



Merit Badge

Description of Merit Badge Class

American Business

Presents the workings of business to scouts in the areas of accounting, finance, economics, marketing, and management are covered, as well as free enterprise, banking, profits, and labor.

Bugling

Focuses on teaching Scouts the skills and techniques needed to play the bugle. This badge aims to cultivate an appreciation for bugle music, develop musical skills, and foster a sense of pride in performing bugle calls.

Chemistry

Designed to introduce Scouts to the fundamental concepts and principles of chemistry, fostering an understanding of the role chemistry plays in everyday life and various fields of science.

Citizenship in the Community

Emphasizes how a Scout can participate in society at a local level where the biggest impact tends to occur. Help a Scout become familiar with local government, services, and issues, as well as understanding the influence a person can make.

Citizenship in the Nation

Explores our national government history, structure, and responsibilities. The Scout is also asked to discover current national issues and contact their government representative about it.

Citizenship in the World

Explores various forms of government, ways nations interact, and the USA's role in the global community to grow the scout's awareness of global issues and willingness to expand concern outside of the local or national issues.

Communications

Explores different methods of communicating effectively including journaling, giving a 5-minute speech, interviewing, and attending a public meeting.

Crime Prevention

Focuses on educating Scouts about crime prevention strategies, personal safety, and the role of law enforcement in maintaining community safety. This badge aims to provide Scouts with knowledge and skills to help prevent crime, promote personal safety, and foster a sense of responsibility towards their communities.

Digital Technology

Focuses on providing Scouts with an understanding of the fundamentals of digital technology, including computers, the internet, and various digital devices. The badge encourages Scouts to explore the rapidly evolving world of technology and develop skills that are relevant in the digital age

Engineering

Introduces Scouts to the field of engineering and provide them with a basic understanding of engineering principles and practices. The badge encourages Scouts to explore different branches of engineering and engage in hands-on activities to develop problem-solving and design skills

Entrepreneurship

Introduces Scouts to the world of entrepreneurship and provide them with the knowledge and skills needed to develop and pursue their own business ideas. This badge encourages Scouts to explore the principles of entrepreneurship, business planning, and financial management.

Environment Science

Designed to help Scouts develop an understanding of the natural world and the impact of human activity on the environment. The badge encourages Scouts to become responsible stewards of the environment by learning about ecological principles, conservation practices, and environmental issues.



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First Aid

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Focuses on teaching Scouts the essential skills and knowledge needed to provide immediate and proper first aid in various situations. This badge emphasizes the importance of being prepared to respond effectively to injuries, illnesses, and emergencies.

Golf

Introduces Scouts to the sport of golf and provides them with the knowledge and skills necessary to play and enjoy the game. This badge encourages Scouts to learn the rules, etiquette, and techniques of golf, while promoting sportsmanship and physical fitness.

Health Care Professions

Covers a broader understanding of healthcare. Scouts learn about the role of healthcare professionals, physicians' oath, HIPAA, and healthcare research. They may also explore topics related to public health, and personal health.

Law

Introduces Scouts to the principles and workings of the legal system, promoting an understanding of the law, its importance in society, and the rights and responsibilities of citizens. This badge encourages Scouts to explore various aspects of the law and gain knowledge about legal processes and institutions.

Music

Designed to encourage Scouts to explore the world of music, appreciate its cultural significance, and develop their musical skills and knowledge. It provides an opportunity for Scouts to gain an appreciation for music as both an art form and a means of personal expression.

Programming (IT)

Teaches Scouts the fundamentals of programming and provides them with hands-on experience in writing, testing, and debugging code. Scouts learn about the basics of programming, including understanding algorithms, variables, data types, control structures (such as loops and conditionals), and functions. They may explore different programming languages and their applications.

Public Health

Focuses on introducing Scouts to the concepts and practices of public health and promoting an understanding of how public health impacts individuals and communities. This badge educates Scouts about the importance of public health, disease prevention, and promoting well-being within communities.

Public Speaking

Helps Scouts develop their communication and public speaking skills, which are valuable for personal, academic, and professional success. This badge encourages Scouts to overcome stage fright, organize their thoughts, and effectively deliver messages to an audience.

Reading & Scholarship

Reading merit badge designed to encourage Scouts to develop a love for reading, expand their literary knowledge, and enhance their reading comprehension skills. This badge emphasizes the importance of reading as a lifelong learning and personal enrichment activity. Scholarship focuses on promoting academic achievement, effective study habits, and a commitment to lifelong learning. This encourages Scouts to value education, set goals for academic success, and develop skills and habits that contribute to their intellectual growth

Salesmanship

Focuses on teaching Scouts the principles and skills of effective sales and marketing. This badge aims to develop Scouts' abilities to communicate persuasively, understand customer needs, and provide excellent customer service.

Weather

Introduces Scouts to meteorology and weather forecasting. Scouts learn about the different aspects of weather, its impact on our environment, and techniques used to study and predict it.