



2016 Merit Badge University

Hosted by:



Merit Badge University is designed to give you an opportunity to earn advancements that are generally not offered at Camp or other events – and which may be hard to find a counselor for in our community.

DATE: SATURDAY, February 27th, 2016 MCC (Webb Hall)

TIME: 8:00am – 12:30pm

FEES: \$10/person

*You will need to purchase the Merit Badge Book that goes with your class.
See the Scout Shop for your book today!*

Admission Requirements

In order to be able to participate in Merit Badge Weekend you must fulfill the following requirements:

- Be a Registered Boy Scout or Webelos
- Submit a **Pre-Registration Form AND Course Fee** to the Scout Service Center or on-line **NO LATER THAN Friday, February 19, 2016**. **NO** registrations will be accepted after February 19th.

General Information

- Each Merit Badge Class has a limited amount of space. Registration will be first come, first serve.
- When registering, please list your 1st, 2nd & 3rd class choices. If your 1st choice becomes full before you register, we will schedule you for your next available choice.
- You will be notified of your acceptance into the course as soon as possible, after your registration form is received in the Scout Service Center.
- After you have been accepted, you will need to pick-up your Merit Badge Booklet to prepare for class. Not all requirements can be completed in one session. Your instructor will work on those requirements that cannot be done at home or on your own.

COMPLETE PRIOR TO CLASS:

1. Scouts will need to **purchase** their **Merit Badge Book** through the Choctaw Area Council **Scout Shop** upon acceptance of their registration application. All booklets are **\$4.99 plus tax**.
2. Scouts should review their merit badge book thoroughly prior to attending the class.
3. Scouts should **research and prepare all required reports prior to attending** the class.



CERTIFICATES AND COMPLETION OF MERIT BADGES:

Merit Badge instructors will work on the requirements that are the hardest to complete on an individual basis and then move to the other requirements. Time permitting, the badge will be completed. Some badges you will not be able to complete. All scouts will be recorded on individual Application for Merit Badge and they will be collected and sent to the Scoutmaster of the respective troop. Each Scout will receive a **Certificate of Participation** from the Merit Badge University and Meridian Community College. A permanent copy of the Application for Merit Badge will be on file at the council office. There are always requirements Scouts can do ahead of time that could be counted, like reports. This is a great experience for all Scouts to see what it is like to be in a college setting and work with real professors. **As always, the Scoutmaster has the final say in awarding the Merit Badge.**

- 1. Upon arrival all Scouts must check in at Webb Hall by 8:00am Saturday morning.**
- 2. Classes will meet from 8:45am-12:00pm.**
- 3. Graduation will be held at 12:00pm, and parents are invited to attend.**

PHOTOGRAPHY

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION & REGISTRATION FORM

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, February 19, 2016

I hereby apply for admission to the 2016 Choctaw Area Council, BSA Merit Badge University

SCOUT NAME: _____ D.O.B.: _____

ADDRESS: _____

UNIT TYPE & #: _____ PHONE #: _____ AGE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE ENROLL ME IN THE FOLLOWING:

(Indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice!)

MERIT BADGES:

Communication*

Crime Prevention

Digital Technology

Electronics

Emergency Preparedness*

First Aid*

Game Design

Graphic Arts

Journalism

Metalwork

Moviemaking

Programming

Public Health

Robotics

Scouting Heritage

Sculpture

Truck Transportation

Woodwork

WEBELOS ACTIVITY PINS:

First Responder

Adventures in Science

Engineer

(Bold* are Eagle Required)

My **FIRST** Choice is: _____

My **SECOND** Choice is: _____

My **THIRD** Choice is: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____ Date: _____

_____ Check/Money Order Enclosed

For Credit or Debit Card Payment and Registration on-line, go to www.cacbsa.org and then go to events page and click on the Merit Badge University.

You can select all your badge choices and register online for your convenience.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCOUT SERVICE CENTER

PAID: _____

Application Received By: _____ Date Received: _____

Submit form and payment to: CACBSA – Merit Badge University, P.O. Box 3784, Meridian, MS 39303

Phone: 601.693.6757 **Fax:** 601.693.6758 **Scan to Email:** cmcrae@bsamail.org.

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