



Scouting America

WinterFest 2025 Class Catalog

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MB120 Chemistry

Chemistry explores how substances react with each other, how they change, how certain forces connect molecules, and how molecules are made are all parts of chemistry. Stretch your imagination to envision molecules that cannot be seen - but can be proven to exist - and you become a chemist.

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Su Fr Sa
Maximum number of participants: 15
Prerequisites: #7a.; #7b.; #7c.; #7d.



MB227 Chess

Chess builds critical thinking, forward thinking, and proper sportsmanship in young people.

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa **Instructor:** Keith Underwood
Maximum number of participants: 20



MB123 Citizenship in the Nation

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.

8:30-2:30 PM **Days:** Sa
Minimum Rank: First Class
Maximum number of participants: 15
Prerequisites: #7a; #7b; #7c; #7d
NOTE: 1st Class & above, Morning & afternoon



MB124 Citizenship in the World

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.

8:30-2:30 PM **Days:** Sa **Instructor:** Henry Suter
Minimum Rank: First Class
Maximum number of participants: 15
Prerequisites: #7a; #7b; #7c; #7d; #7e
NOTE: 1st Class & above, Morning & afternoon



MB128 Communication

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."

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa
Maximum number of participants: 15
Prerequisites: #8
NOTE: First Class and above



MB132 Crime Prevention

Preventing crime, which can be as simple as reducing the opportunities for crime to occur, is far less costly than apprehending and bringing legal action against those who break the law and it helps save people from the anguish of being victims.

8:30-2:30 PM **Days:** Su Sa
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: #4a; #4b; #6a; #6b; #6c; #7b
NOTE: Class in the morning and mock crime scene & mock trial in the afternoon



MB135 Disabilities Awareness

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.

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa **Instructor:** Tabitha Merrell
Maximum number of participants: 15
Prerequisites: #5b; #5c



MB136 Dog Care

The love and interdependence between humans and dogs has endured for thousands of years. Evidence suggests that dogs and humans started relying on each other thousands of years ago. Today, dogs are our coworkers and companions. They assist search-and-rescue teams, law enforcement officers, hunters, farmers, and people with disabilities. They also play with us and keep us company.

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8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa **Instructor:** Angela Tillman
Maximum number of participants: 20



wtrf2 Dutch Oven Cooking

Learn about the art of cooking with a Dutch Oven.

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa **Instructor:** Daphne Jackson
Minimum Age: 16
Maximum number of participants: 15



MB138 Electricity

Electricity is a powerful and fascinating force of nature. As early as 600 b.c., observers of the physical world suspected that electricity existed but did not have a name for it. In fact, real progress in unraveling the mystery of electricity has come only within the last 250 years.

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa
Maximum number of participants: 20



MB140 Emergency Preparedness

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.

8:30-1:50 PM **Days:** Sa **Instructor:** Kathy Steele
Maximum number of participants: 15
Prerequisites:



MB142 Engineering

Engineers use both science and technology to turn ideas into reality, devising all sorts of things, ranging from a tiny, low-cost battery for your cell phone to a gigantic dam across the mighty Yangtze River in China.

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa **Instructor:** Mitchell Haggard
Maximum number of participants: 20



MB145 Family Life

The family is the basic unit of society and is important to both individuals and communities. The world is rapidly changing, making today's society much more complex than ever before. As Scouts earn this merit badge, they will realize why it is important to know more about family life and how to strengthen their families.

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa **Instructor:** Karen Dew
Maximum number of participants: 15
Prerequisites: #5a; #5b; #5c; #6b[1]; #6b[2]; #6b[3]; #6b[4]; #6b[5]; #6b[6]; #6b[7]
NOTE: First Class and above



MB224 Geocaching

The word geocache is a combination of "geo," which means "earth," and "cache," which means "a hiding place." Geocaching describes a hiding place on planet Earth - a hiding place you can find using a GPS unit. A GPS (Global Positioning System) unit is an electronic tool that shows you where to go based on information it gets from satellites in space.

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa **Instructor:** Andrew Stokes
Maximum number of participants: 15
Prerequisites: #8a; #8b; #8c; #8d



MB160 Home Repairs

Successfully completing this badge's requirements can lead to a lifetime of personal and financial rewards: Doing basic home repairs provides a sense of personal pride in one's achievements and increased self-confidence. In addition, safe and successful do-it-yourselfers can easily save a family thousands of dollars in repair bills over the years.

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa
Maximum number of participants: 20



MB166 Law

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.

8:30-2:30 PM **Days:** Sa **Instructor:** Charles Byrd
Maximum number of participants: 20
NOTE: Class during the morning and Mock Trial in the afternoon

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MB237 Mining in Society

Mining has been an important part of our nation since the 19th century. Today, the industry employs 3 million Americans, directly and indirectly, and is a major contributor to the global mining landscape. This merit badge covers the history of mining, explores the status of mining in the 21st century, introduces Scouts to modern mining careers, and explores the all-important topic of mining safety.

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa **Instructor:** Matt Hayes
Maximum number of participants: 20
NOTE: Geology



MB121 Moviemaking

Moviemaking includes the fundamentals of producing motion pictures, including the use of effective light, accurate focus, careful composition (or arrangement), and appropriate camera movement to tell stories. In earning the badge, Scouts will also learn to develop a story and describe other pre- and post-production processes necessary for making a quality motion picture.

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: #3a; #3b



MB174 Music

The history of music is rich and exciting. Through the ages, new music has been created by people who learned from tradition, then explored and innovated. All the great music has not yet been written. Today, the possibilities for creating new music are limitless.

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa **Instructor:** Jarrod Beachum
Maximum number of participants: 20



MB187 Plumbing

Plumbing, including pipe fitting, is an important and well-paid occupation. The industry is quite broad. It covers installations and repairs in homes, commercial properties, and factories. Plumbing pipelines are used for water supply, waste drainage, natural-gas heating, and many other purposes.

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa
Maximum number of participants: 15



wtrf3 Preparing for College

Getting ahead of the FAFSA: Money moves to make when your kid is in high school
High school kids headed to college in a few years have a lot on their plates: homework, extracurriculars, ACTs and SATs-not to mention identifying potential colleges, completing applications and visiting campuses.

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa **Instructor:** Clint Beilke
Minimum Age: 16
Maximum number of participants: 15



wtrf1 Scouts BSA Leader Training

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa **Instructor:** Chris Pope
Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 30



MB223 Woodwork

Wood is an amazingly versatile, practical, yet beautiful material. A skilled craftsman can use wood to fashion just about anything. As a woodworker or carpenter, you will find no end of useful, valuable, and fun items you can make yourself, from wood.

8:30-11:45 AM **Days:** Sa
Maximum number of participants: 20