



Virtual Merit Badge Introduction and Den Chief Training

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Merit Badge Introduction Workshop (Scheduled Classes)

MBIW1 8:40-9:40 AM
A01
Kevin O'Shea



American Business

Earning the American Business merit badge can help Scouts learn practical business matters that will be useful throughout life. Learning how businesses function will help you understand society and uncover a number of career options.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW4 8:40-9:40 AM
A02
Kathy Bubniak



Art

The question of what "art" is has occupied the minds of philosophers and critics ever since humankind began to think and argue. This merit badge concentrates on two-dimensional art, specifically drawing and painting in various media. After you learn about art history and design principles, you will understand how these fields relate to fine art.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW9 8:40-10:50 AM
A03
Andre Chabanel



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.

Additional Fee: \$8.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW10 8:40-10:50 AM
A04
Michael Doherty



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.

Additional Fee: \$8.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Please complete Requirements #3, 5b, 5c, and 7 before the workshop.

MBIW13 8:40-9:40 AM
A05
Joe Kempe



Cycling








The bike is the most efficient human-powered vehicle ever invented. With the energy it takes to walk a few miles per hour, you can ride four or five times that fast. With a little more energy, you can travel 50, 75, or even 100 miles in a single day. How far and how fast you ride is really up to you. As long as you understand how to keep yourself safe and keep your bike in good condition, your bike can launch you on a lifetime of adventure on roads and trails in your neighborhood-and all over the world.

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MBIW46 8:40-10:50 AM Adam Sonzogni		Den Chief Supplement For you if you have completed the Den Chief online training and still have questions on how to best help your Den, and your Troop in your new role as Den Chief. We will discuss how you can help the Den Leader deliver a FUN Den Meeting, and what you can do to help when the Den meets virtually or with social distancing rules. Maximum number of participants: 20
MBIW14 8:40-9:40 AM A06 Joe Madaras		Dentistry Teeth do a lot more than just peek out from under that winning smile. They have all sorts of duties, and having healthy teeth will help a person to eat, speak, and look great. Additional Fee: \$4.00 Maximum number of participants: 20
MBIW17 8:40-10:50 AM A07 Ken Belli		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. Additional Fee: \$8.00 Maximum number of participants: 20
MBIW18 8:40-10:50 AM A08 Kriss Replogle		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. Additional Fee: \$8.00 Maximum number of participants: 20
MBIW19 8:40-10:50 AM A09 Mitch Erickson		Environmental Science While earning the Environmental Science merit badge, Scouts will get a taste of what it is like to be an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world. Additional Fee: \$8.00 Maximum number of participants: 20
MBIW23 8:40-9:40 AM A10 Gail Berkshire		Genealogy Exploring your roots - where your family name came from, why your family lives where it does, what your parents and grandparents did for fun when they were your age - can be fascinating. Discovering your ancestors back through history is what genealogy is all about. Additional Fee: \$4.00 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Please complete Requirements #2, #3, #4b, #6 and #7 before the workshop.
MBIW25 8:40-9:40 AM Glenn Fannick		Journalism While it seems popular now to blame the "mainstream media" for everything, it's important to realize how vital the press is to our democracy. Journalism is a career which puts reporters, editors, photographers, graphic artists, audio and video engineers, and data professionals on the front lines of what's most important to a

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community and a nation. When a journalist finds, investigates and develops a story they provide invaluable information to their readers, viewers and listeners by helping people better understand the world around them and make judgments about where to live, how to stay safe and healthy, who to vote for and so much more.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW26 8:40-9:40 AM
 A11
 Bob Brady



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.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW30 8:40-9:40 AM
 A12
 Chris Huber



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.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Requirement #1A: THIS IS A MUST DO. Before completing requirements 2 through 9, have your health-care practitioner give you a physical examination, using the Scout medical examination form. Be prepared to describe the examination, tell what questions the doctor asked about your health, and tell what health or medical recommendations the doctor made and report what you have done in response to the recommendations. Scouts do not need to get a new form. They can use a completed Form C that has been signed within the last year (ie: for summer camp).

If you would like requirement 1b signed off, please bring a statement from your dentist.

MBIW34 8:40-9:40 AM
 A13
 Karen Gough



Public Speaking

A lot happens during the course of every person's life and your ability to communicate your feelings and ideas is the best way to connect to the larger world. Even if you haven't stood at a podium on the stage and find the whole idea scary, sooner or later, someone is going to ask you to get up and say a few words. If you are prepared, it won't be scary. It can even be fun.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW38 8:40-9:40 AM
 A14
 Tom Osmond



Scholarship

Working on the Scholarship merit badge provides Scouts with a great opportunity to become more successful in school. They will learn how to improve their skills in the classroom, develop good study habits, and master techniques for writing reports and taking tests.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW40 8:40-9:40 AM
 A15
 Patrick DeCharles



Scuba Diving

Start with a dash of swimming skills (the Swimming merit badge). Add equal measures of aquatics first aid, safety, and conservation. Douse liberally with ADVENTURE!

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MBIW2 9:50-10:50 AM
B01
Marcia Cordeiro



American Cultures

The United States is a nation of immigrants. Every person came to America from somewhere else - or their ancestors did - and understanding these various cultural backgrounds can help Scouts to live in harmony with others in our varied and increasingly multicultural society.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW7 9:50-10:50 AM
B02
Chris Thomas



Chess

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

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW8 9:50-10:50 AM
B03
Jaime Ackerman



Citizenship in the Community

Every community has a history. Some are centuries old and full of hope or despair; others are beginning right now, as carpenters nail shingles on the last house in a new neighborhood. While you are earning this merit badge, you will discover ways you can help your community, old or new, by participating as a good, active citizen.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW11 9:50-10:50 AM
B04
Howard Wolkow



Coin Collecting

When you hold an old coin in your hand, you make a connection with people, places, and events of another time. Imagine who first used that coin, how many times it changed hands, and where the coin traveled. Owning a coin is like owning a piece of history.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW12 9:50-10:50 AM
B05
Robert Falcone



Communication

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Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Requirement #6: please come prepared to teach a skill (something more challenging than, say, tying a shoe) to another scout.

Requirement #9: please come prepared to discuss three career opportunities (including Education, experience, and training required for one career) in the field of communication.

MBIW20 9:50-10:50 AM
Jay DeBoey



Exploration

Exploration, the BSA's newest merit badge, is designed to celebrate your spirit of adventure. After learning about the history and importance of exploration - like when Eagle Scout Paul Siple traveled to Antarctica or when Eagle Scout Neil Armstrong landed on the moon - you will prepare for and go on an actual expedition.

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MBIW22 9:50-10:50 AM
B06
Suzanne Di Turi



First Aid

First aid - caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care - is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW24 9:50-10:50 AM
B07
Kevin O'Shea



Golf

Golf is a sport you can enjoy for the rest of your life. You might decide to try out for a high school or college team, play golf to build business relationships, or just to relax. No two courses are identical; the battle is between the player and the course. In playing golf, you will learn much about yourself. Golf teaches you to be humble and patient, to have respect for other players and the course, and to be courteous. Improving your game means developing social skills, self-discipline, and mental toughness.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW27 9:50-10:50 AM
B08
Brian Brett



Medicine

While earning the Medicine Merit Badge Scouts will learn about the history of the medical profession and the current practice of medicine including health screening and current dilemmas in healthcare.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW28 9:50-10:50 AM
Marc Salzman



Music

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Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW29 9:50-10:50 AM
B10
Bob Brady



Orienteering

Orienteering is a cross-country race in which participants use a highly detailed map and a compass to navigate their way between checkpoints along an unfamiliar course. The Orienteering merit badge is your invitation to explore this exciting activity.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: Scouts must bring a working compass and topo map and must be familiar with how their compass works. Scouts should write up requirements #2, #3 & #4 and be prepared to discuss and demonstrate in class.

MBIW5 11-12 PM
C01
Kriss Replogle



Backpacking







Earning the Backpacking merit badge will be demanding but rewarding. Scouts will learn what equipment to carry on their backs and what knowledge to have in their heads. In addition, Scouts will discover how to protect the environment by traveling and camping without leaving a trace. By mastering the basics of backpacking, Scouts will develop an even deeper respect for the outdoors.

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MBIW10 C04 Stan Krieger	11-1:10 PM		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. Additional Fee: \$8.00 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Please complete Requirements #3, 5b, 5c, and 7 before the workshop.
MBIW12 C05 Karen Gough	11-12 PM		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." Additional Fee: \$4.00 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Requirement #6: please come prepared to teach a skill (something more challenging than, say, tying a shoe) to another scout. Requirement #9: please come prepared to discuss three career opportunities (including Education, experience, and training required for one career) in the field of communication.
MBIW15 C06 Leo Lin	11-12 PM		Digital Technology Technology has come a long way since Computers merit badge was first introduced in 1967. This badge will teach Scouts about technology in the digital age. Additional Fee: \$4.00 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Prerequisite: Bring a current CyberChip card if you have one.
MBIW17 C07 Mike Hodgetts	11-1:10 PM		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. Additional Fee: \$8.00 Maximum number of participants: 20

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MBIW19 11-1:10 PM
C08
Mitch Erickson



Environmental Science

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MBIW23 11-12 PM
C09
Gail Berkshire



Genealogy

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Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Please complete Requirements #2, #3, #4b, #6 and #7 before the workshop.

MBIW31 11-1:10 PM
C10
Chris Huber



Personal Management

While earning the Personal Management merit badge, Scouts will learn about spending habits, savings/investing topics, concepts of borrowing money, stock pricing, preparing personal budgets, task/activity planning, and project management.

Additional Fee: \$8.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW32 11-12 PM
C11
George Kamper



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.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW36 11-12 PM
C12
Billy Malone



Radio

Picture yourself as an astronaut on the International Space Station, talking by radio to Mission Control. Or as a radio news reporter or a police officer racing to a crime scene. Or as a storm chaser monitoring weather-spotter reports on ham radio. All these images share one thing: your interest in radio, either as part of work or as a hobby. When you have earned this merit badge, you will know a lot about radio. Along the way you may even discover a lifelong hobby or a career.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW37 11-12 PM
C13
Suzanne Sanschagrin



Safety

Whatever your reasons for wanting to earn the Safety merit badge, the knowledge you gain can help you prevent accidents and respond appropriately during an emergency situation. What you learn while working on this merit badge can prepare you to make the right choices and to take the best actions so that you can help keep yourself and others safe.








Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Please complete Requirements #1 and #3 before the workshop.

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MBIW39 C14 Howard Wolkow	11-12 PM		Scouting Heritage Scouts earning the Scouting Heritage Merit Badge will learn about the rich history of Scouting from its origins at Brownsea Island to its development in America. Additional Fee: \$4.00 Maximum number of participants: 20
MBIW43 C15 Andrew Smith	11-12 PM		Snow Sports Skiing and snowboarding are the fastest and most thrilling ways to travel on foot in snow country. These sports also provide the physical benefits of fresh air, rhythmic action, and strenuous exercise. Many games and contests give snow sports variety and added rewards. Additional Fee: \$4.00 Maximum number of participants: 20
MBIW45 C16 Marcus Pescinski	11-12 PM		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. Additional Fee: \$4.00 Maximum number of participants: 20
MBIW3 D01 Kenneth Fox	12:10-1:10 PM		Architecture Defined simply, architecture is the structure that shapes space. It includes the elements that form space around buildings as well as space inside buildings. We constantly experience architecture as we go about our daily lives, and we are influenced deeply by what we see, hear, and feel. Additional Fee: \$4.00 Maximum number of participants: 20
MBIW6 D02 Kriss Replogle	12:10-1:10 PM		Bird Study Birds are among the most fascinating creatures on Earth. Many are beautifully colored. Others are accomplished singers. Many of the most important discoveries about birds and how they live have been made by amateur birders. In pursuing this hobby, a Scout might someday make a valuable contribution to our understanding of the natural world. Additional Fee: \$4.00 Maximum number of participants: 20
MBIW15 D03 Ron Swanson	12:10-1:10 PM		Digital Technology Technology has come a long way since Computers merit badge was first introduced in 1967. This badge will teach Scouts about technology in the digital age. Additional Fee: \$4.00 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Prerequisite: Bring a current CyberChip card if you have one.
MBIW16 D04 Jay DeBoey	12:10-1:10 PM		Dog Care, Pets 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

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disabilities. They also play with us and keep us company.

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.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Scouts attending this class will work on two merit badges, Dog Care and Pets.

MBIW21 12:10-1:10 PM
D05
Jaime Ackerman



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.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: Scouts should come with ideas for their individual and family projects (for requirements 4 and 5). Scouts should also be prepared to discuss requirements 2 and 7.

MBIW28 12:10-1:10 PM
B09
Marc Salzman



Music

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Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW33 12:10-1:10 PM
D07
Naved Surve



Programming

Earning the Programming merit badge will take you "behind the screen" for a look at the complex codes that make digital devices useful and fun. Without programs, today's high-tech gadgets would be little more than empty shells. But given clear instructions, digital devices can do amazing things and perform operations that would have seemed like magic to people in the past.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW35 12:10-1:10 PM
D08
Greg Bubniak



Pulp and Paper

Here's an astonishing number to digest. Each person in the United States uses about 700 pounds of paper each year. Paper is everywhere in our lives. Every year in the United States, more than 2 billion individual books, 24 billion newspapers, and 350 million magazines are published on paper.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW37 12:10-1:10 PM
D09
Suzanne Sanschagrin



Safety

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others safe.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Please complete Requirements #1 and #3 before the workshop.

MBIW41 12:10-1:10 PM
 D10
 Chris Hogan



Search and Rescue

A search and rescue mission is much like solving a classic mystery. Once a person is reported missing, law enforcement officials activate search teams to execute a specific procedure. As you work on this merit badge, you will learn and practice many skills that may someday help save a life!

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW42 12:10-1:10 PM
 D11
 Lynnette McCarthy



Signs, Signals, and Codes

Have you ever noticed the dots next to the elevator buttons in a multistory building? Do you know what they mean? If you were seaside one summer and saw a flag flying that had a black block centered on a red field, would you recognize the warning? Do you know which rescue signals to use if you get lost in the wilderness? In fulfilling the requirements for the Signs, Signals, and Codes merit badge, you will learn all these signals and more.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

MBIW44 12:10-1:10 PM
 D12
 Frank Uhrin



Sports

Millions of people participate in sports every year. For some the appeal is the close friendships that come with being part of a team. Some revel in the joy of victory and lessons of defeat. For some, the personal fitness is so important that exercise becomes a daily need. And still others desire the feeling of achievement, that feeling of measurable improvement that comes with dedication to a sport. Regardless of the reasons you play, sports are a fun way to get the exercise your body needs.

Additional Fee: \$4.00

Maximum number of participants: 20