



Wanchanagi District Merit Badge Day- April 1, 2023
@ Pecatonica Middle School- Pecatonica, IL

Class Catalog

*In order for a merit badge to be completed:

1. Scouts should read the merit badge book for each merit badge PRIOR to attending the sessions.
2. Scouts should also bring a pencil/pen and a printed copy of the merit badge worksheet for EACH merit badge session that they attend.
3. Scouts will also need a signed blue card from their SM or ASM for each merit badge and show proof of prerequisite completion.
4. Some merit badges require current Cyber Chip cards. For those courses, scouts will need to bring a current Cyber Chip card, signed by their unit leader.

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Session 2 (10:00-11:20)
-OR-
Session 3 (12:30-1:50)



American Heritage

Every Scout swears to an oath that includes duty to his country. A better understanding of American heritage, the ways in which the past has led to our present nation, is key to truly knowing what it means to be an American.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #2, 3A, 3C, 4, 5, Read the merit badge book prior to class

Session 1 (8:30-9:50)



Art

This merit badge concentrates on two-dimensional art, specifically drawing and painting in various media, including an introduction to design applications in the fields of graphic arts and industrial design, history and design principles, and how these fields relate to fine art

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #6 (may choose virtual tour option)

Session 1 (8:30-9:50)



Citizenship in the Community

A nation is a patchwork of communities that differ from each other and may be governed differently. But regardless of how local communities differ, they all have one point in common: In the United States, local government means self-government. Good citizens help to make decisions about their community through their elected local officials.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #3, 7, 8 & read the merit badge book prior to class

Session 2 (10:00-11:20)



Citizenship in the Nation

As Scouts fulfill the requirements for this merit badge, they will learn how to become active citizens are aware of and grateful for their liberties and rights, to participate in their governments and protect their freedom, helping to defend their country and standing up for individual rights on behalf of all its citizens.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #5 & read the merit badge book prior to class

Session 4 (2:00-3:20)



Citizenship in Society

The focus of the Citizenship in Society merit badge is to provide you with information on diversity, equity, inclusion, and ethical leadership. You'll learn why these qualities are important in society and in Scouting, as well as how to help other people at all times and serve as a leader and an upstander

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Must be 14 AND First Class to attend, Read the merit badge book prior to class

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Session 3 (12:30-1:50)



Citizenship in the World

Scouts who earn the Citizenship in the World merit badge will discover that they are already citizens of the world. How good a world citizen each person is depends on his willingness to understand and appreciate the values, traditions, and concerns of people in other countries.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #1, Read the merit badge book prior to class

Session AM Combo
(8:30-11:20)



Communications

This clear and concise definition comes from the U.S. Department of Education: "Communication focuses on how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. The field of communication promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication."

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: #2 A or B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 A B or C, 8, Read the merit badge book prior to class, Have the speech prepared to give at the class. Prerequisites must be signed off by scout leader prior to the class in order to be counted as completed

Session 1 (8:30-9:50)



Digital Technology

Technology has come a long way since Computers merit badge was first introduced in 1967. This badge will teach Scouts about technology in the digital age.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Read the merit badge book prior to class, bring current cyber chip card

Session 3 (12:30-1:50)



Disabilities Awareness

Look around at the Scouts in your unit, the members of your sports teams, and the kids in your class - you will see that each person has their own personalities, distinct interests and ideas, different physical features, and different strengths and needs

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Read the merit badge book prior to class

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Session PM Combo
(12:30-3:20)



Electricity

Electricity is a powerful and fascinating force of nature. As early as 600 b.c., observers of the physical world suspected that electricity existed but did not have a name for it. In fact, real progress in unraveling the mystery of electricity has come only within the last 250 years.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Read the merit badge book prior to class

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-OR-

Session PM Combo
(12:30-3:20)



Emergency Preparedness

Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about the discipline and planning needed to react to an emergency situation. Earning this merit badge helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #1, 2c, 7b, 9, Show proof of having completed the First Aid Merit Badge, Read the merit badge book prior to class

Session AM Combo
(8:30-11:20)



Engineering

Engineers use both science and technology to turn ideas into reality, devising all sorts of things, ranging from a tiny, low-cost battery for your cell phone to a gigantic dam across the mighty Yangtze River in China.

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: Read the merit badge book prior to class

Session 1 (8:30-9:50)



Entrepreneurship

By earning the Entrepreneurship merit badge, Scouts will learn about identifying opportunities, creating and evaluating business ideas, and exploring the feasibility (how doable it is) of an idea for a new business. They will also have the chance to fit everything together as they start and run their own business ventures

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #4, 5, 6, Read the merit badge book prior to class

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Session 4 (2:00-3:20)



Family Life

The family is the basic unit of society and is important to both individuals and communities. The world is rapidly changing, making today's society much more complex than ever before. As Scouts earn this merit badge, they will realize why it is important to know more about family life and how to strengthen their families.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #3, 4, 5, 6, Read the merit badge book prior to class. Parent must sign off that prerequisites are completed

Session PM Combo
(12:30-3:20)



First Aid

First aid - caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care - is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: Bring a first aid kit, Read the merit badge book prior to class

Session AM Combo
(8:30-11:20)



Fish & Wildlife Management

Wildlife management is the science and art of managing the wildlife - both animals and fish - with which we share our planet. Maintaining the proper balance and the dynamics that go with it requires humankind's attention. We use this stewardship tool to help minimize or eradicate the possibility of extinction of any given species. We want our descendants to have the opportunity to experience the same animal diversity that we now enjoy.

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: #5, 7, Read the merit badge book prior to class

Session AM Combo
(8:30-11:20)



Healthcare Professions

The Health Care Professions merit badge requirements help youth explore the different types of the healthcare fields. They will learn how professionals in these fields work together to keep people healthy.

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: #5, 8, 9, Must bring an electronic device (laptop, tablet, etc), must bring a current Cyber Chip card, Read the merit badge book prior to class

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Session 4 (2:00-3:20)



Public Health

Scouts who earn the Public Health Merit Badge learn about how certain diseases are contracted, how to prevent the spread of disease, and other health related topics.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #5, 7, Read the merit badge book prior to class

Session 4 (2:00-3:20)



Salesmanship

Scouts learn about the role of a salesman, the sales process, make a sales presentation, and more while earning their Salesmanship Merit Badge. Merit badges are awarded to Scouts who complete the requirements for each badge.

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: #3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Read the merit badge book prior to class, Scouts can choose your own product and territory for requirements 3 & 4 if you need help choosing please contact counselor

Session 2 (10:00-11:20)



Signs, Signals & Codes

American Sign Language (ASL) is the third most used language in the United States. The Signs, Signals, and Codes merit badge will cover Morse code, ASL, Braille, signaling, trail markings, and other nonverbal communications. Did you know that some of these have even saved people's lives'

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: # 7, Read the merit badge book prior to class

Session 2 (10:00-11:20)



Weather

Meteorology is the study of Earth's atmosphere and its weather and the ways in which temperature, wind, and moisture act together in the environment. In addition to learning how everyday weather is predicted, Scouts can learn about extreme weather such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes, and how to stay safe.

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: #9, 11, Read the merit badge book prior to class