



## VIRTUAL MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY – May 1, 2021



**Location:** Zoom

**Date:** Saturday, May 1, 2021

### MBU Agenda/Schedule

8:00 AM	First Period Starts
9:30 AM	First Period Ends Connect to Second Period Class
10:00 AM	Second Period Starts
11:30 AM	Second Period Ends
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 PM	Third Period Starts
2:00 PM	Third Period Ends Travel to Fourth Period
2:30 PM	Fourth Period Starts
4:00 PM	Fourth Period Ends

### Helping Feed Our Community Food Drive

We will be asking each scout attending MBU to consider donating 4 cans of dry goods or food to a donation or food bank.

The Scouting Slogan is "Do a good turn daily". This is an opportunity for the scouting community to make a difference in the lives of citizens in our

### Registration

- Individual Registration
  - Important to use email address linked to the **mycouncil** account that will be used to download results

### Costs

- Costs \$30 per Scout
- Classes are on a first come basis
- No Refund Event

**Registration Closes: (April 23)**

### Schedule Changes:

- You are in control of your schedule
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- No Scouts can register at event

### Refunds:

- This is a **No Refunds** event

### EVENT CONTACT

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## Merit Badge List

### Eagle Merit Badges

Camping  
Citizenship in the Community  
Citizenship in the Nation  
Citizenship in the World  
Communications  
Emergency Preparedness  
Environmental Science  
Family Life  
Personal Management  
(meets 3 times – May 1, June 12, July 10)  
Sustainability

### Merit Badges

American Heritage	Insect Study
American Labor	Law
American Culture	Mammal Study
Animal Science	Medicine
Architecture	Mining in Society
Astronomy	Moviemaking
Chess	Oceanography
Coin Collecting	Photography
Collections	Programming
Crime Prevention	Public Health
Cycling	Pulp & Paper
Digital Technology	Railroading
Disability Awareness	Reptile and Amphibian
Electronics	Scholarship
Engineering	Scouting Heritage
Fingerprinting	Traffic Safety
Fishing	Weather
Graphic Arts	
Horsemanship	

**Note:** Merit Badge enrollment is on a first come basis.  
Merit Badges offered may be changed without notice  
due to availability issues.

**DISCLAIMERS:** SCOUTMASTER APPROVAL IS REQUIRED. NO  
BLUE CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR ISSUED. MERIT BADGES  
MAY HAVE PRE-REQUISITES. PRE-REQUISITES CAN BE FOUND  
ON THE EVENT UNDER THE PROGRAM TAB. SOME MERIT  
BADGES MAY NOT BE COMPLETED AT MBU AND PARTIAL  
CREDIT WILL BE EARNED.



## FAQ:

- Class fees
  - A fee of \$30 will be charged for each Scout attending MBU
  - Additional MB Fees may apply
  - This is a **no refund event**.
- Switching Classes.
  - You are in control of the class you sign up for.
  - You may switch classes and change your schedule prior to MBU.
  - **WARNING:** If additional fees are paid for a class and you switch classes there is **no refund** for the additional fee.
  - No schedule changes will be performed at the event
  - No Scouts will be able to register at event
- Refund Exceptions
  - Valid Medical Emergency
  - Military / Emergency Personnel Assignment
  - For an exception, a request may be submitted within 1 week after the event and a doctor's note or appropriate documentation will be required for a refund.
  - Refund requests need to be sent to [Refunds@AlamoAreaBSA.org](mailto:Refunds@AlamoAreaBSA.org)
- Information Resources
  - **Pre-Requisites** - Go to program tab on registration page
  - **Class Availability** – Go to program tab on registration page
  - **Registration Guide** – Click Resources -  
[http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/8272/mbu\\_registration\\_guide.pdf](http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/8272/mbu_registration_guide.pdf)
- Class Availability
  - You may check for availability by looking at Program Tab
  - **Please check availability of classes before signing up.**
  - **DO NOT PAY** unless you are satisfied that you can sign up for classes your scout desires. Have backup classes as alternatives just in case.
- Payment
  - Payment is due upon sign-up
  - Online Payment can be done by Credit Card, Debit, or Electronic Check.
- Technical Difficulties
  - Will be address during the first 30 minutes of each class



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- If you attempt to join after 30 minutes you will not be allowed into the class
- Please be prompt on attending your merit badges

- Zoom Meetings

- Scouts should join the Zoom meetings 30 minutes prior to class.
- Each Zoom meeting will conduct multiple breakout rooms for each merit badge
- A Room Host will be placing each scout into the appropriate class.
- Each scout will need to modify their Zoom name so as to indicate which merit badge class they are attending.
- For Example
  - Scout Name – John Smith
  - Scout Schedule –
    - 8:00 - Collections – A1 (Session)
    - 10:00 - Citizenship in the Community – B2 (session)
    - 12:30 - Oceanography – A3-4 (session)
  - Upon entering each Zoom meeting the scout should change his name
    - John Smith – Collections A1
    - John Smith – Citizenship in the Community B2
    - John Smith – Oceanography A3-4
  - This will assist the Room Host in placing the Scout in the correct breakout room
  - **Scouts in the wrong room cannot be given credit**

- Uniforms

- All Scouts must wear tan field uniform.

- Scouts

- Scouts **must** bring a current merit badge book, pen or pencil and notebook.

- Troop Leaders / Parents Responsibilities

- Provide Schedules to Scouts
- Help assist Scout get to the proper Zoom meetings
- Remember No Schedule Changes at event
- Remind Scouts to donation 5 cans of food for a community organization.



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- Scout Schedules
  - MBU will not provide schedules at the event.
  - Scouts / Parents / Troop Leaders are responsible for their own schedule.
- MBU Results
  - The result from this event are available for download. Follow instructions below:
  - [http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/9772/downloading\\_an\\_aac\\_bluecard\\_instruction.pdf](http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/9772/downloading_an_aac_bluecard_instruction.pdf)
- Food Drive
  - We are encouraging Scouts to donate 5 dry goods such as cans of food to a food bank or community organization. Our goal is to help families in need. Since the Boys Scout slogan is Do a Good Turn Daily, we would like to request that each boy donate 5 dry good items to an organization of their choice. This will allow our Scouts to “Do a Good Turn” to our fellow citizens!
- **Personal Management Merit Badge**
  - This class has 3 meeting times
    - May 1<sup>st</sup> – First Session - MBU
    - June 12<sup>th</sup> – Second Session - Zoom
    - July 10<sup>th</sup> – Third Session - Zoom