



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Over 8 sessions on March 2<sup>nd</sup> (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 9<sup>th</sup> they will demonstrate their knowledge of the materials covered on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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](mailto:mbu@mayflowerbsa.org)