

Merit Badge Day 2020

Participant Guide



Sponsored by Juniata Valley Council, BSA

Saturday, 21 March 2020

Centre Learning Community School

2643 W College Ave, State College, PA 16801

Advancement Day 2020

All Merit Badge sessions have enrollment limits. Therefore, enrollment will be granted on a first come, first served basis. Date/time your registration and payment is received at the JVC office will be used to prioritize access to a given session. Once a session is full, a waitlist will be established. However, this DOES NOT guarantee a seat in a class. As space becomes available, classes will be filled from the waitlist. If a scout is added/removed from a waitlist, they will be notified by an email sent to the point of contact listed on the registration form.

Notes for Attendees:

1. Each scout **MUST** bring a Scoutmaster signed/approved blue card.
2. Participants are required to bring their own writing materials and a copy of the Merit Badge worksheet (available at meritbadge.org). If available, they should also bring a copy of the Merit Badge pamphlet.
3. Some merit badge counselors may ask that badge requirements be completed prior to coming to the session. It is imperative that this work be completed.
4. Some merit badges require follow-up work. The follow-up sessions will be scheduled between the participants and the counselor.
5. Attendance at a session DOES NOT guarantee completion of the merit badge.

Standard of Conduct

- Unless the counselor asks that electronics be used during the session, all electronics shall be turned off, Scouts may have any electronics being used confiscated until the end of the session.
- We are visitors to Centre Learning Community School and will conduct ourselves in a Scouting manner.
 - No running, shouting or throwing objects anywhere on School property will be tolerated.
 - Please ensure all rooms look as good as they did when you entered them
- The Class A or Class B Scout Uniform (Scoutmaster discretion) is the uniform for the day. Scout Shirts or Scout T-shirts will be properly tucked in during classroom presentation and in hallways.
- **Any scout found to be disrespectful to our invited counselors, guests, or school property will be asked to leave the premises.**

Notes for Leaders:

1. Each scout **MUST** bring a Scoutmaster signed/approved blue card.
2. **We ask that One Registered/YPT certified adult from each unit stay at CLC to handle any issues that might arise.**
3. **To ensure your scouts have the best chance of receiving their first choices, please submit the roster and payment as early as possible. Registration opens Monday, 24 January 2020.**
4. Please contact Josh Woods (josh.woods@scouting.org) with any questions or concerns.

Lunch

- Cost of lunch is included in the registration fee.
- Cold sandwiches, chips, and fruit will be available during the lunch break.
- Any food allergies must be reported to the office **NO LATER THAN 1 March.**

By registering for this event you agree to allow photographs of class settings to be released for promotional highlights.

Schedule	
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Registration
9:00am - 12:15pm	Morning Session
12:15 pm -12:45 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Afternoon Session
4:15 pm	Youth dismissed to their adult leaders or parents

Merit Badge Offerings (as of 4 Feb 2020)

Full Day Merit Badges	Morning Session Merit Badges	Afternoon Session Merit Badges
Medicine	Railroading	Public Speaking
Stamp Collecting	Music	Bugling
Landscaping	Coin Collecting	American Heritage
	Engineering	Engineering

Merit Badge Prerequisites

Medicine	1, 4a, 6a, 9
Railroading	2a, 2b, 3
Stamp Collecting	6a, 7, 8
Bugling	Bring either a trumpet, bugle, or coronet
Medicine	1, 5b, 6a, 9, 10
Coin Collecting	4, 5a or 5b, 6, 7, 9
American Heritage	1, 2, 3c, 4, 5
Engineering:	1, 2, 8, 9
Landscaping	Will require an additional session at Medlar Field (State College Spikes)

Registration Form

Name of Scout: _____

Unit Number: _____

Parents Name: _____

Parents Contact Information: _____

Cost: \$10.00 prior to March 13th: _____

\$15.00 After March 13th: _____

Merit Badge Session #1	Merit Badge Session #2
1st Choice:	1st Choice:
2nd Choice:	2nd Choice:
3rd Choice:	3rd Choice:

Payments to be made at the Council Service Center
at 9 Taylor Drive Reedsville PA 17084.
Checks made payable to JVCBSA.