



Dear Scouts and Scouters,

Thank you for choosing the Campmaster's Merit Badge University 2024. We are so excited that you have chosen to attend the MBU during the 100th Anniversary of the camp.

We are excited to offer many Eagle required merit badges. These will focus mainly on getting the book work out of the way so please make sure you check the prerequisites. It is also ok to finish the merit badge after the MBU. The MBU will help you along the way. There are also some fun hands on elective merit badges as well.

There will be many activities going on besides Campmasters this weekend. If you have any leaders needing IOLS/BALOO or Wilderness First Aid, please consider these training opportunities. Registration is available on BlackPug. Also camp staff will be out for their development so please stay out of the following locations: all cabins, dining hall, nature lodge, climbing tower and the range.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Donovan Hibbs at 417-718-9311.

We hope you learn something new, make new friends and have a memorable experience at Camp Arrowhead.

Yours in Scouting,
Donovan and Ashley Hibbs
Program Directors

Registration

Registration can be found on BlackPug. Cost is \$15 per scout and \$10 per adult. This covers the patch, lunch, and supplies that counselors need as well as insurance.

Please sign up as soon as possible as there are a limited number of spots per class. Registration is open until ***April 16th, 2024 at 11:59pm***. **No late registrations or walk-ins will be accepted** so that counselors can plan accordingly for their class size.

Class Sizes

Due to class locations and requests of counselors, classes may have a limited number of seats available. Please check the program guide and sign-up early so that your scouts do not miss out on their top choice!

Check-In Procedures

Check-in will be Friday night (for those units who are camping) and Saturday morning (for those units coming for the day). Please have one adult check-in with the staff at Foster's Lodge who has knowledge of scouts attending and their chosen classes. Please bring all medical forms A and B and any medication for check-in with the nurse/medic on staff. **Adult leaders are responsible for making sure their scouts are attending classes.**

Two Deep Leadership

We ask all adult leaders to help the Campmasters staff maintain two deep leadership by having two registered adult leaders at each class location at all times. Thank you.

Be Prepared! Tips for Success at the MBU

Merit badge counselors will be working from the most up to date requirements. We highly recommend that you take a look at what the requirements are for your class before arriving for class.

If your course has any prerequisites, please bring logs/journals/documentation of completed requirements so that the counselor can sign off on them. However, things happen and that is ok. You can complete the course after the MBU by providing the appropriate documentation/finished projects/logs to your counselor and/or scoutmaster.

Remember, our counselors are volunteers. Counselors will do their best to get through as many requirements as possible at MBU. Adult leaders and parents should realize and understand that participation and preparation by each Scout is of the utmost importance. It is up to the discretion of the Counselor to determine if Scouts are prepared and participating in the class. **If a scout does not show up, does not participate or do the work, counselors do not have to sign off on the merit badge.**

Come prepared - Scouts are advised to wear their class A (official uniform) and bring pencil/pen, paper, merit badge pamphlet (to use as a resource if needed), and merit badge workbook (counselors may or may not use this source so only complete the prerequisites if you have any indicated).

Camp Availability

Campsites are available for those who would like to campout Friday and/or Saturday night. Campsites are limited due to other groups at Camp Arrowhead. Sorry, no cabins are available.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided and its delivery method will be communicated to you during announcements.

Check Out

Please check out with camp staff at Foster's Lodge during the indicated times. If camping, please make sure your campsite is clean before departure. During check out, you will receive your patches and medical forms will be returned.

Campmasters MBU Schedule

Friday

5:00 - 7:00pm	Check-In (Foster's Lodge)
10:00pm	Lights Out


Saturday







7:45 - 8:15am	Check-In (Foster's Lodge)
8:30 - 8:50am	Flags and Announcements (behind dining hall)
9:00 - 12:00pm	MBU Classes
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch (delivered to class locations)
1:00 - 4:00pm	MBU Classes
4:00 - 5:00pm	Free Time
5:00 - 7:00pm	Dinner (on your own at campsite) Check Out for those departing Sat. (Foster's Lodge)
7:30 - 8:30pm	Campfire Program
10:00pm	Lights Out


Sunday

8:00 - 10:00am	Check Out (Foster's Lodge)
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Campmasters MBU Course List

	<p>Archaeology Counselor - Steven Volz Class Size - 8 Location - <i>Please dress for the weather and digging in the dirt. Be beware of ticks.</i></p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p>
	<p>Chemistry Counselor - Valerie Hauer Class Size - 15 Location - TBD</p>	<p>Prerequisites: 7b</p>
	<p>Citizenship in the Community* Counselor - Jennifer Prewitt Class Size Limit - 20 Location - Foster's Lodge</p>	<p>Prerequisites: 2, 3, 4, 7, 8</p>
	<p>Citizenship in the Nation* Counselor - Museum on the Square Class Size Limit - 25 Location - Handicraft Morning Session</p>	<p>Prerequisites: 2, 3</p>
	<p>Citizenship in the World* Counselor - Museum on the Square Class Size Limit - 25 Location - Handicraft Afternoon Session</p>	<p>Prerequisites: 7</p>
	<p>Cooking* Counselor - Ricky Taylor Class Size Limit - 10 Location - Pioneering</p>	<p>Prerequisites: 4, 5, 6</p>


	<p>First Aid* Counselor - Angela Adams Class Size Limit - 10 Location - Outside Med Lodge <i>Scouts please bring your backpack packed with your essentials for an overnight camp: first aid, clothing, ropes, neckerchiefs, tent, sleeping bag, etc.</i></p>	<p>Prerequisites: 1, 5</p>
	<p>Fishing Counselor - Nathan Saylor Class Size Limit - 8 Location - Lake Front</p>	<p>Prerequisites: 4</p>
	<p>Insect Study Counselor - Courtney Noell Class Size Limit - 15 Location - Outside Commissioners' Corner</p>	<p>Prerequisites: 13</p>
	<p>Photography Counselor - Ashley Hibbs Class Size Limit - 12 Location - TBD <i>Scouts will need to bring a camera (traditional or a camera phone)</i></p>	<p>Prerequisites: 1b (view Digital Safety video)</p>
	<p>Radio Counselor - Tim Boettler Class Size Limit - 15 Location - Behind Foster's Lodge</p>	<p>Prerequisites: None</p>
	<p>Reptiles and Amphibians Counselor - Heather Benoit Class Size Limit - 10 Location - Nature Pavilion</p>	<p>Prerequisites: 8</p>


	<p>Signs, Signals and Codes Counselor - Robert Jessen Class Size Limit - 20 Location - TBD <i>There will be two sessions offered: Morning and Afternoon.</i></p>	<p>Prerequisites: None</p>
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*Denotes Eagle Required Merit Badges

Prerequisites will have to be done **prior or after the MBU to complete the merit badge.

Special Course Offerings

	<p>Baden-Powell Program <i>Purpose - To help newly crossed over Scouts earn their Totin' Chip, Fire'm Chip and to earn some basic scout requirements.</i> Counselor - Peter Hansen Class Size - 20 Location - TBD</p>	<p>Prerequisites: None</p>
	<p>Conservation Corps <i>Purpose - This group will work on conservation projects around camp. This can count as conservation hours or Scouts can choose them for the following merit badges: Soil and Water Conservation from 9:00am - Noon. They will be working on No. 7 b & c.</i></p>	<p>Prerequisites for Soil and Water: 1-6</p> <p>Prerequisites for Fish and Wildlife: 1-4</p>

	<p><i>There will an afternoon session for Fish and Wildlife Management from 1:00 - 3:00pm. They will be working on No. 5.</i></p> <p>Counselor - Tim Russell Class Size - 12 Location - TBD</p>	
	<p>Paul Bunyan Award <i>Purpose - To encourage proper use of woods tools, training others in Totin' Chip skills, and creating a simple outdoor project using acquired woods tool skills.</i></p> <p>Counselor - Jesse Updegraff Class Size - 6 Location - In front of Quartermaster</p>	<p>Prerequisites: Must be first class rank or above</p> <p>Must have Totin' Chip</p>