



Introducing at the 2019 MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY

PATH TO SCOUT PROGRAM

NEW SCOUTS CAN EARN THEIR SCOUT RANK PLUS 1 MERIT BADGE

With the significant requirement changes to earn the rank of SCOUT, the Mayflower Council is introducing a new program at this year's Merit Badge University being held on March 2nd and March 9th.

Over 8 sessions on March 2nd (4 hours total) scouts (organized by patrols – 8 per patrol) will cover all the requirements and materials needed to earn the rank of Scout except for the Scoutmaster Conference which of course should be held by the scout's own Scoutmaster.

On March 9th they will demonstrate their knowledge of the materials covered on the 2nd.

In addition scouts will be able to earn **1 merit badge**. This will be a merit badge geared towards younger youth and will provide them an additional sense of accomplishment.

- **Scouts will be provided with ropes and knives** for those respective requirements. The price for this program is the same as for the regular registration.
- Scouts will **receive a form** showing their completion of each requirement. It is up to the Scoutmaster to sign off their books.
- We are looking to provide training to 64 scouts. We need **additional volunteers** to teach the basic scout knowledge and skills for this rank. The requirements for this rank are available in the **Scout Rank Requirements** link below.

To volunteer to help with this program please email: mbu@mayflowerbsa.org

2019 Mayflower Council Merit Badge University Merit Badge Selection & Contact Information Form for Scouts

Directions for Scouts:

Step 1: Complete the Contact Information section (at right).

Step 2: In the "**Have**" column, insert a check to indicate that you have already earned the merit badge (otherwise leave blank).

Step 3: In the "**Rate**" column, rate the priority of 7 merit badge course selections with a priority number (from 1 to 7, with 1 being the most important to you and 7 being the least important to you).

Step 4: Return this form to your scoutmaster as soon as possible. Sign up for merit badges is on a first-come/first serve basis.

Contact Information:

Scout Name: _____
first name last name

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Family e-Mail: _____

Troop: _____
troop # and troop hometown

Rank: _____

Age: _____

Merit Badge Name	Have	Rate
Architecture		
Art		
Auto Maintenance		
Aviation		
Bird Study		
Bugling		
Chemistry		
Cit in the Community		
Cit in the Nation		
Cit in the World		
Climbing		
Collections		
Communications		
Cooking		
Crime Prevention		
Disability Awareness		
Electricity		
Electronics		
Emergency Prep		
Engineering		
Family Life		
First Aid		

Merit Badge Name	Have	Rate
Home Repairs		
Journalism		
Law		
Model Design		
Nuclear Science		
Oceanography		
Personal Fitness		
Personal Manage		
Pets		
Photography		
Programming		
Public Speaking		
Radio		
Reptile and Amphibian		
Robotics		
Space Exploration		
Sports		
Sustainability		
Theater		
Traffic safety		
Welding		
Wood Working		

Path to Scout (< Scout Rank)		
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2018-2019 District Awards Nomination Form

INSTRUCTIONS

Forms available: December 2018 roundtable

Forms due: **February 8, 2019**

Awards presented: District dinner

Three ways to turn in this form:

- Bring it to your district's January or February roundtable
- Drop it off at the Mayflower Council service center
- Email it to Awards@mayflowerbsa.org

CHOOSE A DISTRICT

- Cranberry Harbors
- Headwaters
- Metacomet
- Post Road
- Sachem

CHOOSE AN AWARD (select one)

- Cubmaster of the Year**
- Scoutmaster of the Year**
- Venturing Crew Advisor of the Year**
- Committee Chair of the Year**—could be a Pack, Troop, or Crew committee chair
- Chartered Organization Representative of the Year**
- Unsung Hero**—someone who goes above and beyond in the district
- "Sparkplug"**—each pack, troop, or crew can recognize one of their adult leaders for going above and beyond

NOMINEE

Name: _____

Email or phone: _____

Pack/Troop/Crew/Other: _____

City or town: _____

Scouting position(s) (including years held, if you know them):

Please describe, in as much detail as possible, the nominee's service to Scouting and why you feel they're deserving of this award. The more information you can provide, the better the committee will be able to compare your nominee to others. Feel free to continue onto the back or attach a separate page.

PERSON COMPLETING THIS NOMINATION FORM

Your name: _____

Email or phone: _____

How you know the nominee: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



District Award of Merit

NOTE: The nomination is confidential.
To avoid possible disappointment,
please do not advise nominee in any
way of your action in his or her behalf.

_____ Council
_____ District
_____ Unit

TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:

Name _____

Address _____

City or Town _____ Zip _____

Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

_____ Den Leader's Training Award or Den Leader Award	_____ Scouter's Religious Award	_____ Other (specify)
_____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award or Den Leader Coach Award	_____ Silver Beaver	_____
_____ Cubmaster Award	_____ Order of the Arrow	_____
_____ Cub Scouter Award	_____ Wood Badge	_____
_____ Webelos Den Leader Award	_____ Venturing Awards	_____
_____ Scouter's Training Award	_____ Distinguished Commis- sioner Service Award	
_____ Scouter's Key		

Please submit a paper or
scanned copy to the
Mayflower Council office
by February 8, 2018

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairman, Red Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Venturing Advisor, 3 years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

(To provide as much information as possible to the awards committee, please attach a brief writeup that describes the nominee's service to Scouting and why you feel they are deserving of this award.)

_____ Date of nomination _____ Name of person making nomination

_____ Position in Scouting

_____ Contact number



Starting a Girl Troop? Get Trained!

Training is the key to understanding the BSA program and using it to run a fun, safe, and successful youth-led troop. There's a great training program in place to serve the leaders of new Girl Troops, as the requirements are exactly the same as for leaders of Boy Troops:

- Every adult leader must be Youth Protection trained.
- To be considered "trained," Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters must take SM/ASM Position-Specific Training (PST) (online or in person), IOLS (camping course), and Hazardous Weather (online).
- Troop Committee members and merit badge counselors should take their own version of PST, available online. We'll offer a live version of Troop Committee PST at Merit Badge University in March.

To learn more, visit our "Quick Guides" at www.mayflowerbsa.org/training. Let's get all our new troops started on the right path to success!

District Committee Training Workshop: January 12 in Marshfield

If you're part of your district committee, join us to become "trained" for your position, understand your role on the committee, share ideas with counterparts from other districts, and learn what resources are available to help strengthen our districts! The BSA has announced plans to put this training online sometime in 2019, but for now, the best way to do it is in person. We'll offer this training at least one more time in the first half of 2019 (to be announced) in the western portion of our council.

Training Recognition Coming Soon!

As promised, we'll be awarding gold, silver, and bronze ribbons to units who get 90%, 70%, or 50% of their leaders to complete basic training (for the "Trained" patch). We'll calculate the results for the leaders who appear on your new 2019 charter. That means we need to wait for charters to get processed. We look forward to recognizing many packs, troops, and crews in February!

Take Your Training to the Next Level at the Philmont Training Center

Did you know: in addition to backpacking, Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico also hosts the BSA's national training center? It offers a wide range of sessions on how to build and run successful Scouting programs. Visit www.philmontscoutranch.org/PTC.aspx for a list of summer 2019 courses. Consider signing up!

New Training: Intro to Backpacking

Are you interested in boosting your backpacking skills to prepare for an upcoming trek? **Registration is now open for our new "Introduction to Backpacking" course on April 27-28!** For just \$15 (the cost of a few meals), we'll give you ample hands-on learning to build your skills and confidence to move beyond car or trailer camping.

Upcoming In-Person Training



° = pre-registration required * = online registration open
+ = counts toward basic requirements for adults

-----Scout Leader Skills-----

- Jan 5^{°**} Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Foxboro)
- Jan 12^{°**} District Committee Training (Marshfield)
- Feb 9[°] Venturing Position-Specific (Location TBA)
- Mar 2^{°**} Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Easton)
- Mar 9^{**} Troop Committee Position-Specific (Easton)
- Mar 16[°] Cub Leader Position-Specific (Location TBA)
- Apr 6-7^{°**} IOLS for Scouts BSA/Venturing (Plymouth)
- Apr 27-28^{°*} BALOO for Cub Leaders (Bolton)
- Apr 27-28^{°**} Intro to Backpacking (Framingham)
- May 4[°] Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Location TBA)
- May 4[°] Den Chief Training (Location TBA)
- May 10-11^{°*} BALOO for Cub Leaders (Wrentham)
- May 18-19[°] Leave No Trace Trainer (Location TBA)
- Jun 30-Jul 5^{°*} Nat'l Youth Ldr Training (NYLT) (Plymouth)
- Aug 11-16^{°*} Nat'l Youth Ldr Training (NYLT) (Bolton)

-----First Aid-----

- Jan 8^{°*} CPR/AED (Sudbury)
- Jan 12-13^{°*} Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Sudbury)
- Feb 5^{°*} CPR/AED (Sudbury)
- Feb 9-10^{°*} Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Plymouth)
- Feb 26[°] Red Cross First Aid (Sudbury)
- Mar 2[°] Red Cross First Aid (Easton)
- Mar 2[°] CPR/AED (Easton)
- Mar 5^{°*} CPR/AED (Sudbury)
- Mar 9-10^{°*} Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Sudbury)
- Mar 26[°] Red Cross First Aid (Sudbury)
- Apr 6-7^{°**} Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Plymouth)

More first aid opportunities in April and beyond...

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Council training "Quick Guides" and online registration: www.mayflowerbsa.org/training
- BSA online training: <https://my.scouting.org>
- Council training chair: Chris Lamie: chris.lamie@gmail.com
- Staff contact: Rick Riopelle: rick@mayflowerbsa.org

EVERY SCOUT DESERVES TRAINED LEADERS!



JULY 25-AUG 8, 2020 PHILMONT TREK

**Get Ready For A Backpacking Adventure That Will Be
The Highlight Of Your Scouting Career!**

We'll be hiking at least 50 miles along rugged, rocky trails in the mountains of New Mexico. Along the way, we will participate in programs that combine the best of the old West—horseback riding, burro packing, gold panning, chuck wagon dinners, and interpretive history—with exciting challenges for today—rock climbing, burro racing, mountain biking, and rifle shooting—in an unbeatable recipe for fast-moving, outdoor fun. It is truly a wonderful experience and something that won't ever be forgotten.

Scouts must be at least 14 years old as of July 25, 2020.

Estimated cost: \$2700/person. Financial assistance may be available.

Questions? Contact Pete Lane at Pete.Lane@Comcast.net or Gary Silvia at Gary.Silvia@Scouting.org

**High Adventure
for older Scouts
and Venturers**



**10 Days
Backpacking the
Sangre de Cristo
Mountains of New
Mexico**

Information Meetings

January 22 & 24

June 18 & 20

7:30 pm



Visit

**<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/philmont-2020/>
for additional details and to apply**