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## *MERIT BADGE COLLEGE*

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At
King's College
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**TAKING PLACE AT**
**KING'S COLLEGE**
**WILKES-BARRE, PA**
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2014**
**8:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

**Early Registration Deadline: December 18, 2013**

**Registration Fee: $28.00** ***prior to December 18th***
**$38.00** ***after December 18th***
**(Lab fees are extra.)**

**Important: No registrations will be accepted after January 3rd.**

**Scouts can register for more than one Merit Badge, (not to exceed 8 hours of total class time).**

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**Registration fee includes lunch and light breakfast. Merit Badge Courses are for First Class Scouts and above OR Scouts who have finished the 7th grade. Every Scout attending Merit Badge College must be currently registered with the Boy Scouts of America.**

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***Important:***

- ***Class registration as well as requirements and pre-requisites for all Merit Badge College classes are online at www.nepabsa.org.***
- For all Merit Badges being completed at Merit Badge College, you must follow the requirements as stated on the website which are taken from the BSA 2013 Requirements Book.
- **All requirements marked in bold type on the website must be completed prior to Merit Badge College. Some work will need to be emailed to the counselor in advance - see specifics online.**
- **A Scout completing a pre-requisite needs to understand that a written response must be in his own words. A written response involving text a Scout has "copied and pasted" (or otherwise borrowed verbatim from a source) will not be accepted as fulfillment of a pre-requisite.**
- All completed work and/or activity verifications must be brought with you to Merit Badge College.
- **All written requirements must be typed**.
- Partials will be issued for incomplete work.
- **Some badges require travel off the King's College Campus to other nearby venues to complete requirements.**
- The Scout Oath and The Scout Law shall be the code of Merit Badge College.
- **Full Class "A" uniform is required, including scout pants.**
- Any and all supplies needed for merit badge classes, along with any project materials, pre-requisites and verifications of work, must be brought with you to Merit Badge College. Be Prepared.
- Each Scout is required to be in possession of the Merit Badge Book for the class(es) he is attending.

**Attendance is no guarantee of receiving credit for the merit badge(s) attempted at Merit Badge College. All merit badges require active preparation and participation.**

## Merit Badge Class Listing

**Difficulty rankings are on a scale of 1 - 5 with 5 the most challenging.**

| Merit Badge | Difficulty | Class Length | Session(s) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Architecture | 3 | 4 hours | 9 am - 1 pm |
| Chemistry | 3 | 4 hours | 9 am - 1 pm |
| Chess | 3 | 4 hours | 2 pm - 6 pm |
| Citizenship in the Community | 5 | 4 hours | 9 am - 1 pm |
| Citizenship in the Nation | 5 | 6 hours | 9 am - 4 pm |
| Citizenship in the World | 5 | 6 hours | 9 am - 4 pm |
| Computers | 3 | 4 hours | 9 am - 1 pm |
| Dentistry (limit 12/class) | 3 | 4 hours | 9 am - 1 pm |
| Disabilities Awareness | 2 | 2 hours | 2 pm - 4 pm; 4 pm - 6 pm |
| Electricity* | 3 | 4 hours | 2 pm - 6 pm |
| Electronics * (limit 12/class) | 4 | 4 hours | 2 pm - 6 pm |
| Emergency Preparedness | 4 | 6 hours | 9 am - 4 pm |
| Engineering * | 3 | 4 hours | 9 am - 1 pm |
| Fingerprinting | 1 | 2 hours | 9 am - 11 am; 11 am - 1 pm; 2 pm - 4 pm; 4 pm - 6 pm |
| Game Design (limit 12/class) | 3 | 4 hours | 9 am - 1 pm |
| Graphic Arts (limit 10/class) | 4 | 2 hours | 9 am - 11 am |
| Indian Lore | 3 | 2 hours | 11 am - 1 pm; 2 pm - 4 pm; 4 pm - 6 pm |
| Inventing | 3 | 4 hours | 9 am - 1 pm |
| Law | 3 | 4 hours | 9 am - 1 pm |
| Lifesaving | 5 | 8 hours | 9 am - 6 pm |
| Medicine (limit 12/class) | 3 | 4 hours | 9 am - 1 pm |
| Metalwork ** (limit 12/class) | 3 | 4 hours | 9 am - 1 pm; 2 pm - 6 pm |
| Personal Management | 5 | 4 hours | 9 am - 1 pm; 2 pm - 6 pm |
| Programming | 4 | 4 hours | 2 pm - 6 pm |
| Radio | 3 | 2 hours | 2 pm - 4 pm |
| Robotics* (limit 8+/class) | 5 | 6 hours | 9 am - 4 pm |
| Scholarship | 1 | 2 hours | 9 am - 11 am; 11 am - 1 pm; 2 pm - 4 pm; 4 pm - 6 pm |
| Scouting Heritage | 3 | 4 hours | 2 pm - 6 pm |
| Sports | 1 | 2 hours | 2 pm - 4 pm; 4 pm - 6 pm |
| Swimming | 3 | 6 hours | 11 am - 6 pm |
| Veterinary Medicine (limit 12/class) | 3 | 4 hours | 2 pm - 6 pm |
| Welding ** (limit 12/class) | 3 | 4 hours | 9 am - 1 pm; 2 pm - 6 pm |

*** Requires an additional $20.00 Lab Fee** **** Requires an additional $10.00 Lab Fee**

We reserve the right to limit registration for Merit Badge College or for any course. We also reserve the right to cancel a course or activities as needed. **In case any course or activity must be closed or limited, Scouts will be admitted on a first registered and paid, first served basis. Registration fees are non-refundable after December 18, 2013.**

If you are a Boy Scout with a rank of First Class or higher OR have finished the 7th grade, you are eligible to participate, **with your Scoutmaster's signed approval**, in any of the thirty-two Merit Badges being offered. Each Scout may register for up to 8 hours of class.

**To register for Merit Badge College, go to the Council website (*www.nepabsa.org*) with your parent's permission, select your class choices and complete the online registration form. Then return to the Council Service Center, as soon as possible, your application along with your check made payable to the Northeastern PA Council, BSA. Registration is not complete until the signed form reaches the Service Center accompanied by the appropriate fees.**

When completing your application, please be sure to select your preferred class schedule along with alternate class choices as listed on the registration form. All attempts will be made to satisfy your preferred choices, but **class availability will be determined on a first come, first served basis determined by the date your paid application is received at the Service Center**. If none of your choices are available, you will have the opportunity to select a new class schedule or receive a refund of your registration fees.

***Please note:*** **Some badges require travel off the King's College Campus to other nearby venues to complete requirements. Additionally, some badges require that the pre-requisite work be emailed in advance to the counselor - see the online pre-requisite information for specifics.**

**Important: Scoutmaster's signature is mandatory in order to ensure that the Scoutmaster has approved the Scout to attempt these Merit Badges. Unsigned forms will be returned unprocessed.**

## Merit Badge College *Sample* Registration Form

**This form is only a sample - please, with parent's permission, use the online portal at *www.nepabsa.org* to register. Upon successful registration online, a form similar to this will be generated for you to print and then have signed by your Scoutmaster to return with your payment.**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____City: _____State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ I am **now** in _____ Grade. Current Rank: _____

Troop # _____ Scoutmaster's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent's email address: _____

**Registration fee of $ _____ plus $ _____ (lab fees, if applicable) = $_____ Amount Enclosed**

**Preferred Merit Badge Class Schedule:**

**Class** **Time**

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**Alternate Class Choices:**

**Class** **Time**

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**Scoutmaster's Signed Approval:** _____ **Date:** _____

For any questions, call the Scout Service Center at 570-207-1227. Mail completed application along with all fees made payable to: Northeastern PA Council, BSA, 72 Montage Mountain Rd., Moosic, PA 18507, Attn: Merit Badge College.