

MBU 2019 Frequently asked Questions

Q: How do I register Scouts in my troop?

A: The link to the registration system will be posted on the webpage by **9AM, Monday, January 14th**. Registration will close at **5PM on Friday, January 25th**.

Q: How do I pay for the Scouts I register?

A: You can pay at time of registration via credit card, Paypal or by e-check via the doubleknot registration link.

Q: What is the schedule for the 2 weekends?

A: First of all: Scouts can sign up for 3 Merit badges (with a couple of exceptions such as **First Aid** and **Welding** each require 2 periods).

In the event that classes cannot be held on either March 2nd or March 9th due to weather or other special conditions classes will be held on March 23rd.

Schedules:

March 2nd

Merit Badge 1	7:45-8:45
Merit Badge 2	9:00-10:00
Merit Badge 3	10:15-11:15
Lunch	11:15-12:00
Merit Badge 1	12:00-1:00
Merit Badge 2	1:15-2:15
Merit Badge 3	2:30-3:30

March 9th

Merit Badge 1	7:45-9:15
Merit Badge 2	9:30-11:00
Lunch	11:00-11:45
Merit Badge 3	11:45-1:15

Q: Will Scouts be able to complete the merit badges they choose?

A: For most merit badges Scouts should be able to complete all requirements during their classroom time. However, some merit badges require a period of time during which scout work on a requirements. For example Personal Management requires maintaining a budget for a period of time. Other merit badges require work outside of the classroom. For example Citizenship in the Community requires the scout to attend a town meeting. Please note these are only examples.

As a Scout leader you are in the best position to guide Scouts on which merit badges match well with their age and level of development. Also you can set the expectations of Scouts regarding the likely hood of their completing a merit badge.

Q: Can girls attend Merit Badge University?

A: Yes. Even though young women cannot register with a troop until February 1st of 2019 they can still be registered via a local troop. Girls joining Scouts should be encouraged to attend the new **Path to Scout** program.