

Connecticut Yankee Council

Boy Scouts of America

2021 VIRTUAL Merit Badge College Schedule

- Dates:
 January 30, 2021
 Classes
 9:00 AM 12:00 PM

 February 6, 2021
 Classes
 9:00 AM 12:00 PM

 February 20, 2021
 Classes
 9:00 AM 12:00 PM

 February 27, 2021
 Classes
 9:00 AM 12:00 PM
- Location: Virtual
- Tuition: \$25.00

Registration: Registration is on-line and by Troop ONLY. All information will be sent to the Scoutmaster.

https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/707

Each Scout can take up to three Merit Badges. Please do NOT select a merit badge the Scout has already earned. Scouts will be assigned no more than two Eagle required badges. If a Scout registers for three, they will not be allowed to attend.

Scouts must be Second Class rank as of December 31, 2020. Scouts registered without a rank will not be considered. Please register early as the site will shut down at the earlier of the deadline date or when capacity has been reached.

Merit Badges Course Offerings:

- 1. Aviation
- 2. Citizenship in the Community
- 3. Citizenship in the Nation
- 4. Citizenship in the World
- 5. Coin Collecting
- 6. Communications
- 7. Drafting
- 8. Energy
- 9. Engineering

- 10. Environmental Science
- 11. Family Life
- 12. Nuclear Science
- 13. Oceanography
- 14. Personal Management
- 15. Photography
- 16. Space Exploration
- 17. Sustainability

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- 1. Scouts will be sent the Zoom link approximately two-weeks prior to the first day.
- 2. All Scouts and Scouters are required to wear the official Scout uniform shirt at all times.
- 3. Scouts should be on-time and keep their camera on for the entire session.
- 4. Scouts are expected to complete all requirements as stated. Attendance alone does not guarantee the award of the badge. Credit will be given only where a specific individual requirement or project has been fulfilled. Some badges such as Family Life, Personal Management and Citizenship in the Community cannot be completed in the one-month time frame of Merit Badge College and may need to be completed with another counselor.
- 5. **Scouts will be limited to two Eagle Merit Badges,** but we cannot guarantee that each Scout will be assigned Eagle required badges. Space is limited in all classes.
- 6. Merit Badge College is open to Scouts Second Class and above. Scouts applying for admission must read and understand the requirements for those badges they wish to earn. Scouts should note any prerequisites for badges selected. Merit Badge requirements are found in the ScoutsBSA Requirements Book and in the individual Merit Badge books. Merit badges required for Eagle may be found in the back of the ScoutsBSA Handbook. Be sure to consult the most recent edition of each book. Scouts can start on requirements prior to Merit Badge College. Merit Badge Pamphlets will NOT be provided. You can purchase paper versions at the Scout Shop or Kindle format on Amazon: Amazon.com : merit badge pamphlets
- 7. Registrations should be completed by the Scoutmaster or Unit Advancement Chairman. Scouts should **not** register singly. Reminder—Space is limited to 15 Scouts per session, so please register early.
- 8. The Scoutmaster will receive a confirmation email for on-line registrations. This signifies approval by the Scoutmaster for Scouts to begin working on the Merit Badges. Any objections to a Scout's registration should be communicated to the Merit Badge College committee.
- 9. Merit Badge class assignments will be e-mailed to the Scouts prior to Merit Badge College. *Blue cards will be mailed to Scoutmasters after Merit Badge College.*

STUDY HINTS FOR SCOUTS

- 1. Review and understand all Merit Badge requirements.
- 2. Use a notebook to record all assignments, projects and special instructions.
- 3. Record the name, address and contact information of each of your instructors.
- 4. Complete assignments by the next session or per the schedule set by the instructor.
- 5. Projects and assignments should be completed by the final session.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATON

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