

Dear Scoutmaster

Enclosed you will find information regarding the upcoming Merit Badge College, hosted by Lakeland District, to be held at the United Methodist Church and Zion Lutheran Church in Clear Lake on Saturday, March 3, 2012 from 9:00 - 4:00. Registration is 8:15 - 8:45 am at the United Methodist Church, 508 Second Avenue N. The cost is \$10.00 for a full day class and \$5.00 for each half-day class. Lunch, which is included in the cost, will be at the United Methodist Church.

The doors will open at 8:15 am for registration – NOT BEFORE. Anyone coming earlier, please wait outside the building.

Prerequisites are listed and it is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that the scouts complete these before the class. If the prerequisites are not completed prior to class, the scout will NOT receive a complete on the badge. It will be up to the scout to finish the merit badge and work with a merit badge counselor on his own. **Please remind the boys to bring a blue merit badge card signed by the Scoutmaster.** Tell your scout to bring their merit badge book, paper and pen.

Please return the registration form, with payment, no later than February 10, 2012 to the Mason City Satellite Office @ 600 1st. St.NE, Suite 700, Mason City, IA 50401. Deadline for sign-up is February 10, 2012. *A unit leader or parent **MUST** check in all scouts from your unit - not each individual scout, as it is too chaotic at the registration tables. Class sizes are limited therefore we cannot guarantee that each scout will get his first choice – so register early. **To reserve a spot you need to pay in full at the time you send in your registration or you will not be enter in the class without payment.***

Scoutmasters will be notified as to which class the boys are placed in – please make sure that a contact person and phone number listed on the registration so that we are able to do this.

Scoutmaster training will be offered; this will be an all day class. In the afternoon (1:00 – 4:00) Troop Committee training classes for your committee members and committee chairs will also be offered. This is a great opportunity to get your leaders trained! Please encourage your adult leaders and committee members to attend!

Any questions or concerns, please call Chuck Hogg @ 1-641-530-0224 or email him at chh@teamquest.com or Carol Meyer @ (641) 424-2962 or email at cmeyer@bsamail.org. **Walk-ins and class changes will not be allowed on the day of the event.**

Hope to see you there

Lakeland District Merit Badge College 2011

Full Day Classes

Aviation	They will be spending some time at the MC Airport, will be transported, and HOPEFULLY will fly, weather permitting. Permission slips will be sent home after registration prior to class.
Chemistry	1c – MSDS for insecticide & paint, Proof of one requirement from #7
Computers	Research history of computers
Crime Prevention	Bring <u>ALL</u> of your assignments (#'s - 2, 4, 6 & 7)
Electricity	Read & bring book to class, do 8 & 9 bring in paper work, no 1st year scouts
First Aid	2 D
Photography	None
Soil & Water Conservation	Do requirement #7 E (Strongly recommended for older scouts) There will be a field trip. Permission slips and worksheets will be sent out prior to class.
Railroading	#1, 2B, 3, 5....prepare for discussion in class (turn in written) 8A. class project OR bring one as pre-work finished OR 8B. #3 only Bring merit badge book and a pen.

Half-Day Classes

Morning 9 -12

Pre Requisites

Communications	#5
Disability Awareness	#5C, prepare presentation
Law	#1, 2,3,9, and #4-Bring the results of the 5 interviews. A law enforcement officer will be available.
Scholarship	#1a or b, bring report cards. #2 bring note from teacher or principal.
Woodcarving	None, bring extra #3 fee for slide kit
Citizenship in the Nation	#2 & 6
Citizenship in the World	Prepare and bring reports for 3a, 3b, 4b. Prepare and bring report or note for 7.

Afternoon 1-4

Pre Requisites

Collections	#1 written report, #5b &c, be prepared to discuss with Counselor, #5e
Communication	#5
Fire Safety	Need to have a floor plan of their house drawn up showing the escape routes
Music	Bring instrument, music & be prepared to play. Piano is provided.
Woodcarving	None. Bring extra \$3 fee for slide kit.
Citizenship in the Nation	#2 & 6
Citizenship in the World	Prepare and bring reports for 3a, 3b, 4b. Prepare and bring report or note for 7.

*If there are any updates or changes to pre-requisites, the Scoutmaster will be notified via e-mail*Merit Badge Books are required but not included in the fee, instead, Scouts are encouraged to bring one from their home troop's library or purchase one if needed

Registration Roster

Troop _____ District _____ City _____

Scoutmaster _____ Contact person _____

Phone _____ email _____@ _____

Please write the name of the Scout and his 1st, 2nd & 3rd class choices.

For half-day classes please indicate morning choice in 1st & afternoon choice in 2nd

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>
1. _____	1 st _____ 2 nd _____ 3 rd _____
2. _____	1 st _____ 2 nd _____ 3 rd _____
3. _____	1 st _____ 2 nd _____ 3 rd _____
4. _____	1 st _____ 2 nd _____ 3 rd _____
5. _____	1 st _____ 2 nd _____ 3 rd _____
6. _____	1 st _____ 2 nd _____ 3 rd _____

7. _____	1 st _____
	2 nd _____
	3 rd _____
8. _____	1 st _____
	2 nd _____
	3 rd _____
9. _____	1 st _____
	2 nd _____
	3 rd _____
10. _____	1 st _____
	2 nd _____
	3 rd _____
11. _____	1 st _____
	2 nd _____
	3 rd _____
12. _____	1 st _____
	2 nd _____
	3 rd _____

Number of full-day classes _____ X \$10 = \$ _____

Number of half-day classes _____ X \$ 5 = \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

