

Abnaki District Spring 2016 Merit Badge College

Abnaki's Spring merit badge college will be held on 4 Tuesday evenings in March and April and will offer 13 different badges, including both Eagle required and elective merit badges. We'll also be offering adult leader training each week.

March 22, 29, April 5, 12

6:00-8:00 PM

LDS Church

545 Maple Hill Road, Auburn, ME 04210

*Please note there is **no smoking**, as well as **no coffee or tea** allowed on premises.*

How do I register for Merit Badge College?

The responsibility for signing up for merit badge college falls on the Scout himself. He is tasked with reviewing the courses offered and getting approval for the courses (blue card) from his Scoutmaster. Then the Scout contacts the course instructors to register for the course. Space is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Class sizes are limited by counselor.

As a Scout, what is expected of me?

When contacting the counselor, ask what (if any) materials are needed for the class, if there are any prerequisites, or outside of class work necessary to complete the merit badge. Bring to class a notebook, writing utensil, Scoutmaster signed blue card, and any materials required by your counselor.

Please be on time for classes as there is a lot of information to cover. Classes start at 6:00pm sharp, doors open at 5:30 pm. Attend all 4 weeks of classes unless you have communicated a scheduling conflict with your counselor. You can review the requirements of the merit badges and print workbooks at meritbadge.org.

Will I complete all the requirements for the merit badges offered?

You may or may not complete all the necessary work for each badge; however, you will get strong partial completions and can work with your counselor outside of the college to finish the work.

6pm Course List	7pm Course List
Citizenship in the Nation – Ray Pratt 617-957-0472	Citizenship in the World – Ray Pratt 617-957-0472
First Aid – Doug Stone 241-2620	Fingerprinting/Crime Prevention – Rachel Pack 212-8960
Citizenship in the Community -Bob Reed 782-5482	Reading – Bob Reed 782-5482
Electricity - Justin Castagna 357-2673	Energy - Justin Castagna 357-2673
Family Life – Richard Philbrick 357-4996	Collections – Tyson Reissfelder treissfelder@lewistonpublicschools.org
Music – Billie Jo Brito bbrito@lewistonpublicschools.org	Art - Athena Mann 737-4641

Prerequisites:

Collections: For the first session, bring small sample of your collection (10-20 pieces/items) and be prepared to talk briefly about why you chose that type of collection & how long you have been doing it.

There may be prerequisites for the merit badge you sign up for, please ask your counselor if and what they are.

Adult Leader Training Sessions

Looking for something to do while your Scouts are in the merit badge sessions? How about attending the leader training sessions?

March 22, 29 --Boy Scout Leader Training

Leader specific training for Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters will be offered. Attendance at both sessions is required to complete the training. There is no fee for this training, but we recommend bringing your copy of the Scoutmaster's Handbook. Please register by emailing Matt Dubois at mattdubwah@gmail.com.

April 5, 12 -- Cub Scout Leader Training

Leader specific training for Cubmasters, assistant Cubmasters and Den Leaders will be offered. Attendance at both sessions is required to complete the training. There is no fee for this training, but we recommend bringing copies of any leader handbooks you have. Please register by emailing Matt Dubois at mattdubwah@gmail.com.