

**Southern Illinois
Merit Badge University
November 1, 2025**



- **Scout Event Cost: \$15 (lunch included)**
- **Adult Event Cost: \$10 (lunch included)**
- **Merit Badges Offered : 28**
- **Several Trainings Offered**
- **Location: John A. Logan College, Carterville, IL**
- **Registration Starts: September 2025**

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We welcome you to the Southern Illinois Merit Badge University (MBU) hosted by John A. Logan College on Saturday, November 1st from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. All merit badges offered will be conducted and supervised by a Scouting America approved merit badge counselor. The proper attire for all scouts is Field (Class A) Uniform unless otherwise designated as part of the merit badge requirements.

The Merit Badge University cost is only \$15 for youth and \$10 for adults. An MBU patch and lunch will be included as part of the fee for all participating scouts and adults. The vending machines for 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. Class sizes are limited, so please register early.

The activities will take place at John A. Logan College. The Golf merit badge will be conducted at John A. Logan College first and then they will go to Crab Orchard Golf Course. **The Golf Merit Badge has a few requirements: there is an additional \$5 fee, scouts should wear a shirt with a collar, khakis or jeans with no holes, their own set of golf clubs, and sensible shoes for walking.**

Any off-site merit badges may require additional adults to be YPT compliant, so please be willing and able to attend with your scouts who are going off-site, if needed.

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.

Our Schedule for November 1, 2025:
8:00 a.m. - Registration
8:30 a.m. - Opening
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - 1st Session
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - 2nd Session



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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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SCHEDULE

| All Day classes | Session 1 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Session 2 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM |
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| <p>Automotive Maintenance Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Golf Need own golf clubs, Khakis or jeans with no holes, wear Polo shirt, Green Fee \$5 due to course</p> <p>Plumbing Prerequisite: 2A and B</p> <p>First Aid Prerequisite: Bring personal first aid kit</p> <p>Communications Prerequisite: 3, 5, 8</p> <p>Welding Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Nuclear Science Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Sustainability Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Space Exploration Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Electricity Prerequisite: #2</p> <p>Law Prerequisite: #4</p> | <p>Traffic Safety Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Swimming Prerequisite: 1a, 1b, 9, be strong enough to pass #2, and swim 100 yards</p> <p>Fingerprinting Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Disability Awareness Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Dentistry Prerequisite: #3</p> <p>Architecture Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Farm Mechanics Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Public Health Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Electronics Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Graphic Arts Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Photography Prerequisite: bring camera or phone with camera capability</p> | <p>Crime Prevention Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Citizenship in the World Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Salesmanship ❖ Prerequisite: #5</p> <p>Scouting Heritage Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Architecture Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Health Care Professionals Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Electronics Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Graphic Arts Prerequisite: None</p> |

Plant Science

Prerequisite: None

Training

Den Leader Training

**Online Trainings
(Hazardous Weather,
Safe Guarding Youth)**

Training

Outdoor Ethics Guide

**Safety Afloat & Safe
Swim Defense**

**Merit Badge Counselor
Training**

Scholarship

Turn in worksheets and
documentation at check-in, work
will be reviewed and returned by
end of day.

Training

COR Training

Den Chief Training

**Merit Badge Counselor
Training**