Pre-Requisites & Outside Work - 2026 Washington D.C. District Merit Badge University

Saturday, December 12th & Sunday, December 13th, 2026

If you have any questions please contact Zachary White at meritbadgedean@scoutingindc.org

The best way to prepare for your Merit Badge sessions is to read and familiarize yourselves with the Merit Badge requirements before arriving at MBU.

Badge	Instructor		SY Second	Room (Prelim.)	Date	Day	Time	Official Merit Badge Requirements	Prerequisites
Citizenship in the World	Carl	LeVan	*pending*	1	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	ALL DAY	Citizenship in the World Merit Badge | Scouting America	Please Read
First Aid	Tejas	Patel	*pending*	2	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	ALL DAY	First Aid Merit Badge | Scouting America	**BRING YOUR PERSONAL FIRST AID KIT** Requirements 4a, 4b, 4 c, 4d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 7a, 7b, 7c
Sustainability	Abigail	Draken	*pending*	3	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	ALL DAY	Sustainability Merit Badge | Scouting America	Please Read
Bugling	James	Lehman	*pending*	4	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	9 AM - 1 PM	Bugling Merit Badge | Scouting America	Please Read
Citizenship in the Community	Kara	Arundel	*pending*	5	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	9 AM - 1 PM	Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge | Scouting America	Requirements 2a1, 2a2, 2a3, 2a4, 2b, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8
Citizenship in the Nation	Alex	Alonso	*pending*	6	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	9 AM - 1 PM	Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge | Scouting America	Requirements 5, 6, 7, and 8.
Communication	William	Mayo	Sonja Kueppers	7	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	9 AM - 1 PM	Communication Merit Badge | Scouting America	Please Read
Competative Gaming (NEW for 2026!)	Greg	Muynila	Misty White	8	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	9 AM - 1 PM	Competitive Gaming Merit Badge | Scouting America	Requirements 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 4c, 5b, 6 (choose ONE: a, b, or c) - **BRING YOUR OWN NINTENDO SWITCH 1 CONTROLLER (2x joy-cons w/ controller attachment) - or SWITCH PRO CONTROLLER** Controllers *might* be available on-site, but plan for them not to be. Do NOT bring a Switch 2 controller.
Journalism	Shawn	Zeller	*pending*	9	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	9 AM - 1 PM	Journalism Merit Badge | Scouting America	No pre-requisites
Robotics *(Part 1 - Must attend Part 2)*	Joseph	Bastian	*pending*	10	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	9 AM - 1 PM	Robotics Merit Badge | Scouting America	Requirements 1a, 3, 6, 7 **Please bring a small notebook and a pencil. Sunday morning session will be available if necessary. Scouts already on a school robotics teams will likely not need the Sunday session.**
Insect Study	Brooke	Gardiner	*pending*	11	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	9 AM - 1 PM	Insect Study Merit Badge | Scouting America	Requirements 3b, 4b, 4c, 5b1, 5b2, 9a, 9b
Entrepreneurship	Chau	Nguyen	*pending*	12	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	9 AM - 1 PM	Entrepreneurship Merit Badge | Scouting America	Please Read
Bugling	James	Lehman	*pending*	4	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	2 PM - 6 PM	Bugling Merit Badge | Scouting America	Please Read
Artificial Intelligence	Chau	Nguyen	*pending*	12	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	2 PM - 6 PM	Artificial Intelligence Merit Badge | Scouting America	Please Read
Citizenship in the Nation	Alex	Alonso	*pending*	6	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	2 PM - 6 PM	Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge | Scouting America	Requirements 5, 6, 7, and 8.
Military Service and Veterans (NEW for 2026!)	Zachary	White	Misty White	8	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	2 PM - 6 PM	**pending 11/11**	**pending 11/11**
Photography	Sonja	Kueppers	*pending*	5	Dec 12th 2026	Saturday	2 PM - 6 PM	Photography Merit Badge | Scouting America	Please Read
Citizenship in the World	Sonja	Kueppers	*pending*	1	Dec 13th 2026	Sunday	ALL DAY	Citizenship in the World Merit Badge | Scouting America	Please Read
Sustainability	Chau	Nguyen	*pending*	2	Dec 13th 2026	Sunday	ALL DAY	Sustainability Merit Badge | Scouting America	Please Read
Bugling	James	Lehman	*pending*	3	Dec 13th 2026	Sunday	9 AM - 1 PM	Bugling Merit Badge | Scouting America	Please Read
Geocaching *(Dress for Outdoors)*	Misty	White	Zach White	4	Dec 13th 2026	Sunday	9 AM - 1 PM	Geocaching Merit Badge | Scouting America	Requirements 7, 8 (choose ONE: a, b, c, or d). - Smartphone required!!
Robotics *(Part 2- Must have attended Part 1)*	Joseph	Bastian	*pending*	5 (10 from Sat)	Dec 13th 2026	Sunday	9 AM - 1 PM	Robotics Merit Badge | Scouting America	Pre-requisite is attendance at the Saturday "Part 1" Session
Signs, Signals and Codes	Tejas	Patel	Lori Plunkett	6	Dec 13th 2026	Sunday	9 AM - 1 PM	Signs, Signals, and Codes Merit Badge | Scouting America	Requirements 1, 2, 3a OR 3b, 4, 4c1, 4c2, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b
Cooking	Greg	Fairbanks	*pending*	7	Dec 13th 2026	Sunday	2 PM - 6PM	Cooking Merit Badge | Scouting America	No pre-requisites
Bugling	James	Lehman	*pending*	3	Dec 13th 2026	Sunday	2 PM - 6 PM	Bugling Merit Badge | Scouting America	Please Read
Scouting Heritage	Zachary	White	Misty White	4	Dec 13th 2026	Sunday	2 PM - 6 PM	Scouting Heritage Merit Badge	Requirements 1, 2a, 2b, 5, 6, 8
Soil and Water Conservation	Tejas	Patel	Lori Plunkett	6	Dec 13th 2026	Sunday	2 PM - 6 PM	Soil and Water Conservation Merit Badge | Scouting America	Requirements 1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b, 3c, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a (*turn in report electronically to "scouting.t.patel@gmail.com*), 7e **Instructor intent is for the work to be largely completed and the Scout arrive prepared for an instructor led discussion on the material**