

**Choose desired Merit Badges to fill as many slots as preferred.**

**Session times as follows:**

**Sessions 1 - 4 are Day 1 and Sessions 5 - 8 are Day 2**

Sessions 1 and 5: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Sessions 2 and 6: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Sessions 3 and 7: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Sessions 4 and 8: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Some badges will have two-hour slots, while others will have four-hour slots. For example: American Cultures runs from 8am to 10am, so you would only be able to select other merit badges that day whose times are from 10am onward. Many badges require attendance at both the September and December dates. These have "AND" in between the dates.

Most badges will have requirements that must be completed outside of MBU sessions, either before, in between, or after the September and December dates. Check with your Merit Badge Counselor for any questions on requirement completions.

There are eight sessions to the 2018 MBU. Each session is 2 hours in length. It is expected that the scouts make the most of their time and fill all sessions. Scouts should be picked up if they do not have a session. Scouts will not be allowed to roam around the church. Scouts will be expected to help the counselors to clean up the class room at the end of the day.

**Schedule:**

**Day 1 - September 15th**

7 AM Church Open (staff only)  
7:15 AM Participants Arrive  
7:45 AM Opening Ceremony  
8 AM to 10 AM Session 1  
10 AM to 12 PM Session 2  
**12 PM Lunch**  
1 PM to 3 PM Session 3  
3 PM to 5 PM Session 4  
5 PM Clean Up  
5:30 PM Participant pick up

**Day 2 December 15th**

7 AM Church Open (staff only)  
7:15 AM Participants Arrive  
7:45 AM Opening Ceremony  
8 AM to 10 AM Session 5  
10 AM to 12 PM Session 6  
**12 PM Lunch**  
1 PM to 3 PM Session 7  
3 PM to 5 PM Session 8  
5 PM Clean Up  
5:30 PM Participant pick up

**Check In**

Check in will be done by Troops or Crews. The SPL / President will be the only one needed at the sign-in table. A scouter may accompany the SPL / President if needed. The SPL will take head count of their Troop and turn in the top copy back to the registration table before the start of the 8:00am session. Each unit needs to identify a SPL / President for this event. This scout will be the point of contact should the need arise.

**Lunch**

Lunch will be sponsored by Troop 212 as a fundraiser. Lunch will be \$5.00 per plate, this will include 2 slices of pizza and 1 drink. Drinks will be a variety of canned soda's and bottle water. Lunch tickets will be sold before opening ceremonies. Look for the signs. No food or drinks are allowed in the class room. A dining area will be made available. **Bottled water will only be allowed in the class rooms.** Scouts are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

## Expectations Merit Badge University

Merit Badges University gives Scouts an opportunity to learn about skills, history, culture, and different career fields. It is more than a check in the box on to earn a Scout Rank. Merit Badge University (MBU) is 2 days of Merit Badge (MB) sessions with 90 days between sessions. This allows Scouts to complete requirements that are not practical inside a classroom. Requirements can be completed either before MBU or during the 90 days between sessions.

Some MB sessions will be partials, but Scouts can follow up with the MB counselor and complete the MB after MBU. Please look at the requirements needed to complete each MB and do what you can prior to attending MBU. If the requirement states approval from MB counselor prior to completing the requirement MBU staff can connect the Scout to the counselor in advance.

If the requirement states to demonstrate or discuss, come to MBU ready to demonstrate or discuss by doing research in advance. Merit Badges will be earned based on completion of all requirements; partial effort will result in a partial Merit Badge completion.

Below is a general list of what will and will not be covered for MBU, this list is not exclusive, please contact MB staff if you have any questions. For any requirements not completed at MBU bring a letter from your Scoutmaster.

### Requirements for Merit Badge University

<b>Merit Badge</b>	<b>Requirements to Complete prior to MBU</b>	<b>Requirements that will be covered during MBU</b>	<b>Requirements that need to be Completed between MBU</b>	<b>Requirements Not covered at MBU</b>
American Culture	1abcde,5	2,3,4	None	1abcde,5
American Labor	prep 1,2abc,5abc or d, prep 7, research 9	1,3,4, 6, 7, 8,9	None	prep 1,2abc,5abc or d, prep 7, research 9
American Heritage	2(two req.) abc or d,3c,4(two req.) abcd or e, 5ab or c	1, 3ab,6	None	2(two req.) abc or d,3c,4(two req.) abcd or e, 5ab or c
Aviation	NONE	1abcde,2ce, 3b,5	4c*	4c*
Backpacking	10	1,2ab,3abcd,4abc, 5ab,6ac,7,8a,9a	6b,8bcd,9bcde, 10,11abc	6b,8bcd,9bcde, 10,11abc
Cit. Community	NONE	1,2ab, 3b, 4ac, 6, 7b, 8	3a,4b,5,7c	3a,4b,5,7c
Cit. Nation	NONE	1,4abcde,5,6,7	2(two req.) abc or d,3,8	2,3,82(two req.) abc or d,3,8
Cit. World	NONE	1, 2, 3ab,4(two req) ab or c, 5abc,6abc	7 (two req) abcd or e	7 (two req) abcd or e
Communications	NONE	1abdc or d,2a or b,6,9	3,4,5,7b or c, 8	3,4,5,7b or c, 8
Emergency Prep.	FIRST AID MB	2a,3abcd,4,5,6abc,8a	2bc,7ab,8b,9abc	FIRST AID MB,2bc,7ab,8b,9abc
Engineering	1,4abcde, 5ab	2,3,6 (two req) abcdef or g,7,8,9	NONE	1,4abcde, 5ab
Environmental Science	NONE	1, 2,3abcdeg,5,6	2, 3f,3g,4, prep 6 - writing assignmennt	2, 3f,3g,4, prep 6 - writing assignmennt

<b>Merit Badge</b>	Requirements to Complete <b>prior to MBU</b>	Requirements that will be covered <b>during MBU</b>	Requirements that need to be Completed <b>between MBU</b>	<b>Requirements Not covered at MBU</b>
Family Life	1,2	1,2,7ab, and discuss 3,4,5,6ab	3,4,5abc,6	1,2,3,4,5abc,6
Finger Printing	NONE	1,2,3abc,4ab,5	NONE	NONE
First Aid	NONE	2abc,3,4,6abc, 7b,8,9,10abcde,11,12a-m,13abc	1, 5,7a, 14	1, 5,7a, 14
Medicine	prep 1, 10	1,2,3,4ab,5abc,6ab,7abc,8ab,9	None	prep 1, 10
Music	NONE	1,2,3d, 5, 3a, 4a,b,or c	3a prep,b,or c, (4b or c, if desired)	3a prep,b,or c, (4b or c, if desired)
Nuclear Science	NONE	1abcd,2ab,3b,4,5b,6a,7,8	2a, 6c, 8	2a, 6c, 8
Oceanography	8, research 1,2,3,5,6,9 Bring: Modeling Clay	1,2,3,4abc,5,6,7,9	None	8, research 1,2,3,5,6,9
Orienteering	Bring: Compass	1,2,3ab,4abcdef,5,6abc,8b	7ab,8, 9,10	7ab,8,9,10
Personal Fitness	Completed BSA Medical Form Parts A, B & C	6, 7, 8	1ab, 2abcdef, 3abcdefghijk, 4abcde, 5abcd, 8, 9	1ab, 2abcdef, 3abcdefghijk, 4abcde, 5abcd, 8, 9
<b>Personal Fitness Bring:</b> forms for initial fitness test, Scout name & email, Scoutmaster name & email, parent name & email,				
Personal Management	1abc, 2ab(begin), 5abc, 8abcd, 9abcde	3(five req) abcdefgh, 4abc, 5abc, 6abcde, 7abcde,10ab	8abcd, 9abcde, 2ab	1abc, 2ab(begin), 5abc, 8abcd, 9abcde
Photography	Bring: Digital Camera	2abcdefg, 3,1a, 6abc, 8	1b, 4 (two req) abc or d, 5abcdef, 6abc, 7abc, 8	1b, 4 (two req) abc or d, 5abcdef, 6abc, 7abc, 8
Pioneering	NONE	1ab, 2abc, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	NONE	NONE
Plant Science	5, 6, 7, Option 2: A, E3a, E3c	1, 2, 3, 4	NONE	5, 6, 7, Option 2: A, E3a, E3c
Public Speaking		1,2,3,4,5 – other than what needs to be completed prior to MBU	NONE	NONE
<b>Public Speaking:</b> Read about parliamentary procedure for the Public Speaking Merit badge and come prepared to give a 3-5				
Salesmanship	5ab or c, 6a or b, 7a	1ab, 2abcd	3, 4, homework	5ab or c, 6a or b, 7a
Scholarship	NONE	2d, 2 (a, b, or c), 4 (a or b) 5 (a or b)	1 (a or b), 2 (a, b, or c - Prep), 3, 5 (a or b - Writing)	1 (a or b), 2 (a, b, or c - Prep), 3, 5 (a or b - Writing)
Signs, Signals, and Codes	7, prep 3, prep 4, prep 5, 9abc	1, 2, 3ab, 4ab, 5ab, 6ab, 7, 8(three req) abcd or e, 10	7, prep 3, prep 4, prep 5, 9abc	7, prep 3, prep 4, prep 5, 9abc
Sustainability	1; 2: water (a), Food (a), Community (a), Energy (a) and (b) or (c), Stuff (a); Research 3, 5a; Research 6	2: Water b or c, Food b or c, Community b or c, Stuff b or c; 3ab, 4 (two req) abcdef, 5b, 6	NONE	1; 2: water (a), Food (a), Community (a), Energy (a) and (b) or (c), Stuff (a); Research 3, 5a; Research 6

**\*Aviation Notes:**

Local opportunities:

September 22nd and 23rd NAS Oceana Air Show Virginia Beach - <https://www.oceanaairshow.com>

Military Aviation Museum [1341 Princess Anne Road Virginia Beach, VA - https://militaryaviationmuseum.org](https://militaryaviationmuseum.org)

Virginia Air and Space Museum [600 Settlers Landing Rd Hampton, VA - https://www.vasc.org](https://www.vasc.org)

**\*\* Emergency Preparedness:**

Requirement 1 is to earn your First Aid Merit Badge. You may take Emergency Preparedness, but will not complete without the First Aid It is recommended that you also take First Air Merit Badge but not required.