



# SCOUTING AMERICA GULF COAST COUNCIL 2025 MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>



## Open to ALL Scouts in GCC and neighboring Councils

Pensacola Bay District is pleased to host the Spring 2025 Gulf Coast Council Merit Badge University on Saturday, April 12, 2025. The event will be held at the Northminster Presbyterian Church (1100 E 9 Mile Rd, Pensacola, FL). The event registration link is on the Council calendar.

- ✓ Cost is \$25 per Scout attending the full-day and \$15 if attending only a single half-day class.
- ✓ Cost increases to \$30/\$20 after March 21<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ Registration closes on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Extra patches can be ordered for \$5 each.
- ✓ Lunch can be ordered for a half-day student for \$5 (included for full-day students).
- ✓ Uniform for MBU is Field Uniform. Each class can choose to change into Activity shirt.
- ✓ Half-day classes are 3.5 hours long. Full-day classes are 7 hours plus lunch.
- ✓ Check-in for the morning starts at 8 am and classes begin at 8:30 am.
- ✓ Check-in for the afternoon starts at 12 pm and classes begin at 1 pm.
- ✓ The teaching day ends at 4:30 pm, pick-up no later than 5 pm.
- ✓ ALL Scouts must be checked in/out by a parent or guardian. NO ONE can leave without checking out.
- ✓ Medical forms "A", "B1", and "B2" are required and will be returned at the end of the day.
- ✓ Bring your own Scout handbook, pen, notebook, water bottle, and snacks.
- ✓ Lunch is included in the full-day event cost. Proceeds are a fundraiser for the new Cub Scout Pack 6 at Northminster Presbyterian Church.
- ✓ Some Merit Badges will require pre-work before the MBU weekend. Scouts in those classes are required to complete the prerequisite work to finish the badge on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Otherwise, partial requirements will be reported to your unit leader. Your MB Councilor will inform you of prerequisites.
- ✓ Scouts taking Digital Technology must bring a laptop or tablet capable of logging onto Wi-Fi.
- ✓ Scouts must attend the entire class and actively participate in the discussions/activities. Just being in the class will NOT count as completing the merit badge.
- ✓ Merit Badge completion/partials will be reported to the unit leader.
- ✓ Please indicate when checking in if you can stay and help during the day as an extra adult.

### Half-Day Classes

Collecting

Disability Awareness

Weather

Fire Safety

Citizenship in the World

Citizenship in the Nation

CPR (certification, NOT a MB)

### Full-Day Classes

Electricity

Radio

Emergency Preparedness

Scouting Heritage

Law

Digital Technology

Automotive Maintenance