



Merit Badge University

Class Catalog

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Merit Badge - General use (Scheduled Classes)

MB122 1-4 PM
ACW 134
Tanya Flathers



Citizenship in the Community

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.

Maximum number of participants: 36

MB124 9-11:50 AM
ACW 136
Angela Wartel



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.

Maximum number of participants: 36

MB128 9-11:50 AM
MLH 210
Fred Fickenwirth



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."

Maximum number of participants: 28

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/communication.pdf>

Prerequisites: Follow-up will be required outside of MBU for completion of Merit badge

*Please bring a "Communication" Merit Badge booklet and a printed worksheet: [Link in Additional Details](#)

MB245 1-4 PM
ACW 136
Angela Wartel



Crime Prevention, Fingerprinting

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.

In earning the Fingerprinting merit badge, Scouts will learn about and use an important technique that is used by law enforcement officers, along with other materials like matching dental records and DNA sampling, to help identify amnesia victims, missing persons, abducted children, and others.

Maximum number of participants: 36

Prerequisites: Follow-up outside of the MBU will be required for completion

MB135 1-2:50 PM
MLH 220
Kris Rollins



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.

Maximum number of participants: 20

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MB136 3-3:50 PM
MLH 220
Kris Rollins



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.

Maximum number of participants: 40

Prerequisites: Follow-up will be required outside of MBU for completion of Merit badge

MB138 9-11:50 AM
ACW 133
Rob Ewest



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.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Follow-up will be required outside of MBU for completion of Merit badge

MB139 1-4 PM
ACW 133
Rob Ewest



Electronics

Electronics is the science that controls the behavior of electrons so that some type of useful function is performed. Today, electronics is a fast-changing and exciting field.

Maximum number of participants: 24

MB224 1-2:50 PM
East Library Lawn
Ron Barnes



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.

Prerequisites: Follow-up will be required outside of MBU for completion of Merit badge

**You will be outside for some of this class: Dress appropriately!

MB159 3-3:50 PM
East Library Lawn
Ron Barnes



Hiking

Hiking is a terrific way to keep your body and mind in top shape, both now and for a lifetime. Walking packs power into your legs and makes your heart and lungs healthy and strong. Exploring the outdoors challenges you with discoveries and new ideas. Your senses will improve as you use your eyes and ears to gather information along the way.

Prerequisites: Follow-up will be required outside of MBU for completion of Merit badge

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MB174 11-11:50 AM
MLH 220
Kris Rollins



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.

Maximum number of participants: 40

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MB180 9-11:50 AM
MLH 220
Ron Barnes



Orienteering

Orienteering, the use of map and compass to find locations and plan a journey, has been a vital skill for humans for thousands of years. Orienteering is also a recognized sport at the Olympic Games, and thousands of people participate in the sport each year in local clubs and competitions.

Maximum number of participants: 40

Prerequisites: Follow-up will be required outside of MBU for completion of Merit badge

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MB102 9-10:50 AM
ACW 135
Lisa Barnes



Personal Fitness

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.

Maximum number of participants: 36

Prerequisites: Follow-up will be required outside of the MBU to complete the merit badge

Prerequisite: #1(a): Before completing requirements 2 through 9, have your health-care practitioner give you a physical examination, using the Scout medical examination form.

MB183 11-11:50 AM
ACW 135
Lisa Barnes



Pets

Pet ownership is a mixture of fun, excitement, responsibility, commitment, expense, and learning. Besides providing a window into the animal world, owning pets gives us opportunities to participate in activities that strengthen the human-animal bond. Pet ownership teaches us about the responsibility we have to the other living beings on this planet, and pets can be just plain fun.

Maximum number of participants: 36

Prerequisites: Follow-up will be required outside of MBU for completion of Merit badge

Prerequisite: #1: Present evidence that you have cared for a pet for four months. Get approval before you start. (Work done for other merit badges cannot be used for this requirement.)

MB184 9-11:50 AM
ACW 134
Tanya Flathers



Photography

Beyond capturing family memories, photography offers a chance to be creative. Many photographers use photography to express their creativity, using lighting, composition, depth, color, and content to make their photographs into more than snapshots. Good photographs tell us about a person, a news event, a product, a place, a scientific breakthrough, an endangered animal, or a time in history.

Maximum number of participants: 36

Prerequisites: Bring a camera or device with a camera. Digital preferred. (DSLR, Phone, Digital point-and-shoot, etc.)

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MB235 1-4 PM
ACW 135
Lisa Barnes



Sustainability

Learn to reduce waste and teach sustainable practices to others so you can help conserve Earth's resources with the Sustainability Merit Badge. Scouts will develop and implement a plan to reduce their water usage, household food waste, and learn about the sustainability of different energy sources, including fossil fuels, solar, wind, nuclear, hydropower, and geothermal.

Maximum number of participants: 36

Prerequisites: Prerequisite: #1. Before starting work on any other requirements for this merit badge, write in your own words the meaning of sustainability. Explain how you think conservation and stewardship of our natural resources relate to sustainability. Have a family meeting, and ask family members to write down what they think sustainability means. Be sure to take notes. You will need this information again for requirement 5.

Follow-up will be required outside of MBU for completion of Merit badge

MB219 1-4 PM
MLH 210
Fred Fickenwirth



Weather

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.

Maximum number of participants: 28

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Weather.pdf>

Prerequisites: Follow-up will be required outside of MBU for completion of Merit badge

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