



Merit Badge University 2024

Class Catalog

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Registration opens December 03, 2023
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Merit Badge University 2024: Session 1: January 20th, 2024 at Buncombe Street United Methodist Church

Merit Badge University (Scheduled Classes)

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| <p>MBU49</p> <p>8-5 PM</p> <p>Bill Mulligan</p> |  | <p>BS106 Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training - 1/20/24 BSUMC</p> <p>BS106 Scoutmaster Position-Specific Trainin</p> <p>The instructor's guide below is intended to be used by trainers leading Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training. The course will provide Scoutmasters with the basic information and tools they need to lead successful Boy Scout troops. Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters who complete this course, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, and Youth Protection Training are considered "trained" for those positions. There is no change to the My.Scouting Tools code (S24) for the course.</p> <p>Additional Fee: \$25.00 Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 32</p> |
| <p>MBU50</p> <p>8-6 PM</p> <p>Tim Poole</p> |  | <p>BS107 Troop Committee Challenge - 1/20/24 BSUMC</p> <p>BS107 Troop Committee Challenge</p> <p>The Troop Committee Challenge is designed for troop committee members and becomes the course (along with Youth Protection training) troop committee members need to be considered "trained." The instructor's guide below is for trainers to conduct the course for troop committee members.</p> <p>Additional Fee: \$13.00 Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 12</p> |
| <p>MBU7</p> <p>8-5 PM</p> |  | <p>Camping - 1/20/24 BSUMC</p> <p>Camping is one of the best-known methods of the Scouting movement. When he founded the Scouting movement in the early 1900s, Robert Baden-Powell encouraged every Scout to learn the art of living out-of-doors. He believed a young person able to take care of himself while camping would have the confidence to meet life's other challenges, too.</p> <p>Additional Fee: \$13.00 Minimum Age: 11 Minimum Rank: Scout Maximum number of participants: 16 Prerequisites: #8d,9 Bring Pack packed for a weekend</p> |
| <p>MBU10</p> <p>8-3:30 PM</p> <p>Matthew Burns</p> |  | <p>Citizenship in the Community - 1/20/24 BSUMC</p> <p>A nation is a patchwork of communities that differ from each other and may be governed differently. But regardless of how local communities differ, they all have one point in common: In the United States, local government means self-government. Good citizens help to make decisions about their community through their elected local officials.</p> <p>Additional Fee: \$13.00 Minimum Age: 10 Maximum number of participants: 25 NOTE: Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm</p> |

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MBU11 8-3:30 PM

Edward Mercer



Citizenship in the Nation - 1/20/24 BSUMC

As Scouts fulfill the requirements for this merit badge, they will learn how to become active citizens are aware of and grateful for their liberties and rights, to participate in their governments and protect their freedom, helping to defend their country and standing up for individual rights on behalf of all its citizens.

Additional Fee: \$13.00

Minimum Age: 10

Maximum number of participants: 22

Prerequisites: Dress for outdoors

NOTE: Time: 8:30 - 4:00 pm

MBU12 8-3:30 PM

James Crisp



Citizenship in the World - 1/20/24 BSUMC

Scouts who earn the Citizenship in the World merit badge will discover that they are already citizens of the world. How good a world citizen each person is depends on his willingness to understand and appreciate the values, traditions, and concerns of people in other countries.

Additional Fee: \$13.00

Minimum Age: 10

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Bring Workbook, writing utensils and device for playing Kahoot. Be sure to research the subject you are assigned. This will be subject matter from 2 or more requirements. Whoever registers the scout will need to watch their email for assignment to be researched so the scout will be equipped with the information they need to be prepared for the class

NOTE: Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

MBU14 8-5 PM

James Sanders



Coin Collecting - 1/20/24 BSUMC

Coin collecting is one of the oldest of all hobbies. Hoards of ancient coins found in excavations indicate that coins were one of the first collectibles. From earliest times, people valued coins not only as a means of trading and storing wealth, but also as miniature works of art.

Additional Fee: \$13.00

Minimum Age: 10

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: #6,7,9

dress for outdoors

bring lunch

MBU15 8-2:30 PM

Bill Edge



Communication - 1/20/24 BSUMC

This clear and concise definition comes from the U.S. Department of Education: "Communication focuses on how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. The field of communication promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication."

Additional Fee: \$13.00

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: Prerequisites:

Req #2b - Bring a Sales Pitch idea

Req #3 - Bring 5 Minute Speech

Cannot complete requirements:

#5 - Attend a public meeting



#7 - Write a letter to newspaper OR Create Website/Blog OR Produce a Newsletter

#8 - Plan & MC Court of Honor OR Campfire OR Worship Service

NOTE: Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm





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| MBU60 | 8-5 PM |  | <p>Disabilities Awareness - 1/20/24 USBMC</p> <p>Look around at the Scouts in your unit, the members of your sports teams, and the kids in your class - you will see that each person has their own personalities, distinct interests and ideas, different physical features, and different strengths and needs.</p> <p>Additional Fee: \$13.00 Maximum number of participants: 15</p> |
| MBU21 | 8-3:30 PM |  | <p>Emergency Preparedness - 1/20/24 BSUMC</p> <p>Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about the discipline and planning needed to react to an emergency situation. Earning this merit badge helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency.</p> <p>Additional Fee: \$13.00 Minimum Age: 10 Maximum number of participants: 30 Prerequisites: #1,8a</p> <p>NOTE: 8:30 am -4:30 pm</p> |
| MBU26 | 8-2:30 PM |  | <p>First Aid USBMC - USBMC - Trinity Campus - 1/20/24</p> <p>First aid - caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care - is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.</p> <p>Additional Fee: \$13.00 Minimum Age: 10 Maximum number of participants: 25 NOTE: Time: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm</p> |
| MBU29 | 8-5 PM |  | <p>Law - 1/20/24 BSUMC</p> <p>Earning this merit badge enables a Scout to learn about the history and kinds of laws, the purpose and methods of law enforcement, consumer protection agencies, emerging law, and careers in the legal profession.</p> <p>Additional Fee: \$13.00 Minimum Age: 10 Maximum number of participants: 12 Prerequisites: Please bring Pen and paper. Scouts will receive instructions prior to class.</p> |
| MBU35 | 8-5 PM |  | <p>Metalwork - 1/20/24 - BSUMC</p> <p>Scouts will begin their work on this merit badge by learning about the properties of metal, how to use simple metalworking tools, and the basic metalworking techniques. Then they will practice using these tools and techniques before concentrating on the more intricate skills of one of four metalworking options.</p> <p>Additional Fee: \$35.00 Minimum Age: 12 Maximum number of participants: 12 Prerequisites: Wear working clothes, add'l fee TBD</p> |

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| <p>MBU36 8-1:30 PM</p> <p>Scott Williams</p> |  | <p>Personal Fitness - USBMC - 1/20/24</p> <p>Personal fitness is an individual effort and desire to be the best one can be. Regardless of their current levels of personal fitness, in the twelve weeks it will take Scouts to complete the athletic requirements for this merit badge, they will be in better shape, feel better about themselves, have more energy, and gain self-confidence in their overall abilities.</p> <p>Additional Fee: \$13.00 Minimum Age: 10 Maximum number of participants: 12 Prerequisites: #7 & 8 to complete MB</p> |
| <p>NOTE: Time 8:30 am - 2:00 pm</p> <p>BodyOptics, 501 Roper Creek Dr., Greenville, SC 29615</p> | | |
| <p>MBU51 8-6 PM</p> <p>Ralph Dimenna</p> |  | <p>Personal Management - 1/20/24 BSUMC</p> <p>Personal management is about mapping a plan for your life that will involve setting short-range and long-range goals and investigating different ways to reach those goals. Education, training, and experience all help make your goals become a reality. To achieve your goals, you will choose the best path and make a commitment to it, while remaining flexible enough to deal with changes and new opportunities.</p> <p>Additional Fee: \$13.00 Minimum Age: 12 Maximum number of participants: 22</p> |
| <p>MBU38 8-11 AM</p> <p>Bill Parker</p> |  | <p>Public Speaking - 1/20/24 BSUMC</p> <p>A lot happens during the course of every person's life and your ability to communicate your feelings and ideas is the best way to connect to the larger world. Even if you haven't stood at a podium on the stage and find the whole idea scary, sooner or later, someone is going to ask you to get up and say a few words. If you are prepared, it won't be scary. It can even be fun.</p> <p>Additional Fee: \$13.00 Minimum Age: 10 Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: Bring pen & paper. Please complete requirements #2, #3 & #5 prior to class. NOTE: Time: 8:00 am - 11:00 am</p> |
| <p>MBU45 8-5 PM</p> <p>Ashley Pratt</p> |  | <p>Weather - 1/20/24 - USBMC</p> <p>Meteorology is the study of Earth's atmosphere and its weather and the ways in which temperature, wind, and moisture act together in the environment. In addition to learning how everyday weather is predicted, Scouts can learn about extreme weather such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes, and how to stay safe.</p> <p>Additional Fee: \$13.00 Minimum Age: 12 Maximum number of participants: 15 Prerequisites: 10a-2pm, bring lunch.</p> |