

Big Apple District



Boy Scouts of America

Fall 2024 Merit Badge Rally

Saturday, November 2, 2024 from 9 AM to 2 PM

Church of the Blessed Sacrament – Taylor Hall

152 West 71st St., just east of Broadway

New York, NY 10023

Since this is a district Scout event all scouts attending must be in official full Class A Scouts BSA uniform.

Scouts will have the opportunity to work on merit badges required for advancement past the first class rank. Any Scout may work on merit badges since rank is not a prerequisite. Approved merit badge counselors will be present to work with Scouts.

Scouts will get the most benefit from the rally if they come prepared. Scoutmasters and assistants should urge Scouts to review requirements and do appropriate advanced preparation whenever possible. Merit Badge pamphlets, available at the Alpine and Staten Island Scout Shops, can provide valuable information about the requirements.

Also, Merit Badge Worksheets can be found online at <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets>. Scouts that have completed requirements prior to the rally must present documentation as proof. Partial completions will be accepted regardless of the dated earned. Scouts should bring blue merit badge cards signed by the Scoutmaster.

There is no formal registration for this event. Scouts may show up to the Rally anytime between 9:00am and 1:30pm to work on their merit badges with the Counselors. A merit badge list will be circulated when available.



