

Southern Illinois Merit Badge University November 2, 2024



- ✦ **Event Cost: \$7**
- ✦ **Lunch: \$5**
- ✦ **Merit badges offered: 15**
- ✦ **Location: Community of Faith Church, Marion, IL**
- ✦ **Registration Starts: October 2024**

If you have any questions or to submit registration, please contact:
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Community of Faith Church and Troop 140 welcome you to their Merit Badge University (MBU) Saturday, November 2nd from 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM. All merit badges offered will be conducted and supervised by a BSA approved merit badge counselor. The proper attire for all scouts is Class A Uniform unless otherwise designated as part of the merit badge requirements.

The Merit Badge University cost is only \$7. An MBU patch will be included as part of the fee for all participating scouts. Additional patches will be sold separately for \$5 each. Lunch will be offered separately as a fundraiser for Troop 140 for \$5 and can be paid at check-in. Additional snacks and drinks will be available for sale throughout the event.

Each merit badge session will be limited to 8-20 scouts at the discretion of the merit badge counselor. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Email tlake@siu.edu your registration questions. Class sizes are limited, so please register early.

The primary activities will take place at the Community of Faith Church, but some merit badges will be located off-site. The Golf merit badge will be conducted at Pine Lakes Golf course in Herrin. Automotive Technology, Robotics, Welding, Law, Swimming and Composite Materials will be at JALC. Scouts should check in at the church to get their patches and directions to class. **Any off-site merit badges will require additional adults to be YPT compliant and also for transportation, so please be willing and able to attend with your scouts who are going off-site.**

Blue cards should be brought by the scout with a Scoutmaster signature for the Counselor to sign or they can be downloaded from the registration system approximately one week after the event.

SCHEDULE

7:30-8:30 am	Check-In
8:30-12:00 pm	Session I
12:00- 1:00 pm	Lunch
12:15 – 1:00pm	Session III
1:00-4:30 pm	Session II



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Merit Badge Offerings

We have done our best to have a comprehensive and varied selection of merit badges. Please check the registration system for pre-requisites that each merit badge might have.

It is the Scout's responsibility to know all of the requirements for each merit badge they need to accomplish prior to attendance. In many cases, a requirement must be accomplished / completed prior to meeting your merit badge counselor. It is the intent of this MBU that the merit badges offered will have a minimum of prerequisites with the majority of activities accomplished at the MBU. The completion and approval of all requirements will be at the discretion and authority of the specific merit badge counselor.

Merit badges listed in **red** are Eagle required merit badges.

Worksheets for all merit badges can be found at <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets>



Scholarship

Working on the Scholarship merit badge provides Scouts with a great opportunity to become more successful in school. They will learn how to improve their skills in the classroom, develop good study habits, and master techniques for writing reports and taking tests

Prerequisite: Bring completed workbook, letters, report card/proof of grades and turn in at check in. Items will be reviewed and returned by the end of the day



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All Day classes	Session 1 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Session 2 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Automotive Technology ❖ Prerequisite: <u>11a, 12</u> Composite Materials ❖ Prerequisite: <u>4b, 6</u> Golf ❖ Need own golf clubs ❖ No Jeans, wear Polo shirt ❖ Green Fee \$5 due to course Horsemanship ❖ Long pants & close-toed shoes ❖ Law ❖ Prerequisite: <u>4, 7</u> Plumbing ❖ Prerequisite: <u>2A and B</u> Robotics ❖ Prerequisite: <u>6, 7</u> First Aid ❖ Prereq: Personal first aid kit and list of items in troop kit Communications ❖ Prerequisite: <u>3, 5, 8</u> Swimming ❖ Prerequisite: <u>None</u> Welding ❖ Prerequisite: <u>7a, 7b</u>	Chess Prerequisite: None Energy Prerequisite: <u>1, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b</u> Traffic Safety Prerequisite: None Emergency Preparedness † Prerequisite: <u>2C, 8B, 9ABC, First Aid MB</u> <div>LUNCH TIME SESSION 12:15 PM - 1:00PM</div> Scholarship ❖ Turn in worksheets and documentation at check-in, work will be reviewed and returned by end of day. Family Life ❖ Prerequisite: Family Meeting notes and project completions	Art ❖ Prerequisite: <u>5</u> Crime Prevention Prerequisite: None Energy Prerequisite: <u>1, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b</u> Emergency Preparedness † Prerequisite: <u>2C, 8B, 9ABC, First Aid MB</u> Fingerprinting ❖ Prerequisite: None Music ❖ Prerequisite: <u>???????</u> <div>TRANING 10:00 AM and at 2:00PM</div> Merit Badge Counselor ❖ Prerequisite: None