



2017 Western Tech Merit Badge College Leaders Guide



What is it: The second annual Western Tech Merit Badge College hosted by Western Technical College offers an opportunity to work on up to two Merit Badges in one day. Scouts are offered a diverse set of Merit Badges that will be either partially earned or completed on the day of the event (**contingent upon the completion of pre-requisites prior to Merit Badge College**). Scouts will be able to enroll in up to two separate Merit Badge classes of their choice. Enrollments will be awarded on a first-come-first-served basis.

When/Where: Each Scout may take 2 half-day classes on **Saturday, February 4th, 2017**. Western Technical College (Plaza Campus) - 9624 Plaza Circle, El Paso, TX 79927

Cost:

Scouts	\$20.00	Includes registration, up to two Merit Badge classes, participation patch, and lunch
Adults	\$5.00	Registration is still required to attend. Patch and Lunch is included.
Extra Lunch	\$5.00	Optional. Must be purchased at check-in table the day of the event (8:00am-8:30am only)
Patches	\$2.00	Additional patches are available and for sale onsite only. Supplies are limited

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR THIS EVENT. Please show care while registering to prevent any errors.

Lunch: Be advised, you may NOT eat lunch in the classrooms. Cooking (grills, open flames, hot plate, etc...) or heating (microwave, oven, etc...) equipment will **NOT** be allowed or available. If bringing your own lunch, we recommend sack lunch. Lunch will only be provided for those that registered in advance online. **Additional lunches will be available for purchase at check-in table the day of the event (8:00am-8:30am only).**

Adult Needs: Two-Deep Leadership is required for your Scouts during the entire event. Scouts should not be dropped off and left on campus without proper adult supervision provided by their Troop leadership. Adults may be asked to help in the classrooms as needed.

Registration: **Pre-registration is required.** Registration(s) will only be taken online at www.yuccabsa.org/program and will be considered completed at time of payment (to be completed at time of registration). A spot will be awarded to a Scout in their requested classes in the order requested. Register early to increase the odds of getting into the classes that you want. Some classes will fill very quickly. No phone registrations or add-ons will be accepted! Registrations will not be accepted the day of the event. Confirmation of all classes can be printed by unit leader. **Online registrations will be final!** No changes will be accepted once you submit, so take special care when completing online registration. Last day to register online is January 31st (No exceptions).

Preparation: **REQUIRED: All Classes will have a worksheet that must be printed and brought with the Scout on the day of the event.** These will be signed off by the Counselor and returned to the Scout. **It is the responsibility of the Scout to bring this and collect it when completed.** Areas highlighted in Yellow need to be completed outside of the classroom and will not be finished in class that day. Scouts may complete portions either ahead of time and present the results to the counselor in class or complete them after the event. Unfinished Merit Badges must be completed at home by contacting an approved Merit Badge counselor or by making arrangements with the counselor in charge that day.

Fine Print: **Rules are subject to change; please regularly check the website for updates.**

- Purchasing and awarding of any Merit Badges earned will be the responsibility of the Boy Scout Troop
- Each troop **must have a minimum of 2 adult leaders on-site** for the entire day
- Adult leaders may be asked to assist the counselor in checking outside work materials, recording class accomplishments, and maintaining the appropriate discipline and learning environment during the day. We do not expect behavior issues, but if problems occur, the Scout will be excused from class and escorted to an adult from his Troop for the rest of the day
- The official Boy Scout Field Uniform should be worn at all times to help identify Scouts and Scout leaders
- We reserve the right to cancel any class if it is of low interest. Notification will be sent to the person making the reservation, so that the Scout may choose a different Merit Badge option

More info?

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This is not a Registration Form

No paper registrations will be accepted for this event

All registrations must be completed online at

www.yuccabsa.org/program

Registration Closes: January 31th, 2017

Each Scout may choose up to 2 Merit Badge classes for the day

Schedule for the Day

Gather: 8:00 - 8:30 A.M.

Opening: 8:30 A.M.

Session 1: 9:00 – Noon

Lunch: Noon - 1:00 P.M.

Session 2: 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Merit Badge

**AM
Session Max.
 Scouts**

American Business	AM	10
American Cultures	AM	10
Automotive Maintenance	AM	20
Citizenship in the Community*	AM	20
Communications*	AM	20
Digital Technology	AM	15
Dog Care	AM	10
Electricity	AM	10
Electronics	AM	10
Farm Mechanics	AM	20
First Aid*	AM	10
Medicine	AM	10
Personal-Fitness*	AM	10
Personal Management*	AM	20
Photography	AM	10
Plumbing	AM	10
Robotics	AM	5
Safety	AM	10
Salesmanship	AM	10
Traffic Safety	AM	20

Merit Badge

**PM
Session Max.
 Scouts**

American Business	PM	10
American Labor	PM	10
Automotive Maintenance	PM	20
Digital Technology	PM	15
Dog Care	PM	10
Electricity	PM	10
Electronics	PM	10
Farm Mechanics	PM	20
First Aid*	PM	10
Medicine	PM	10
Personal-Fitness	PM	10
Personal Management*	PM	20
Photography	PM	10
Plumbing	PM	10
Robotics	PM	5
Safety	PM	10
Salesmanship	PM	10
Truck Transportation	PM	20

Merit Badge

**All-Day Max
Session Scouts**

Welding	All Day	10
Geocaching	All Day	10
Radio	All Day	10
Space Exploration	All Day	20
Metalwork	All Day	10

Merit Badges Required for Eagle Rank

Citizenship in the Community*
Communications*
First Aid*
Personal Fitness*
Personal Management*