



THE DEVER FAMILY FOUNDATION

# Skilled Trades Education Center

We are excited to welcome Scouts to the grand opening of our new Dever Family Foundation Trade Skills Education Center and the first exciting opportunity for Scouts to master new trades at our upcoming Skills Trade Day merit badge event. We've put together this brief guide to ensure you have all the essential details and answers to frequently asked questions for a smooth and rewarding experience. We hope your scouts are excited to discover new opportunities and skills.

**Weather:** Dan Beard Council is actively monitoring all weather forecasts and storm warnings. We are excited to share this new space and opportunity with scouts but prioritize scouts' safety and family's abilities to travel safely to and from camp. Any modification to the schedule will be announced via the email address used to register scouts for the event.

## **Date & Schedule:**

Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Schedule

- 8:30AM: Check in begins
- 9:00AM: Session 1 begins
- 11:15AM: Lunch
- 12:00PM: Grand Opening Ribbon Ceremony
- 12:15PM: Return to session 1.
- 1:00PM: Session 2 Begins
- 4:00PM: Event Concludes & Scout Pick Up

**Parking & Drop Off:** Parents are invited to park in the Camp Friedlander main lot to drop their scouts off before guiding them to the front entrance of the Dever Family Foundation Trade Skills Education Center, located to the east of the parking lot.

**Address:** 581 Ibold Rd, Loveland, OH 45140

**What should my scout wear?** Scouts are encouraged to wear clothing appropriate to service projects and should be warm enough to walk briefly from the Dever Family Foundation Trade Skills Education Center to the Camp Friedlander dining hall. Additionally, Scouts are asked to bring their Class A uniform shirt as they will participate briefly in the center's grand opening ceremony.

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**Does my scout need to bring safety gear?** No. Each session will provide opportunities for scouts to learn about safety and health topics related to their merit badge and will be equipped with all related personal protective gear.

**What is the Dever Family Foundation Trade Skills Education Center Grand Opening?** Dan Beard Council will be hosting a formal grand opening and ribbon cutting to celebrate and commission the center. Scouts will be invited to witness brief remarks and the ribbon cutting before returning to their first session. Scouts will wear their Class A uniform shirt during this part of the day.

**Will my scouts earn their Badges?** Scouts will complete hands on requirements towards respective merit badges and will be given a summary of what was completed at the event. Completed requirements will be uploaded to Scout book by January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**Pick Up:** Scouts will conclude their second session at 4:00PM and may be picked up at the front of the center. Parents and guardians are asked to park in the Camp Friedlander main parking lot before walking to guide their scout back to their car.

**Lunch:** Lunch will be served to scouts at 11:15PM in the Camp Friedlander dining hall. If your scout has dietary restrictions or needs special accommodations, please contact Andrew Fisher ([fisherae10@gmail.com](mailto:fisherae10@gmail.com) | 513.205.6490).

**Additional Questions?** Please contact Andrew Fisher ([fisherae10@gmail.com](mailto:fisherae10@gmail.com) | 513.205.6490)