

## Merit Badge Midway

**Location: LDS Church, 19513 Drycliff St., SCV at the corner of Camp Plenty Rd.**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 8:00am till 4:00pm**

**Merit Badge Courses start from 8:30am**

**All Scouts shall contact the Merit Badge Counselor prior to the Midway** to complete any prerequisites for each Merit Badge attempted.

All Scout's shall notify their Scoutmaster for approval of each Merit Badge they would like to start or complete at the Midway.

Scoutmaster signed **Blue Cards** are required for each Merit Badge course. Each Scout needs to bring a notebook or the *Merit Badge worksheet*, and something to write with. Scouts are **EXPECTED** and required to wear their Class 'A' uniform throughout the Midway. Breakfast and Lunch will be served during the day.

Troop 2379 will be doing this as a Troop fundraiser. Beverages and snacks will be available for purchase. If there are any questions, contact Darin Hebert at

[hebert.darin@yahoo.com](mailto:hebert.darin@yahoo.com) or 661-803-9423.

Merit Badge Counselors please arrive prior to 8:00 am to set-up.

Please note, the Midway will be run in the form of sessions. There are (11) eleven total sessions. Each Merit Badge has a session number that corresponds to the times listed below.

Session 1: 8:30am – 10:30am	Session 2: 10:30am – 12pm	Session 3: 12:30pm – 2:00pm
Session 4: 2:00pm – 4:00pm	Session 5: 8:30am – 12pm	Session 6: 8:30am – 12:30pm
Session 7: 12:30pm – 4:00pm	Session 8: 10:00am – 12pm	Session 9: 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Session 10: 1:00pm – 4:00pm	Session 11: 8:30am – 4:00pm	Session 12: Available all day

**Scouts must contact each Counselor and register for each Merit Badge Class.**

Course:	Counselor:	Phone Number:	Email Address:	Session #:	Max # Scouts
American Business+	Jerry Johnson	661-467-0460	<a href="mailto:jerry@zmjohnson.com">jerry@zmjohnson.com</a>	Session 7	8
American Cultures+	Nina Rettke	661-513-0241	<a href="mailto:ninchka@outlook.com">ninchka@outlook.com</a>	Session 10	12
American Heritage+	Melanie Ferrell	661-513-3910	<a href="mailto:smile.ferrell@gmail.com">smile.ferrell@gmail.com</a>	Session 1 & 2	15
American Labor+	Darin Hebert	661-803-9423	<a href="mailto:hebert.darin@yahoo.com">hebert.darin@yahoo.com</a>	Session 9	15
Astronomy+	Jerry Dougherty	661-251-0490	<a href="mailto:p494.dragon.patrol@gmail.com">p494.dragon.patrol@gmail.com</a>	Session 5	15
Backpacking+	Stephan LeBlanc	805-223-3575	<a href="mailto:stefmerica07@yahoo.com">stefmerica07@yahoo.com</a>	Session 3	15
Chess+	Manny Valls	661-645-3153	<a href="mailto:mannyv@aemf.org">mannyv@aemf.org</a>	Session 9	15
ēCitizenship in the Com.+	James Hall	661-998-0208	<a href="mailto:jameshall54@gmail.com">jameshall54@gmail.com</a>	Session 10	20
ēCitizenship in the Com.+	Lee Shapiro	818-427-7802	<a href="mailto:lsbsa@aol.com">lsbsa@aol.com</a>	Session 8	20
ēCitizenship in the Nation+	Alfredo Loza	661-977-1523	<a href="mailto:alfredo.loza.lozaus@gmail.com">alfredo.loza.lozaus@gmail.com</a>	Session 5	20
ēCitizenship in the Nation+	Ryan Haslam	661-993-4442	<a href="mailto:ryanhaslam@yahoo.com">ryanhaslam@yahoo.com</a>	Session 3	No Maximum
ēCitizenship in the World+	Alfredo Loza	661-977-1523	<a href="mailto:alfredo.loza.lozaus@gmail.com">alfredo.loza.lozaus@gmail.com</a>	Session 10	20
ēCitizenship in the World+	James Hall	661-998-0208	<a href="mailto:jameshall54@gmail.com">jameshall54@gmail.com</a>	Session 5	20
ēCommunications+	Scott Seamands	661-296-6642	<a href="mailto:burtonguy79@aol.com">burtonguy79@aol.com</a>	Session 1	20
Crime Prevention+	Brian Hickey	661-993-7192	<a href="http://w93b5@sbcglobal.net">w93b5@sbcglobal.net</a>	Session 8 & 9	No Maximum
Digital Technology+	David Mullich	661-993-5224	<a href="mailto:david.mullich@gmail.com">david.mullich@gmail.com</a>	Session 9	12
Electricity+	Stephan LeBlanc	805-223-3575	<a href="mailto:stefmerica07@yahoo.com">stefmerica07@yahoo.com</a>	Session 2	15
ēEmergency Preparedness+	Scott Seamands	661-296-6642	<a href="mailto:burtonguy79@aol.com">burtonguy79@aol.com</a>	Session 9	15
Energy+	Chuck Byers	661-645-1013	<a href="mailto:chuckb46@me.com">chuckb46@me.com</a>	Session 8	5
Entrepreneurship+	Jerry Johnson	661-467-0460	<a href="mailto:jerry@zmjohnson.com">jerry@zmjohnson.com</a>	Session 7	8
ēEnvironmental Science+	Cardon Ellis	661-607-6767	<a href="mailto:cardon.ellis@gmail.com">cardon.ellis@gmail.com</a>	Session 1	8
ēFamily Life+	Lee Shapiro	818-427-7802	<a href="mailto:lsbsa@aol.com">lsbsa@aol.com</a>	Session 9	15
Fingerprinting+	Peter Kurt	661-753-6779	<a href="http://kurtszoo@sbcglobal.net">kurtszoo@sbcglobal.net</a>	Session 12	No Maximum
Fire Safety+	Darin Hebert	661-803-9423	<a href="mailto:hebert.darin@yahoo.com">hebert.darin@yahoo.com</a>	Session 8	15
ēFirst Aid+	Kymmer Crookston	661-259-6306	<a href="mailto:kymmer.crookston@gmail.com">kymmer.crookston@gmail.com</a>	Session 5	15
Game Design+	David Mullich	661-993-5224	<a href="mailto:david.mullich@gmail.com">david.mullich@gmail.com</a>	Session 5	12
Home Repairs+	Manny Valls	661-645-3153	<a href="mailto:mannyv@aemf.org">mannyv@aemf.org</a>	Session 5	12
Indian Lore+	Malcolm Jones	661-877-7080	<a href="mailto:mjones13f@gmail.com">mjones13f@gmail.com</a>	Session 8 & 9	No Maximum
Insect Study+	Cardon Ellis	661-607-6767	<a href="mailto:cardon.ellis@gmail.com">cardon.ellis@gmail.com</a>	Session 2	12
Inventing+	Philip Lee	661-702-6882	<a href="mailto:leephj@yahoo.com">leephj@yahoo.com</a>	Session 1 & 2	10
Inventing+	Chuck Byers	661-645-1013	<a href="mailto:chuckb46@me.com">chuckb46@me.com</a>	Session 9	10
ēLifesaving+	Alesha Hensley	661-877-1349	<a href="mailto:alesha@aleshahensley.com">alesha@aleshahensley.com</a>	Session 1	10
ēPersonal Fitness+	Melanie Ferrell	661-513-3910	<a href="mailto:smile.ferrell@gmail.com">smile.ferrell@gmail.com</a>	Session 9	10
ēPersonal Management+	Jerry Johnson	661-467-0460	<a href="mailto:jerry@zmjohnson.com">jerry@zmjohnson.com</a>	Session 7	8
Pets+	Paulette Oculam	661-297-7307	<a href="mailto:pvoculam@yahoo.com">pvoculam@yahoo.com</a>	Session 2 & 9	15
Rifle Shooting+	Steve Garland	661-993-1114	<a href="http://e4sg@sbcglobal.net">e4sg@sbcglobal.net</a>	Session 1 & 2	8
Scholarship+	Mark Murphy	661-298-9650	<a href="mailto:markmurphybsa@yahoo.com">markmurphybsa@yahoo.com</a>	Session 1	20
Skating+	Scott Seamands	661-296-6642	<a href="mailto:burtonguy79@aol.com">burtonguy79@aol.com</a>	Session 2	20
Snow Sports+	Paul Hemstreet	661-513-1329	<a href="mailto:paulhemstreet@oldglorytroop499.com">paulhemstreet@oldglorytroop499.com</a>	Session 1 & 2	20
Sustainability+ – sign off only	Alesha Hensley	661-877-1349	<a href="mailto:alesha@aleshahensley.com">alesha@aleshahensley.com</a>	Session 2	No Maximum
Traffic Safety+	Jennifer Kurt	661-313-9844	<a href="mailto:reddcaboose@hotmail.com">reddcaboose@hotmail.com</a>	Session 12	No Maximum

Scouts will need to contact the Merit Badge Counselor prior to the Midway. All Merit Badges will be **earned**. New classes may be added at anytime, however, a formal list of classes will be available on the day of the Midway. Please take a look at the following page regarding prerequisites. It is highly recommended that Scouts go to <http://www.meritbadge.org/> and get the worksheet for any of the Merit Badges they may be interested in, but it is not a requirement.

ē = Eagle Required Badges.

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### **Merit Badge Midway Prerequisites:**

**"All Scouts must contact the Counselor prior to the start of the Midway. This should be done at least two weeks prior to the start date."**

**American Business - Entrepreneurship - Personal Management** – Please see page 4 of this document for more information.

\*These three Merit Badges will be taught together during Session 7. To receive full credit for the three merit badges, pre & post-requisites must be completed. Please contact the Merit Badge Counselor prior to the Midway. Please see page 3 and 4 of this document for a full explanation for this course.

#### **Art**

To receive full credit for Art, you will need to contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

#### **American Cultures**

To receive full credit for American Cultures, you will need to contact the counselor prior to the Midway, then please read the American Cultures pamphlet, print out the American Cultures worksheet, discuss your racial, cultural, national, or ethnic background with your family. Come prepared to share information about your cultural background. I look forward to the joyous and enlightening discussions that take place while working on this merit badge! I will also be sharing the customs and traditions of my valued Bulgarian cultural ethnicity with all in our class. There is no cost involved. Just bring your Scouting spirit and be prepared for a lot of fun!

#### **American Heritage**

To receive full credit for American Heritage, please contact the Merit Badge Counselor to discuss the prerequisites prior to Midway.

#### **American Labor**

To receive full credit for American Labor, you will need to contact the counselor prior to the Midway, then please complete #2, 5, 7 and 9 prior to the Midway or follow-up with the counselor after the Midway for direction.

#### **Astronomy**

To receive full credit for Astronomy, please complete #4c and 6d prior to the Midway or follow-up with the counselor after the Midway

#### **Backpacking**

To receive full credit for Backpacking, you will need to contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

#### **Chess**

To receive full credit for Chess, please bring a chess board, chess pieces and a filled out 7 page questionnaire found online, also complete the 4 pages of requirements prior to Midway or follow-up with the counselor after the Midway. Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

#### **eCitizenship in the Community**

To receive full credit for Citizenship in the Community; you will need to complete the following prior to Midway. 1. Write out what it means to be a citizen in your community. 2a. Make the map. 3. Attend one of the requested meetings. 4a. Complete this requirement. 4b. Complete this requirement. 5. Complete this requirement. Stop – Do not go any further. Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

#### **eCitizenship in the Nation**

To receive full credit for Citizenship in the Nation, you will need to contact the counselor prior to the Midway, then please complete #2, 3, 6 and 8 prior to the Midway or follow-up with the counselor after the Midway.

#### **eCitizenship in the World**

To receive full credit for Citizenship in the World, you will need to contact the counselor prior to the Midway, then please complete requirements #4 and 7 prior to the Midway or follow-up with the counselor after the Midway.

#### **eCommunications**

To receive full credit for Communications, please complete #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9 prior to the Midway or follow-up with the counselor after the Midway

#### **Crime Prevention**

To receive full credit for Crime Prevention, you will need to contact the counselor prior to the Midway, then please complete requirements #2, #4, #5, #6 and #7, prior to the Midway or follow-up with the counselor after the Midway. You will need to complete these prerequisites to receive full credit for this Merit Badge.

#### **Digital Technology**

To receive full credit for Digital Technology, you will need to contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

#### **Electricity**

To receive full credit for Electricity, you will need to contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

#### **eEmergency Preparedness**

To receive full credit for Electricity, you will need to contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

#### **Energy**

To receive full credit for Energy MB, prior to the Midway study the requirements, the booklet, and other books and websites. Be prepared to discuss all the topics in requirements 2a & b, 3a, b, c, & d. Actually do the following requirements: 1a, 4a & b, 5a & b, 6a, b, c, d, & e, 7, and 8 and write up the results of each activity, being prepared to explain them to me. This is a lot of reading and writing, so don't put it off very long. We will do some of the experiments and demonstrations in class. When using the internet, do so with your parents supervision and using safe internet research methods. In your preparation you should learn enough to understand the various topics and discuss them intelligently. Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

#### **eEnvironmental Science**

To receive full credit for Environmental Science, please print the Merit Badge requirements, and complete as many requirements as possible prior to the start of Midway. Many of the requirements require time and thought. Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

#### **Family Life**

To receive full credit for Family Life, you will need to complete the following prior to Midway. 1. Do all. 2. Do all, you will need to call me. 3. You will need to discuss this with your parents, than call me. Do not start your chores until we talk. After we talk, you may work on the chores. Not until we talk! 4. Answer how this will benefit your family. 5. We will discuss. Call me. 6a. Only; We will talk at the Midway about the rest of this Merit Badge. Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

#### **Fingerprinting**

To receive full credit for Fingerprinting; please complete requirement; (1), (2) & (3). These must be done prior to the Midway, Requirements (4) & (5) will be done at the Midway. You also need to "Be Prepared" to discuss requirements (1), (2) & (3). Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

#### **Fire Safety**

To receive full credit for Fire Safety, please complete the following pre-requisites: 6 all, 7 all, 9 all, 10 all, and 11 prior to the Midway or follow-up with the counselor after the Midway. Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

### **eFirst Aid**

The first 16 scouts that call the counselor at 661-259-6306 will be registered for this class. Any additional will be placed on a wait list. To receive full credit for First Aid Merit Badge, please complete the following: 1. Call the counselor to receive a teaching assignment and be prepared to teach at the Midway; 2. Bring a well-stocked family first aid kit and know how to use everything in the kit; 3. Bring the First Aid MB printed worksheets; 4. Bring something to write with; 5. Bring a signed Blue-Card; Bring your Boy Scout Hand Book and First Aid MB book; you will need to follow-up with the counselor after the Midway. \*\*Do not text this counselor; the number is a house line and she will not get the information. You must call this counselor.\*\*

### **Game Design**

To receive full credit for Genealogy, you will need to contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

### **Home Repairs**

\*\*Bring eye protection\*\* Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

### **Indian Lore**

To receive full credit for Indian Lore, please print the Merit Badge requirements, and complete as many requirements as possible prior to the start of Midway. Many of the requirements require time and thought. Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

### **Insect Study**

To receive full credit for Insect Study, please print the Merit Badge requirements, and complete requirements #5, #9, #10 and #13 prior to the start of Midway. Please purchase a Butterfly metamorphosis kit online and bring it to the Midway. Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

### **Inventing**

To receive full credit for Inventing MB, prior to the Midway study the requirements, the booklet, and other books and websites. Be prepared to discuss all the topics in requirements 1a, 2b, 3a, b, & d, 4, & 9. Actually do the following requirements: 1b, 3c, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Inventing is a fun but intensive merit badge and you will have to actually invent an original device and build and test it, so don't put this off very long. When using the internet, do so with your parents supervision and using safe internet research methods. In your preparation you should learn enough to understand the various topics and discuss them intelligently. Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

### **eLifesaving**

To receive full credit for Lifesaving, please complete requirements #1, #4, #5, #8 thru #16 prior to Midway. If this is not possible, you will need to follow-up with the counselor after the Midway. Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

### **ePersonal Fitness**

To receive full credit for Personal Fitness, please complete requirements #1, #6, #7, #8 & #9 prior to Midway. If this is not possible, you will need to follow-up with the counselor after the Midway. Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

### **Pets**

To receive full credit for Pets, you will need to complete all the requirements prior to the Midway. Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

### **Rifle Shooting**

To receive full credit for Rifle Shooting, you will need to contact the counselor prior to the Midway. Follow up sessions will be required to complete this merit badge.

### **Robotics**

To receive full credit for Robotics, you will need to contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction. This will be a signoff opportunity only.

### **Scholarship**

To receive full credit for Scholarship, please contact the Merit Badge Counselor to discuss the prerequisites prior to Midway.

### **Scuba Diving**

To receive full credit for Scuba Diving, please complete requirements #2 & #4 prior to Midway. If this is not possible, you will need to follow-up with the counselor after the Midway to complete requirement #4. Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

### **Skating**

To receive full credit for Skating, please contact the Merit Badge Counselor to discuss the requirements prior to Midway.

### **Snow Sports**

To receive full credit for Snow Sports, please complete requirements #5 & #7 prior to Midway. Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

### **Sustainability**

To receive full credit for Sustainability, please contact the Merit Badge Counselor to discuss the prerequisites prior to Midway. This Merit Badge class is only to sign off requirements completed outside of the Midway. There is "NO" teaching session for this Merit Badge.

### **Traffic Safety**

To receive full credit for Traffic Safety, please read the entire Traffic Safety handbook. Please contact the counselor prior to the Midway for direction.

## **Business Merit Badge Blitz**

### *American Business – Entrepreneurship – ePersonal Management*

Business meets Boy Scouts, in this accelerated merit badge session. There are overlapping topics in these three merit badges with relation to business concepts, money management, capital acquisition, and economic principals. This class will cover the educational aspects of these merit badges. The topics can be intense and the attendees should already have reviewed the requirements and prepared in advance. In addition, the depth of the topic will require note taking and a willingness to learn and apply the provided information to various financial and organizational situations.

In order to earn all three-merit badges, certain prerequisites must be met. The merit badge worksheets and pamphlets should be referenced for the specifics of each requirement. The following lists of action items are the requirements that involve individual effort outside the scope of the class. The requirements have been listed in a table to show the comparisons and overlap of the action items within each merit badge.

Broad questions, concerns, or confusion should be addressed prior to class since the allotted time will be limited.

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### **Merit Badge Action Items**

#### **ePersonal Management**

- 1.a Major purchase research
- 1.b Major purchase written plan
- 1.b.2 Major purchase family discussion
- 1.b.3 Major purchase impact
- 1.c Major purchase shopping strategy
- 1.c.1 Major purchase quality review
- 1.c.2 Major purchase comparison shopping
- 2.a Personal budget tracking
- 2.b.1 Personal budget expense reduction
- 2.b.2 Personal budget income handling
- 5.a-c Track stocks
- 8.a To-do list
- 8.b Seven day calendar
- 8.c Seven day journal

9.a-e Product plan and budget

10.a-b Career plan

#### **American Business**

3.a-b Track stocks

5.a-b Run a business

- 2.a Bank org chart
- 4.a (opt) Labor org chart
- 6.a (opt) E-Commerce presentation
- 6.b (opt) Product packaging report
- 6.c (opt) Business leader report

#### **Entrepreneurship**

- 4 Business ideas report
- 5.a.1-5 Business plan overview
- 5.b.1-3 Business plan market analysis
- 5.c.1-3 Business plan financial review
- 5.d.1-2 Business plan personnel plan
- 5.e.1-2 Business plan marketing
- 5.e.3 Business plan advertising collateral
- 6 Business risk management review

3 Business person interview