



Scouting America Sioux Council's
Southeast Technical College Merit Badge College 2026
Leaders Guide
Registration Live Oct 16th



Introduction

The Merit Badge College will be held on Saturday, November 14th on Southeast Technical College's campus. We'll be starting in the Hub, and from there dispersing to the rest of the campus for classes. Campus Map is located at the back of this guide. Youth Merit Badge classes, and prerequisites are posted further into the guide, and online with registration, along with the Adult class offerings.

Food Drive

We will once again be running a food drive for the Southeast Technical College's food pantry. For every 5 nonperishable items brought, the Unit will be entered into a drawing for a free overnight stay at the Urban Adventure Center attached to the Center For Scouting in Sioux Falls. Please bring your items with you to check in, drawing for a winner will happen during the event.

Cost and Lunch

Cost is as follows for participants.

Youth - \$25

Adult - \$20 – Participating in Training and lunch

Adult - \$12 – *Not* participating in Training, would like lunch

Will not accept Late Registrations at the door as there is a limited number of seats for classes, and precise amounts of food ordered.

Lunch will be provided by a vendor at Southeast Technical College. Lunch will consist of a sub sandwich, chips and dessert. Please remember to update any food allergies at signup. The caterers will accommodate to the best of their abilities. You can always pack a lunch as a backup! Food will be brought over to the Center for Scouting for the Rangemaster training course.

Registration Information

If possible, please try and register your unit as a whole as it will make the check-in process significantly quicker for all parties involved. Deadline for Registration is midnight on Monday November 2nd. As mentioned in the Lunch section, there will be no at the door registrations due to limited seats and food.

As this is a Scouting event, please have the Health forms for your unit available in case of emergency.

At check in you'll receive an envelope with contents for the day. Among these will likely be check-in sheet, class schedules, event patches, misc. paperwork or info.

Event Schedule

Check in will begin at 8 am at the Hub. From there we will all gather in the auditorium for our opening at 830. Once finished, Scouts will follow their instructor to the first Merit Badge session starting at 9am. We will reconvene in the Hub For lunch at noon. The second class of the day will then start at 1pm. Event ends at 4pm, we ask not to hang around the campus for too long after.

- 8am Check in The Hub
- 830am Opening in The Hub Auditorium
- 9am Dismissal to first Merit Badge / Training session
- 12pm Lunch in The Hub
- 1pm Second Merit badge / Training session
- 4pm Event End

Merit Badge Classes

***There are limited spots for classes, some more than others. Looking to add a few more Merit Badges as registration opens. All day classes noted, some have multiple offerings in one session.**

AM Offerings	Prerequisites
Personal Management	Requirement #1 completed prior, 14 years or older
Entrepreneurship	Requirement #4
Citizenship World	Req #1 and Req#3a and 3b all elements completed on poster board and bring to event
Citizenship in the Community	
Automotive Maintenance	Wear older clothes. Might get dirty
Crime Prevention	
Dentistry	
Communications	Req. 1a, 1b, 5
First Aid	ALL DAY CLASS
Plumbing	
Programming	ALL DAY CLASS
Welding	ALL DAY CLASS
American Business	
PM Offerings	Prerequisites
Personal Management	Requirement #1 completed prior, 14 years or older
Entrepreneurship	Requirement #4
Citizenship Nation	Requirements 5 and 7 and bring evidence of completion with them
Citizenship in the Community	
Crime Prevention	
Dentistry	
Plumbing	Need at least 6 to offer badge
Public Health	
Welding	ALL DAY CLASS
Programming	ALL DAY CLASS
Orienteering	Wear outside weather appropriate clothing
First Aid	ALL DAY CLASS
Communications	Req. 1a, 1b, 5
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Additional Classes and Training

Cub Scout Rangemaster Training (adult)

This course will teach you how to run a bb gun, slingshot, and archery range safely for cubs. Upon completion of this course, you can run range and target activities at district and council events. This course will be the duration of the event and will be held at the Sioux Council Center for Scouting.

Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award (youth and adult)

Scouts and Scouters interested in learning more about outdoor ethics and Leave No Trace should begin by exploring the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award. This course teaches the basics of responsible outdoor behavior, Leave No Trace principles, and the Outdoor Code.

Prerequisites: Complete leave no trace and tread lightly courses located at <https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/outdoor-ethics-awards/scouts-bsa/>

Please print and bring with proof of completion.

Cub Scout Leader Training (adult)

This course will cover position-specific training such as den leader and committee roles, advancement tracks and recognitions systems, some fun hands-on ideas for your Pack and an intro to camping and outdoor activities. This course will be the duration of the event.

Commissioner Training (adult)

It is essential that commissioners are equipped to be successful! Join us to learn how to better assist our units in a commissioner role.

Life To Eagle Training (youth and adult)

This course is led by the Red Rock District Eagle BOR Chair, and the Eagle Project Chair. This course will cover the steps youth and Troop Adult leaders need to know as Scouts start the process to Eagle. There will be discussion on Eagle project proposal and completion, paperwork requirements, common delays, and more. Here's an opportunity to ask the questions you need answered on the process.

Expectations

If possible, please wear your Class A, or Field Uniform. It goes without saying that we expect our Scouts and Adult Scouters to be on their best behavior during our time at Southeast Technical College. It is a privilege, not a right to utilize their facilities and we'd like to continue to have this opportunity in the future. Please work to leave the area better than it was found.

Post Event

Please allow a week post even to have all requirements logged. We will do our best to work in a timely manner to have these updated as soon as we can.

Please call the Sioux Council Center for Scouting if there are any questions.

605-361-2697



SOUTHEAST
Technical College

CAMPUS MAP



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| 1 MICKELSON CENTER
2320 N CAREER AVE | 5 STUDENT APARTMENTS
ANDERA HALL – 2209 N CAREER AVE
NICOLAY HALL – 2221 N CAREER AVE |
| 2 SULLIVAN HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER
2300 N CAREER AVE | 6 SCARBROUGH CHILDCARE CENTER
2304 N LACKEY PLACE |
| 3 ED WOOD CENTER
2000 N CAREER AVE | 7 THE HUB
2001 N CAREER AVE |
| 4 SOUTHEAST TECHNOLOGY CENTER
2205 N CAREER AVE | 8 HEALTHCARE SIMULATION CENTER
2329 N CAREER AVE |