



MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY – May 4th, 2024



MBU Location: St. Mary’s University
1 Camino Santa Maria

MBU Outdoors: McGimsey Scout Park

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

MBU Agenda/Schedule

7:00 AM Registration Check-in
Follow distinctive MBU signs to parking.

7:55 AM Check-in ends

8:00 AM Opening Ceremony and Announcements

8:15 AM First Period Starts

9:45 AM First Period Ends, Travel to Second Period

10:00 AM Second Period Starts

11:30 AM Second Period Ends, Start Lunch

12:15 PM Lunch Ends

12:30 PM Third Period Starts

2:00 PM Third Period Ends, Travel to Fourth Period

2:15 PM Fourth Period Starts

3:45 PM Fourth Period Ends, MBU Clean-up Activities

4:00 PM MBU Clean-up ends, Troops travel home

Helping Feed Our Community Food Drive

We will be asking each scout attending MBU to bring 5 cans of dry goods or food.

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 community.

Registration: Troop Contact (now)

- Troop Contacts (TC) must register online
- Only TC can register scouts for MBU
- TC responsible for troop payment

Registration: Scout (April 16)

- Cost is \$40 per Scout
- Troop Contacts must register Scouts
- Classes chosen after scout is registered
- Classes are on a first come basis
- Only 2 Eagle MB allowed per scout

Registration Closes: (May 1st)

Schedule Changes:

- Only Troop Contacts can make necessary changes.
- No Schedule Changes after May 1st
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- No Scouts can register at event

Refunds:

- No refunds after May 1st.

EVENT CONTACT

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Merit Badge University – St. Mary’s

Eagle Merit Badges

- Citizenship in the Community (E)
- Citizenship in the Nation (E)
- Citizenship in the World (E)
- Citizenship in Society (3) (E)
- Communications* (3) (E)
- Emergency Preparedness (3) (E)
- Environmental Science (3) (E)
- Family Life* (E)
- Personal Management (3) (E)
- Sustainability* (all day) (E)

Merit Badges

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| American Heritage | Insect Study |
| American Labor | Mammal Study |
| Aviation (3) | Mining in Society (3) |
| Chemistry (3) \$5 | Photography |
| Climbing \$20 MSP | |
| Crime Prevention | Reptile and Amphibian |
| Digital Technology (3) \$5 | Robotics (3) \$20 |
| Electronics | Safety |
| Energy | Scouting Heritage (3) |
| Fingerprinting | Space Exploration (3) |
| Geology (3) | Veterinary Medicine (R) |
| Health Care Prof | |
- MSP=McGimsey Scout Park

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

Adult Classes

- Eagle Board
- Life to Eagle Advancement
- MB Counselor
- CPR / AED Training

Scout Activities

- Rope Making Class & Demo

High Adventure Planning

- Philmont, Seabase, Northern Tier

American Heart Assoc. Training

- CPR / AED Training (\$65)

WANT TO PARTICIPATE

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3 = 2 period class lasting 3 hours

E = Eagle required

* = Extensive pre-requisites required

\$ = Additional Fee

R = Remote Location

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



- **Troop Contacts**

- Troop contacts perform registrations / payments
- Coordination point for the Troop and to event coordinators
- Parents just register through a troop contact

- **Program Changes**

- **Scouts may only register for a total of 2 eagle merit badges.**
- The goal is to provide opportunities for all scouts to earn eagle merit badges
- Exceeding 2 Eagle Merit Badge sign up limitation
 - If a troop contact or parent registers a scout for more than 2 eagle merit badges for this event then a merit badge will be removed.
 - The merit badge that is removed will randomly picked.
 - No notification will be provided.
- **No more than 4 scouts from the same troop can be enrolled in the same class session.**
 - There have been too many behavior issues
 - Exceeding 4 scout limitation will result in scouts being dropped from the class until the proper limit is reached.
 - The scouts removed will be at our discretion.
 - No notification will be provided for dropped scouts.

- **Class fees**

- A fee of \$40 will be charged for each Scout attending MBU
- A scout may attend either location, but must be on time for class attendance.
- Additional MB Fees may apply: Climbing \$20; Golf \$15, Robotics \$20; Digital Technology \$5; Space Exploration \$5, etc...

- **American Heart Association Class Fees**

- CPR / AED - \$65
- No refunds will be provided after May 3rd for CPR classes regardless of attendance or medical emergency. Materials will be ordered and costs incurred prior to class.

- **Information Resources**

- **Pre-Requisites** - Click Activities -
- **Class Availability** - Click Activities -
- **Registration Guide** – Click Resources -
http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/13338/mbu_registration_guide.pdf



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- Class Availability
 - You may check for availability by looking under the “**Activities**” tab on the event.
 - Merit Badge enrollment is on a first come basis.
 - Merit Badges offered may be changed without notice due to availability issues.
 - **Please check the availability of classes before signing up. Refunds have a 50% readiness fee assessed.**
- Schedule Changes
 - No schedule changes will be performed at the event
 - No Scouts will be able to register at event
- Payment
 - TC responsible for troop payment.
 - Online Payment can be done by Credit Card, Debit, or Electronic Check.
 - MBU Results will be held if troop has outstanding balance for event.
- Refunds
 - No refunds will be provided after May 1st.
 - There will be a 50% readiness fee assessed on any refund granted.
 - For medical reasons, a request may be submitted within 1 weeks after the event, but a doctor’s note will be required for a refund.
 - Refund requests need to be sent to Refunds@AlamoAreaBSA.org
- Uniforms
 - All Scouts must wear tan Class A field uniform.
 - Depending upon class, scout may need change of clothes (auto mechanics)
- Scouts
 - Scouts **must** bring a current merit badge book, pen or pencil and notebook.
- Troops
 - At least one adult for each 6 scouts attending should be attendance to help manage and monitor their units.
- Weather
 - If there is severe weather forecast the day of the event of 1” per hour or more, the event will be cancelled.
- Troop Contact Responsibilities
 - Provide Scout Schedules to Scouts
 - Provide Campus Maps to Scouts
 - Inform Scouts of No Schedule Changes
 - Remind Scouts to bring 5 cans of food for Food Drive



- Scout Schedules
 - MBU will not provide schedules at the event. A Printing Fee will be assessed if you need us to print your troop (\$10) or scout (\$3) schedules for you at the event.
- Transportation
 - Parents and Leaders are responsible for delivering scouts to their merit badge event locations.
 - Please be aware the locations of merit badges.
 - If Scouts choice to take merit badges at different locations they are responsible for arriving on time or may receive partial credit.
- Food Drive
 - We will be conducting a food drive to help families in need. Since the Boys Scout slogan is Do a Good Turn Daily, we would like to request that each boy bring 5 dry good items such as cans of food. This will allow our Scouts to “Do a Good Turn” to our fellow citizens of San Antonio! The food will be donated to San Antonio Food Bank to help assist with their outreach program.
- Class Information
 - **Personal Management**
 - May 4th – First Session - MBU @ St. Mary's University
 - June 8th – Second Session - Zoom - 8:00am-12:00pm
 - July 6th – Third Session - Zoom - 8:00am-12:00pm
 - **Veterinary Medicine**
 - MissionVet is the Merit Badge Sponsor
 - Merit Badge Class is at working hospital.
 - Scouts are responsible for their own transportation.
 - Only 2 scouts per unit may attend
 - Location:
MissionVet Specialty & Emergency Hospital
8202 N Loop 1604 W, San Antonio, TX, 78249

