



## MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY – May 2, 2026



**St. Mary's University**  
**1 Camino Santa Maria**

**Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026**

### 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 1)

- 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: (April 30<sup>th</sup>)

### Schedule Changes:

- Only Troop Contacts can make necessary changes.
- No Schedule Changes after April 30<sup>th</sup>
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- No Scouts can register at event

### Refunds:

- No refunds April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### 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\* (E)

### Merit Badges

American Heritage	Mammal Study
	Music
Chemistry (3) \$5	Oceanography
	Photography
Crime Prevention	
Digital Technology (3) \$5	Reptile and Amphibian
Electronics	Robotics (3) \$20
Fingerprinting	
Geology (3)	Signs, Signals & Codes
Golf (all day) \$15	
Indian Lore	Veterinary Medicine (R)

**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 (\$70)

#### WANT TO PARTICIPATE

John Haines - [alamo.mbu@gmail.com](mailto:alamo.mbu@gmail.com) 210-913-6022

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: Chemistry \$5, Golf \$15, Robotics \$20; Digital Technology \$5; Space Exploration \$5, etc...

- **American Heart Association Class Fees**

- CPR / AED - \$70
- No refunds will be provided after April 30<sup>th</sup> 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/15612/mbu\\_registration\\_guide.pdf](http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/15612/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 April 30<sup>th</sup>
  - 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](mailto:Refunds@AlamoAreaBSA.org)
- Uniforms
  - All Scouts must wear tan Class A field uniform.
- Scouts
  - Scouts **must** bring a current merit badge book, pen or pencil and notebook.
- Troops
  - 2 Adult leaders should be present to provide 2 deep leadership
  - In addition, there should be at least one adult for each 5 scouts 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 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
  - **Golf**
    - Class at St. Mary’s University – Morning
    - Golf Course @ 12:00pm – Riverside – City Course
    - 203 McDonald, San Antonio, TX 78210
  - **Personal Management**
    - May 2<sup>nd</sup> – First Session - MBU @ St. Mary's University
    - June 6<sup>th</sup> – Second Session - Zoom - 8:00am-12:00pm
    - July 11<sup>th</sup> – 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

