



## MERIT BADGE Extravaganza – December 26-28, 2019



**Location:** University of the Incarnate Word  
**Date:** December 26, 27 and 28

### MBU Agenda/Schedule

7:00 AM	Administration / Registration opens.
7:45 AM	Opening Ceremony
8:00 AM	First Period Starts
11:30 AM	First Period Ends, Start Lunch
12:25 PM	Lunch Ends
12:30 PM	Second Period Starts
4:00 PM	Second Period Ends
4:00 PM	MBE Clean-up Activities
4:15 PM	Troops travel home

### Helping Feed Our Community Food Drive

We will be asking each scout attending MBU to bring 5 cans or dry goods of 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 (Nov. 11)

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

### Registration: Scout (Dec. 5)

- Cost - \$75
- Registration – Dec. 4 – Dec 20 with A&B Health Form Submitted
- Includes lunch, t-shirt and support materials.
- You will be required to enter t-shirt size for each scout during registration process.
- Registration will close at 450 scouts
- Only TC can register scouts for MBU
- Classes chosen after scout is registered
- Classes are on a first come basis

### Registration Closes: (Dec 20 or until full)

### Schedule Changes:

- TCs can make necessary.
- No Schedule Changes after Dec. 20
- No Schedule Changes at Event

### EVENT CONTACT

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## Merit Badge List

### Eagle Merit Badges (half day)

**(Note: Scouts may only sign up for 2 Eagle MB)**

Citizenship in the Nation (E)  
Citizenship in the World (E)  
Family Life (E)

### Merit Badges (half day)

American Heritage  
Astronomy  
Bird Study  
Chemistry (F \$5)  
Chess  
Coin Collecting  
Crime Prevention  
Fingerprinting  
Fire Safety  
Forestry  
Landscape Architecture  
Mammal Study  
MovingMaking (F \$5)  
Music\* (bring proof of band, choir, etc..)  
Oceanography  
Photography\*  
Public Health  
Public Speaking  
Pulp & Paper  
Radio  
Railroading  
Robotics (F \$20)  
Scouting Heritage

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

F = Activity Fee

E = Eagle required (**Only 2 per Scout**)

\* = Extensive pre-requisites required

\$ = Additional Fee (to be paid in class)

### Eagle Merit Badges (full day)

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Citizenship in the Community (E)  
Communications\* (E)  
Emergency Preparedness\* (E)  
Environmental Science\* (E)  
Personal Management\* (E)

### Merit Badges (full day)

Automotive Maintenance  
Aviation  
Bird Study (Saturday – (Audubon Society))  
Climbing (F \$20) (limit 2 per troop)  
Geocaching (must bring GPS)  
Golf (F \$15)  
Space Exploration (F \$10)  
Wood Carving (F \$10)

## Scout Leader Activities

- Dutch Oven Cooking
- High Adventure Planning

**WANT TO PARTICIPATE**

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**DISCLAIMERS:** SCOUTMASTER APPROVAL IS REQUIRED. NO  
BLUE CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR ISSUED. MERIT BADGES  
MAY HAVE PRE-REQUISITES, WHICH 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!

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## FAQ:

- **MBE Limitations and Policy**
  - 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 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.
- **Personal Management Merit Badge**
  - No more than 2 scouts from the same troop can be enrolled
  - This is to allow scouts throughout the of the council the opportunity to attend this merit badge
  - Exceeding the 2-scout limitation will result in scouts being dropped from the class until the proper limit is reached. Scouts removed will be at our discretion.
  - Personal Management will be taught on 2 days.
    - Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Incarnate Word
    - Mar 28<sup>th</sup> – Council Office
- Information Resources
  - **Pre-Requisites** - Click Activities to display further information
  - **Class Availability** - Click Activities to see which merit badges are still available.
  - **Registration Guide** – Click Resources -  
[http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/8275/mbu\\_registration\\_guide.pdf](http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/8275/mbu_registration_guide.pdf)
- Class Availability
  - You may check for availability by looking under the “**Activities**” tab on the event.
  - <http://legacy.alamoareabsa.org/Event.aspx?id=8275>
  - **Please check availability of classes before signing up.**
- Schedule Changes
  - No schedule changes will be performed at the event
- Health Forms
  - Must be turned in within a week of registering.
  - Health Forms must be physically submitted to council office.
    - Drop them off at the front desk or mail them
      - Alamo Area Council Service Center
      - 2226 N.W. Military Hwy
      - San Antonio, Texas 78213-1894
      - Attention: Winter MBE 2019 – Troop XXXX
  - Registration requires forms to be submitted by Dec. 20



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- Uniforms
  - All Scouts must wear tan field uniform or venturing green shirt.
  - Depending upon class, scout may need change of clothes (auto mechanics)
- Scouts
  - Your registration fee includes merit badges, lunch and t-shirt.
  - Scouts **must** bring a current merit badge book, pen or pencil and notebook.
- Troops
  - At least one adult for each troop should be attendance to help manage and monitor their units.
  - A driver, if a scout has field trip then an adult will be asked to assist in providing transportation for the merit badge field trips
  - Troops who schedule a large group of scouts in a class are discouraged. Many times, there are behavior issues. If a situation arises where behavior of a group of scouts from the same troop occurs then the entire group of scouts will forfeit earning the merit badge. A minimum of TWO warnings will be provided before the group before forfeiting the merit badge.
- Weather
  - If Weather the local weather forecast 24 hours prior to the event is for rain of 1" per hour or more, the event will be cancelled.
- Expulsion from MBE
  - Scouts leaving without signing out
  - Scouts with poor behavior and not following instructions from MBE Administrators or MBE Instructors
  - Scouts expelled from MBE will receive no credit for any classes from the event.
- Troop Contact Responsibilities
  - Provide Scout Schedules to Scouts
  - Provide Campus Maps to Scouts
  - Ensure A&B Health Form are turned by deadlines (lose discounts)
  - Inform Scouts of Expulsion for leaving without Checking out
  - Inform Scouts of No Schedule Changes
  - Remind Scouts to bring 5 cans of food for Food Drive
- Scout Schedules
  - MBE will not be providing schedules at the event
- T-Shirts
  - Scouts will be given a T-shirt if registered by Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Some extra shirts will be order but remember the deadline



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- 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 a foodbank as our way of saying “Thank You” and to help assist with their outreach program.
- MBU Results
  - Results take – 2-3 weeks to process. Results will be emailed to troop contact.
  - Results are only sent to troops who are in good standing with the council, which means the following:
    - Troop Rechartered
    - Scout is registered
    - All Fees have been paid for MBE
- Class Information
  - Dec. 26 & 27 – University of the Incarnate Word
  - Dec. 28 – McGimsey Scout Park
  - Aviation – Stinson Airport
  - Golf – San Pedro Par 3 – City Course