



OA Virtual Merit Badge Days Registration

Class Catalog

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OAVM15

Sat Mar 6 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
Sun Mar 7 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Doug Brummels



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: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

OAVM147

Sat Mar 13 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Sat Mar 6 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Sun Mar 14 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Sun Mar 7 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Jason Pline



Chess

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

Additional Fee: \$6.00

Maximum number of participants: 16

OAVM2

Sat Mar 13 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Sat Mar 6 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Chad Nabity



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.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: #2a; #3a; #3b; #4a; #4b; #4c; #5; #7a; #7b; #7c; #8

OAVM3

Sat Mar 13 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
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Sun Mar 14 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Dr. Sharon Obasi



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: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: #2a; #2b; #2c; #2d; #3; #4a; #4b; #4c; #4d; #4e; #6; #8

OAVM4

Sat Mar 13 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
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Dr. Sharon Obasi



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: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: #4c[7]

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OAVM35

Sat Mar 6 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Sun Mar 14 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Michael Penn



Coin Collecting

Coin collecting is one of the oldest of all hobbies. Hoards of ancient coins found in excavations indicate that coins were one of the first collectibles. From earliest times, people valued coins not only as a means of trading and storing wealth, but also as miniature works of art.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: #3; #5a; #5b; #6; #7; #9a; #9b; #9c; #9d; #10a; #10b; #10c; #10d

OAVM128

Sat Mar 13 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
Sun Mar 14 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Sun Mar 7 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Michael Penn



Collections

Collecting can be an educational and financially rewarding pastime: a collector must educate himself about a specific subject, be able to tell which items are worth preserving, how to catalog and organize his collection, and how to evaluate the value of items.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: #1; #5b

OAVM5

Sun Mar 7 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Sun Mar 7 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Jason Burds



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: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: #1d; #5; #7a; #7b; #7c; #8; #9

OAVM38

Sat Mar 13 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
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Sun Mar 7 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Jon Uzel



Cooking

The Cooking merit badge introduces principles of cooking that can be used both at home or in the outdoors. Scouts who earn this badge will learn about food safety, nutritional guidelines, meal planning, and methods of food preparation, and will review the variety of culinary (or cooking) careers available.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: 4, 5, 6

OAVM148

Sat Mar 13 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Sat Mar 6 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
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Sun Mar 7 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Colin Scofield



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: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: #1; #5b; #6a; #6b; #6c; #6d; #6e; #6f; #6g; #6h

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Sun Mar 7 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)



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.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: #2; #4a.in.Option.A; #4b.in.Option.A; #4c.in.Option.A; #4d.in.Option.A; #4a.in.Option.B; #4b.in.Option.B; #4c.in.Option.B; #4d.in.Option.B; #5c

Mark Chalberg

OAVM46

Sat Mar 6 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Sun Mar 7 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)



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: \$6.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Nathan Stevens

OAVM134

Sat Mar 13 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
Sat Mar 6 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Sun Mar 14 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Sun Mar 7 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)



Entrepreneurship

By earning the Entrepreneurship merit badge, Scouts will learn about identifying opportunities, creating and evaluating business ideas, and exploring the feasibility (how doable it is) of an idea for a new business. They will also have the chance to fit everything together as they start and run their own business ventures.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Doug Brummels

OAVM7

Sat Mar 13 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Sun Mar 7 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)



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: \$6.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #3e[2]; #3h[2]; #4a; #4b

Dominic Hammel

OAVM129

Sat Mar 6 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
Sun Mar 14 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
Sun Mar 7 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)



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: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: #3; #5a; #5b; #5c

Jason Baker

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Sun Mar 7 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Eric Javins



Fish and Wildlife Management

Wildlife management is the science and art of managing the wildlife - both animals and fish - with which we share our planet. Maintaining the proper balance and the dynamics that go with it requires humankind's attention. We use this stewardship tool to help minimize or eradicate the possibility of extinction of any given species. We want our descendants to have the opportunity to experience the same animal diversity that we now enjoy.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #5a; #5b; #5c; #5d; #6a; #6b; #6c

OAVM151

Sat Mar 13 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Sat Mar 6 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Sun Mar 14 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Sun Mar 7 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Sean Ehler



Game Design

Games also come in almost every shape, size, format, and flavor imaginable. Games can be fast-paced, slow, or anything in between. Some are competitive. Some are cooperative. They may be for individuals, small groups, or thousands of players at a time. They might take seconds to complete or last for years. However you slice it, everyone has played games, and games help make us who we are.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: #5a; #5b; #5c; #5d; #6a; #6b; #6c; #7a; #7b; #7c

OAVM56

Sat Mar 6 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Sun Mar 7 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Jason Baker



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: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: #2a; #2b; #3; #6; #7

OAVM144

Sat Mar 13 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Sat Mar 6 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Chad Majeske



Inventing

Inventing involves finding technological solutions to real-world problems. Inventors understand the importance of inventing to society because they creatively think of ways to improve the lives of others. Explore the world of inventing through this new merit badge, and discover your inner inventiveness.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #6a; #6b; #6c; #7

OAVM156

Sat Mar 13 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Sat Mar 13 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Sun Mar 7 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Sun Mar 7 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Nathan Stevens



Moviemaking

Moviemaking includes the fundamentals of producing motion pictures, including the use of effective light, accurate focus, careful composition (or arrangement), and appropriate camera movement to tell stories. In earning the badge, Scouts will also learn to develop a story and describe other pre- and post-production processes necessary for making a quality motion picture.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

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OAVM24

Sat Mar 6 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
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Colin Scofield



Nuclear Science

Nuclear science gives us a simple explanation of the natural world. The ultimate goal of nuclear science is to find out if there is one fundamental rule that explains how matter and forces interact. Earning the Nuclear Science merit badge is a chance for Scouts to learn about this exciting field at the cutting edge of science today.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: #4a; #4b; #4c; #4d; #8

OAVM11

Sat Mar 13 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
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Sun Mar 7 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Dylan Desrosiers



Personal Management

Personal management is about mapping a plan for your life that will involve setting short-range and long-range goals and investigating different ways to reach those goals. Education, training, and experience all help make your goals become a reality. To achieve your goals, you will choose the best path and make a commitment to it, while remaining flexible enough to deal with changes and new opportunities.

Additional Fee: \$6.00

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: #1a; #1b[1]; #1b[2]; #1b[3]; #1c[1]; #1c[2]; #2a; #2b[1]; #2b[2]; #2b[3]; #2b[4]; #2c; #2d

OAVM83

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Mark Chalberg



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: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: #1a

OAVM153

Sat Mar 6 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Sun Mar 14 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Amanda Tolstedt



Programming

Programming Merit Badge.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: #1a; #5a; #5b; #5c; #6

OAVM90

Sun Mar 14 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Sun Mar 7 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Wendy Hopp



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: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: #1; #2; #4

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Radio

Radio is a way to send information, or communications, from one place to another. Broadcasting includes both one-way radio (a person hears the information but can't reply) as well as two-way radio (where the same person can both receive and send messages).

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: #5e; #8; #9a[6]

Tyler Gerds

OAVM96

Sat Mar 6 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Sun Mar 14 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)



Reptile and Amphibian Study

Boys always have been interested in snakes, turtles, lizards, and alligators, as well as frogs and salamanders. Developing knowledge about these captivating creatures leads to an appreciation for all native wildlife; understanding the life cycle of a reptile or amphibian and keeping one as a pet can be a good introduction to natural history; and knowing about venomous species can help Scouts to be prepared to help in case of an emergency.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #8a; #8b

Dominic Hammel

OAVM99

Sat Mar 6 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
Sun Mar 14 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
Sun Mar 7 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)



Salesmanship

By studying salesmanship, Scouts can learn self-confidence, motivation, friendliness, and the persistence necessary to overcome obstacles and solve problems. Sales can offer a challenging and rewarding career for those who enjoy interacting with people from all walks of life.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 12

Eric Hollister

OAVM100

Sun Mar 7 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)



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: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: #1a; #1b; #2a; #2b; #2c; #2d; #3; #5a; #5b

Jason Baker

OAVM143

Sat Mar 13 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
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Sun Mar 14 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)



Scouting Heritage

Introduces Scouts to the history of the Boy Scouts of America. They'll learn it all - from Scouting's beginnings under Lord Baden-Powell to the history of their own troop.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: #4a; #4b; #4c; #5; #6

Mark Kilgore

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OAVM1431

Sat Mar 6 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
 Sun Mar 7 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
 Sun Mar 7 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)



Scouting Heritage

Introduces Scouts to the history of the Boy Scouts of America. They'll learn it all - from Scouting's beginnings under Lord Baden-Powell to the history of their own troop.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: #4a; #4b; #4c; #5; #6

Mark Kilgore

OAVM106

Sat Mar 6 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
 Sun Mar 14 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)



Soil and Water Conservation

Conservation isn't just the responsibility of soil and plant scientists, hydrologists, wildlife managers, landowners, and the forest or mine owner alone. It is the duty of every person to learn more about the natural resources on which our lives depend so that we can help make sure that these resources are used intelligently and cared for properly.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #4b; #4c; #7a[1]; #7a[2]; #7a[3]; #7a[4]; #7a[5]; #7a[6]; #7a[7]; #7a[8]; #7a[9]; #7b; #7c; #7d; #7e; #7f

Dominic Hammel

OAVM152

Sat Mar 13 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
 Sat Mar 6 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
 Sun Mar 7 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)



Sustainability

Sustainability Merit Badge.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 8

Prerequisites: #1; #2a.Water; #2b.Water; #2c.Water; #2a.Food; #2b.Food; #2c.Food; #2a.Comm; #2b.Comm; #2c.Comm; #2a.Energy; #2b.Energy; #2c.Energy; #2a.Stuff; #2b.Stuff; #2c.Stuff; #5a; #6

Kevin Eipperle

OAVM111

Sat Mar 13 - AM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
 Sat Mar 6 - PM (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)



Theater

While earning the Theater merit badge, Scouts will learn to appreciate live performances as members of the audience as well as go behind the footlights to see the view from the other side. Much more goes on in theater than ever meets the audience's eye.

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: #1; #2; #3a; #3e

Wendy Hopp