



2020 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 again offering the Path to Scout program at this year's Merit Badge University being held on March 7th and March 21st (with a snow date of March 14th).

Over two Saturdays 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. In addition, during the program 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.

This program is oriented to Scouts who have or will be crossing over from Webelos to a Scouting BSA troop. However, it is open to all joining Scouts BSA. All participants must be sponsored and registered by a local troop.

The cost per Scout is \$35 dollars payable by the sponsoring troop. Registration is done by a troop's registrar in the same manner as registering Scouts for merit badges. All materials needed (ropes/knives, etc.) will be provided.

In order to present this program, we need volunteers. To sign up to help with this program please [click here](#) and choose Path to Scout in the 1st merit badge choice.

