

2025 Lincoln Heritage District Merit Badge University



LEADER'S GUIDE

Lincoln Heritage District Merit Badge University
Saturday, March 15th, 2025
St. Joseph Parish Center - Jasper, Indiana

NOTE: ALL times listed are in Central Time!

Registration
7:00 AM - 7:45 AM

Morning Session
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Lunch
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Afternoon Session
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Clean-Up
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Leaders: Please read and review the rules listed below prior to attending the MBU.

Pizza and drinks will be provided

Scouts and Leaders will register in their Unit upon arrival.
Refer to the map inside your registration packet for class location information.
If you have directional questions, please ask an event volunteer.

Scouts and Leaders are requested to wear their
Class A uniforms throughout the event.

LUNCH

Pizza drinks will be provided. Participants can also bring sack lunches. There is a cafeteria in the lower level of the building which is where Troops will eat their lunch. Troops are responsible for keeping lunches cold and for trash removal. Once Scouts arrive, they may not leave the campus. Leaders may leave to pick up lunch in town only if two-deep leadership is still practiced and at least one unit leader remains on campus to ensure the safety of their Scouts, in case of an accident or injury. Troops will sit together during lunch and leaders will be responsible for their Scouts during the entire day.

CLEAN UP

At the end of class, we must clean up all areas we have used. This includes sweeping, mopping, trash removal, and so on. Please leave the facilities better than you found them. We are requesting two troops to volunteer to “police” each facility used and the outside areas. If there are no volunteers, two troops will be assigned the task.

BRING MERIT BADGE CARD SIGNED BY SCOUTMASTER

2025 Spring Merit Badge Courses

Training Offered	Instructor	Email address	Room
Woodwork	Ethan Barton	barton9614@yahoo.com	GYM
Environmental Science	AJ Binney	binneyman@icloud.com	307
Electricity	Ryan Callahan	pack199.chrisney@gmail.com	310
Digital Technology	Chris Hays	haysc83@gmail.com	309
Emergency Preparedness	Jennifer Hays	jennifer.hays@uoflhealth.org	301
Citizenship in the Community	Betsy Travelstead	betsytunit151@gmail.com	303
Citizenship in the Nation	Drew Schroering	schroeringam@gmail.com	207
Citizenship in the World	Joe Keller	indianajoeckeller@gmail.com	208
Chess	Swampy Schoenbachler	swampywoodcarver@yahoo.com	306
Basketry	James Schoenbachler	jameschoenbachler@gmail.com	308
Sustainability	Mike Werling	mikemwerling@gmail.com	203

Rules for the LHD Merit Badge University

Please review and discuss these with your Scouts prior to the event.

- Check-in will be **marked by signage**; *Scoutmaster and SPL only*.
- Scouts and Scouters will adhere to the Scout Oath and Law throughout the day.
- Webelos are **not permitted** to participate in any merit badge seminar. Merit badge work is only for registered Scouts BSA.
- Classes will be assigned in order of receipt of PAID registration. Registrations will be accepted until classes are full or one week prior to the event.
- Scouts will leave any on-site computers, other technology, and equipment alone.
- Once Scouts arrive, they may not leave the campus until they have been released at the end of the day. They will stay in their designated area; no wandering around the buildings, parking lots or campus.
- Each participating unit **MUST** have at least 2 adults in attendance during the entire day.
- Each Scout is also responsible for his own paper, pencils, merit badge pamphlets, as well as a **merit badge “blue card” signed by the Scoutmaster**.
- Not all requirements for each merit badge will necessarily be covered that day. Some requirements must be completed either before or after attending the session. *Each Scout will benefit by reading the merit badge pamphlet and be familiar with the requirements. Having all of the prerequisite requirements completed before that day is a MUST.*
- Prerequisites—while most are listed in the class descriptions, this is not necessarily a complete list. Updates will be made as counselors submit requests. The district will try to notify Scoutmasters of updates, however, it is ultimately each Scout’s responsibility to check the site and know what is required.

- Room assignments will be on display in the hall of the building upon arrival and check-in. All of the counselors are volunteering their time for the benefit of the Scouts. In order to be adequately prepared, please do your part ahead of time and read the book before the event and BE PREPARED during the course to make it successful not only for you but for all the others in your course and the counselor as well. **Signing off on Blue Cards is solely up to the course counselors.**
- Classes will break for lunch around the halfway point in their course and may end earlier than the 3:00 PM CT end time. Scouts MUST be in a Merit Badge course for the day. If all members of the unit are done, then leaders may take units out early after checking out with the event leader.
- Pizza and drinks will be provided. Troops are encouraged to bring a cooler to store Scout lunches and designate a meeting place to meet during lunch if they choose not to have pizza.
- All units are responsible for complying with all BSA policies throughout the event including the Scout Oath and Law. Those that do not will be asked to leave immediately! Please leave the event location better than you found it. Scouts are expected to help with cleaning the merit badge classroom.

SUBMIT REGISTRATIONS ONLINE! FEES CAN BE PAID ONLINE OR SUBMITTED TO:

Eykamp Scout Center

Lincoln Heritage MBU

3501 E Lloyd Expressway Evansville, IN 47715

Please INCLUDE ONLINE REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION NUMBER with payment if paying at the Scout office. Badges are NOT confirmed until all fees are paid. It is possible that the delay in payment may push a Scout out of a selected merit badge.

For further information about the Merit Badge University, contact:

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Chris Hays (502) 714-1987 or navsc83@gmail.com

Training Chair: Dave Hampton (812) 631-3962 or Dhampton@LeedSamples.com

Staff Advisor: Ryan Abbott, District Executive (315).247.1180 or ryan.abbot@scouting.org