2026 Merit Badge College at Saginaw Valley State

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SVSU Merit Badge College Adult Training Catalog (Scheduled Classes)

DCTR16 Board of Reviews

9-12 PM
Maximum number of participants: 25
1-4 PM
Maximum number of participants: 25

DCTR12 Camp Cooking

9-12 PM
Maximum number of participants: 25
1-4 PM
Maximum number of participants: 25

DCTR6 Eagle Coach

Eagle Coach training introduces the concept of an "Eagle Coach". An experienced adult leader who can help walk an Eagle candidate through the Eagle Scout process. You develop the skills and tools to support Eagle Scout candidates in your Troop.

9-12 PM
Maximum number of participants: 25
1-4 PM
Maximum number of participants: 25

DCTR8 Fundraising and your Unit

In this course, you learn the basics of how to do a budget for your unit. You are given a blank budget and with our instructors develop a working budget for your unit. We discuss how to fundraise and have your Scouts pay their own way to camp, activities, and adventure.

9-12 PM
Maximum number of participants: 25
1-4 PM
Maximum number of participants: 25

DCTR13 How to let Youth Lead

9-12 PM
Maximum number of participants: 25
1-4 PM
Maximum number of participants: 25

DCTR9 I do not wish to take a training

This for people who don't need or want to take a training.

9-12 PM
1-4 PM

DCTR3 Merit Badge Counselor Training

New for 2024, all Merit Badge Counselors must be trained as a Merit Badge Counselor to work with youth. This training covers common issues related to delivering the merit badge program, how to work with youth, and how to record advancement.

9-12 PM
Instructor: Michele Grimble
Maximum number of participants: 25
1-4 PM
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Maximum number of participants: 25

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DCTR7 **My.scouting.org tools**

Have you ever had a Scout apply to join your unit online? Do you know you can change your units roster around without applications? Have you/will you renew your unit for 2025 but don't know where to begin? This course covers all of this and more.

9-12 PM
Maximum number of participants: 25

DCTR1 **Position Specific/Scoutmaster**

This training is required for all Scouts BSA leaders (Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Committee Members). This course covers the basic requirements for a Scouts BSA committee member and is the first of 2 parts for all Scoutmasters and their assistants.

9-12 PM
Maximum number of participants: 25

1-4 PM
Maximum number of participants: 25

DCTR2 **Scoutbook Training**

In this course, you learn the basics of how to navigate through the Scoutbook system. This introductory course covers common tools and advancement in Scoutbook. It also leaves time to ask the instructor specific questions and get help from experts on Scoutbook.

9-12 PM
Instructor: Jill Barr
Maximum number of participants: 25

1-4 PM
Instructor: Jill Barr
Maximum number of participants: 25

DCTR15 **Special Needs and Advancement**

1-4 PM
Instructor: Midge Savage
Maximum number of participants: 25