




Michael's Wood Shop Event

Woodwork Merit Badge Classroom Session Syllabus	
	
Event Description	This session will be held in a classroom setting and is designed to provide Scouts with the opportunity to work on/complete Requirements 1a-c, 2a-b, 3b and 7 of the merit badge.
Date/Time	See schedule on the Camp Snyder website
Shop Steward(s)	Two Shop Stewards will be on hand during the session.
Participant Age	Scouts BSA. There is no minimum age to start work on this merit badge, but we do recommend it for older Scouts.
Max # of Participants	8 (currently reduced to a maximum of 4 under our Covid-19 safety guidelines)
Prerequisites	<p>Scouts should read the merit badge book, download a copy of the merit badge worksheet and bring the following with them to the class:</p> <p>Completed blue card with Scoutmaster signature</p> <p>Totin' Chip or signed note from their Scoutmaster or Advancement Chair that they have earned their Totin' Chip</p> <p>Merit Badge Worksheet completed with notes for Requirements 1, 2 and 7. With your parent's permission, you may research information for requirement 7 on the internet and be prepared to discuss what you have learned.</p>
Materials Needed	<p>Scouts need to bring two tools with them for sharpening; a chisel and hand plane are ideal.</p> <p>For requirement 3b, Scouts should bring their labeled blocks of wood and completed section of the merit badge worksheet with them.</p>
Cost per Participant	\$5



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Classroom Activity Plan

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Step	Description	Notes
1	Scouts will split up into two groups.	With the reduced number of attendees under our Covid-19 safety guidelines, we will not split the class into two groups.
2a	Scouts in Group 1 will discuss/demonstrate: Requirements 1a and b Requirement 2a	Scouts are expected to be prepared, to actively participate in discussions and to show they know the first aid skills.
2b	Scouts in Group 2 will work on Requirement 3b (tool sharpening)	
	After completing work, the two groups will switch.	
3	In the two Groups, Scouts will share information they learned about woodworking careers. There will be time for Q&A with the Shop Stewards.	Each Scout will be expected to share what they have learned.
4	At the end of each session, remaining time will be allotted for Scouts to work on and/or present their completion of Requirement 2b. In addition, Scouts are welcome to bring in project plans, project ideas and ask questions about Requirements 4, 5 and 6.	Scouts will be allowed access to the scrap bin to work on Requirement 2b.