



Jasper Merit Badge University and Leader Training 2026

Class Catalog

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Jasper MBU (Scheduled Classes)



JMBU168 Chess (2013 version)

Chess builds critical thinking, forward thinking, and proper sportsmanship in young people.

8-3:45 PM **Instructor:** Swampy Schoenbachler
Maximum number of participants: 20



JMBU165 Citizenship in Society (2025 version)

"Discussion" requirements will be either with a counselor and another individual (in accordance with Youth Protection Guidelines <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/>), or with your counselor and a small group (of Scouts), depending upon your preference.

8-3:45 PM **Instructor:** Edwin Cahill
Maximum number of participants: 12
Prerequisites: #1; #6a; #6b(i); #6b(ii); #7a



JMBU172 Citizenship in the Community (2026 version)

A nation is a patchwork of communities that differ from each other and may be governed differently. But regardless of how local communities differ, they all have one point in common: In the United States, local government means self-government. Good citizens help to make decisions about their community through their elected local officials.

8-3:45 PM **Instructor:** Betsy Travelstead
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: #2(a)(1); #2(a)(2); #2(a)(3); #2(a)(4); #2(b); #3(a); #3(b); #4(a); #4(b); #4(c); #7(a); #7(b); #7(c)



JMBU177 Citizenship in the Nation (2022 version)

As Scouts fulfill the requirements for this merit badge, they will learn how to become active citizens are aware of and grateful for their liberties and rights, to participate in their governments and protect their freedom, helping to defend their country and standing up for individual rights on behalf of all its citizens.

8-3:45 PM **Instructor:** Erin Buzzia
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: #5



JMBU167 Citizenship in the World (2016 version)

Scouts who earn the Citizenship in the World merit badge will discover that they are already citizens of the world. How good a world citizen each person is depends on his willingness to understand and appreciate the values, traditions, and concerns of people in other countries.

8-11 AM **Instructor:** Joe Keller
Maximum number of participants: 18



JMBU176 Crime Prevention (2025 version), Fingerprinting (2025 version)

Preventing crime, which can be as simple as reducing the opportunities for crime to occur, is far less costly than apprehending and bringing legal action against those who break the law and it helps save people from the anguish of being victims.

In earning the Fingerprinting merit badge, Scouts will learn about and use an important technique that is used by law enforcement officers, along with other materials like matching dental records and DNA sampling, to help identify amnesia victims, missing persons, abducted children, and others.

8-3:45 PM **Instructor:** Jason Knies
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: #3a; #3b; #11

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JMBU164 Cybersecurity (2025 version)

The Cybersecurity Merit Badge equips Scouts with essential knowledge and skills to navigate and protect the digital world. Scouts learn about online safety, ethical behavior, cyber threats, and how to defend against them using tools like firewalls, antivirus software, and strong passwords. They explore encryption, connected devices, and the risks of public Wi-Fi, while also practicing safe habits like updating software and backing up data. Through hands-on activities, Scouts investigate real-world cyber incidents, participate in cybersecurity challenges, and explore career opportunities in the field.

8-3:45 PM **Instructor:** Chris Hays
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: #4(b); #8(c); #9(a)



JMBU166 Digital Technology (2023 version)

Technology has come a long way since Computers merit badge was first introduced in 1967. This badge will teach Scouts about technology in the digital age.

8-3:45 PM **Instructor:** Ryan Callahan
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: #6a; #6b; #6c; #6d; #6e; #6f; #6g; #6h; #8a; #8b; #8c; #8d; #8e; #9a



JMBU179 Emergency Preparedness (2026 version)

Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about the discipline and planning needed to react to an emergency situation. Earning this merit badge helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency.

8-3:45 PM **Instructor:** James Schoenbachler
Prerequisites: #9



JMBU178 First Aid (2025 version)

First aid-caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care-is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.

8-3:45 PM **Instructor:** Andrew Schroering
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: #2(b)(1)



JMBU174 Geocaching (2019 version)

The word geocache is a combination of "geo," which means "earth," and "cache," which means "a hiding place." Geocaching describes a hiding place on planet Earth - a hiding place you can find using a GPS unit. A GPS (Global Positioning System) unit is an electronic tool that shows you where to go based on information it gets from satellites in space.

8-3:45 PM **Instructor:** Corvin Hoffman
Maximum number of participants: 8
Prerequisites: #8a; #8b; #8c; #8d



JMBU169 Signs, Signals, and Codes (2015 version)

American Sign Language (ASL) is the third most used language in the United States. The Signs, Signals, and Codes merit badge will cover Morse code, ASL, Braille, signaling, trail markings, and other nonverbal communications. Did you know that some of these have even saved people's lives?

8-3:45 PM **Instructor:** Vince Schroering
Maximum number of participants: 20

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JMBU175 Truck Transportation (2006 version)

Trucking is a large and important industry. No matter where you live, a day is unlikely to go by when you will not see a truck. We use these vehicles to deliver almost every material item we buy. Without trucks, our economy would not work efficiently.

8-3:45 PM

Instructor: Ben Brinkman

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #4a; #4b; #4c; #4d; #4e



JMBU155 Woodwork (2021 version)

Wood is an amazingly versatile, practical, yet beautiful material. A skilled craftsman can use wood to fashion just about anything. As a woodworker or carpenter, you will find no end of useful, valuable, and fun items you can make yourself, from wood.

8-3:45 PM

Instructor: Ethan Barton

Additional Fee: \$20.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Scouts will be building their own tool box.

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JMT105 Life to Eagle Training

Will be taught on Saturday

12-3 PM



JMT113 QPR Training - Ask a Question , Save a Life

QPR - Question, Persuade and Refer - training for parents and leaders for support of teens in challenging situations.

8-11 AM

Prerequisites: Program Training: Learn the warning signs of suicide and how to apply three simple steps that may save a life. -60 minutes-



JMT110 Rangemaster Training

This training provides registrants with the ability to supervise BB gun, archery, slingshot, and tomahawk use at appropriately designed ranges for all levels of Scouts. Promoting a culture of safety and education is especially emphasized in this training. Reminder: BSA policy restricts shooting sports for Cub and Webelos Scouts to District and Council events only.

8-3:45 PM



JMT104 Scoutmaster Specific Training

The purpose of Scoutmaster Position-Specific training is to provide an active, fun, and positive learning experience for new and experienced Scoutmasters to learn and apply proven techniques for running an effective Scout troop. Scoutmasters will learn how to meet the aims of Scouting by applying the eight methods of the Scouting America program during the four main sessions of the course:

- Patrol Method
- Support Team
- Advancement
- Annual Planning

8-11 AM