scout may complete those requirements with a Troop merit badge counselor.

Arrival

Arrival to campus:

Units need to arrive at the Aviation Technical Training Center (ATTC) no later than 8am. Participants check-in will start at this time. The leader for each Unit will be given T-shirts, Patches, and lunch tickets for distribution to your Scouts.

Adult Leadership:

A Registered Adult must be present (on campus) throughout the entire event. The Registered Adult may be Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Committee Members, or Registered Adult Volunteers that will respond to any issue that may arise with their Unit members.

Blue Cards:

NO PHYSICAL BLUE CARDS WILL BE PROVIDED. They must be downloaded from the online registration portal. Note, completed Merit Badge blue cards will be filled out in accordance with the BSA Guide to Advancement and will NOT list each completed requirement. The date and Merit Badge Counselor's signature completes the Blue Card Application process. Only Partial Merit Badges will have completed requirements listed.

7.0.0.2 About the Application for Merit Badge ("Blue Card")

If a Scout does not complete all the requirements, the counselor does not sign for completion, but initials those requirements that were fulfilled in the spaces provided on the back of the Applicant's Record part. This is called a "partial" (see "Partial Completions," 7.0.3.3).

Once satisfied that all the requirements have been met, the merit badge counselor signs the blue card in two places: on the reverse of the Application for Merit Badge (to the left) and on the Applicant's Record (in the middle). These two parts are returned to the Scout.

Lunch:

Instructors will provide ~30 minutes for Scouts to the sack lunch they bring. Food will NOT be provided and there will NOT be an opportunity to leave to grab food.

Classes: All class times will start at 9am. The ending times will vary. Instructors will release their students when they are completed. The majority of the classes will be held in the ATTC. The Truck Transportation merit badge will take your Scout to Troy, AL to visit a trucking terminal. Leaders, ensure two deep leadership is in effect for this field trip.

Questions

If you have a question, please contact Derek Jones at djones103@gmail.com

Note to Instructors

If you are new to being a merit badge counselor, please take the time to review the [BSA Guide to Advancement](#). Specifically, Section 7: The merit badge Process, page 40. MBU is not designed to be a lecture, but the Scout gaining experience in the Merit Badge. Read the requirements carefully and ensure the spirit of the merit badge is being completed. For example, note what the requirement is asking: Demonstrate, discuss, tell, etc. If it says “demonstrate” the Scout must demonstrate. You can also complete merit badge counselor training, for free, [here](#).

Each merit badge is hyperlinked to the requirements. **It is imperative you return your attendance roster** with the requirements your scout completed (checked off) so the scout may get credit for their participation. They may be emailed to djones103@gmail.com

MBU Offerings

Course Name	Prerequisites/Additional info
Art Series	
Morning Only Choices: 9am – complete	
Art	#7
Aviation	#1 (study these and be familiar), #5
Automotive Maintenance	
Electronics	#3c, #6
Health Care Professionals	#5, #9
Safety	#4, #5, #6 (parent may approve this project), #8
Truck Transportation	#9, #10

