



MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY – November 1st, 2025



Location: St. Philip’s College
Date: Saturday, November 1, 2025

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 (Oct 3)

- 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: (Oct 27)

Schedule Changes:

- Only Troop Contacts can make necessary changes.
- No Schedule Changes after Oct 27th
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- No Scouts can register at event

Refunds:

- No refunds after Oct 27th.

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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
- Personal Management (3) (E)
- Personal Fitness (3) (E)

Adult Classes

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

Merit Badges

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| Artificial Intelligence (3) \$5 | Mammal Study |
| American Heritage | Oceanography (3) |
| Aviation (3) | Photography |
| Chemistry (3) \$5 | Radio (3) |
| Crime Prevention | Railroading (3) |
| Cyber Security (3) \$5 | Reptile and Amphibian |
| Digital Technology (3) \$5 | Robotics (3) \$20 |
| Fingerprinting | Scouting Heritage (3) |
| Fishing (3) MSP | Traffic Safety |
| Geology (3) | Veterinary Medicine(3) |
| Golf (all day) (\$15) | |

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.

Scout Activities

- Pioneering Class & Demo

High Adventure Planning

- Philmont, Seabase, Northern Tier

American Heart Assoc. Training

- CPR / AED Training (\$70)

WANT TO PARTICIPATE

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3 = 2 period class lasting 3 hours

E = Eagle required

* = Extensive pre-requisites required

\$ = Additional Fee

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.

Counselors / Staff Needed!

John Haines – MBU Chair

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Linda Diegez – Staff Liaison

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- **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.

- **Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security**

- Only 1 scout per troop can be registered for these classes
- A scout can only register for one of the classes.
- If a scout registers for both they will be dropped from one by our choosing
- If more than one scout per troop registers for a class we will drop scouts until only one scout remains by our choosing

- **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; Robotics \$20; Digital Technology \$5; Space Exploration \$10, etc...

- **American Heart Association Class Fees**

- CPR / AED - \$70
- No refunds will be provided after Oct 24th 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 - <http://www.alamoareabsa.org/Event=14974>
 - **Class Availability** - Click Activities - <https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/14974>
 - **Registration Guide** – Click Resources - http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/13338/mbu_registration_guide.pdf
- 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 Oct 27th.
 - There will be a 50% readiness fee assessed on any refund granted.
 - For medical reasons, a request may be submitted within 1 week 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 in 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 of 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.
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 - **Golf**
 - Meet at MBU; at lunch leave for golf course
 - San Pedro Par 3 Golf Course
 - 6102 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78216
 - **Personal Fitness**
 - Nov. 1st - MBU - St. Philips - Classroom
 - Nov 15th – McGimsey Scout Park - Baseline
 - Dec 13th – McGimsey Scout Park - Assessment #1
 - Jan 10th – McGimsey Scout Park - Assessment #2
 - Feb 7th – McGimsey Scout Park - Final
 - May 10th – McGimsey Scout Park - Make Up if necessary
 - **Personal Management**
 - Nov 1st – First Session - MBU @ St. Philip’s College
 - Dec 6th – Second Session - Zoom - 8:00am-12:00pm
 - Jan 3rd – Third Session - Zoom - 8:00am-12:00pm