

Merit Badge Academy

January 21, 2012
January 28, 2012
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

The Church of
Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints

4805 Gateway Street
Midland, Texas



Cost: PLEASE NOTICE RATE INCREASE. \$10.00 on or before December 15, 2011
Late Fee: \$15.00 (After December 15, 2011). We want all Scouts to come.
Scholarships are available. Call William Taylor at the number below if you need to apply for help or contact Buffalo Trails Scout Office.



All Merit Badges will be on a first come, first serve basis. Please get your registration in early because last year we had appx 285 boys register. We anticipate filling all classes early. Extra registration forms available at www.buffalotrailbsa.org



Scoutmaster Approval Signature (or an authorized individual from the Troop Committee) must be obtained to verify registration. All Scouts must be registered with the BSA before attending the Academy.



Registration will be processed in order of delivered date. The Scout will need to attend on both Saturday's to complete the badge. One half the badge is taught the first Saturday, the second half the second Saturday.



A registration form without the fee will not be accepted and will not be returned. There will not be a pre-registration form sent back. You may call William Taylor to verify Registration at the number listed below. Your classes will be given to each scout on the morning of January 21st. Please wear scout uniform.



Class size may determine if badge is offered. There may be a minimum number of boys required in each class to determine if the badge is taught. Alternate MB will be substituted if necessary.



Lunch (pizza) will be provided the 2nd Saturday (28th). Donuts & juice both mornings.



If you decide to take only one or two badges, please make arrangements to leave the facilities after your badge. We do not have adult supervision available to monitor youth that are "roaming the halls".



All Merit Badges will be taught in a group setting of 7 or more boys in each class and could require some homework. Most badges can be completed during the Academy. Merit badge pre-requisites are posted on-line at www.buffalotrailbsa.org



All payments will be made by check. **DO NOT SEND CASH!** Make all checks out to "BSA-MB Academy".



Registrar's Name and Phone #:

William C. Taylor
6924 Sunrise Court
Midland, Texas 79707

Home Phone: (432) 699-4004
Work Phone: (432) 687-7418
Cell Phone: (432) 557-4222



Fax Number: (432) 687-7557

Email Address: wtaylor@chevron.com



KEEP THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS!!!!

MAIL IN THE ATTACHED FORM WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FEE



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Merit Madge Pre-Requisites (complete before Academy begins)



Architecture-Requirement # 5 Measure your bedroom. Make an accurate scaled drawing of the floor plan indicating walls, doors, windows, and furniture. Neatly label your drawing, including your name and the date. Drawing should be 1/4" = one foot.



Aviation-Requirement # 2 No. B. Visit an airport. After the visit, report on how the facilities are used, how runways are numbered, and how runways are determined to be "active".



Citizenship in the Community-Requirement # 4 Attend ONE of the following: a) County or Parish Board Meeting, b) City Council Meeting, c) School Board Meeting, or d) Municipal, County, or State Court Session.



Citizenship in the Community-Requirement # 7c With counselor and parent approval, contact organization & find out what you can do to help. Volunteer minimum 8 hours of your time to organization. Discuss what you learned with your counselor.



Citizenship in the Nation-Requirement # 4 Attend ONE of the following: a) Visit the National Capital, b) Visit your State Capital, or c) Visit a Federal Facility. (Suggestions: FBI Office, Post Office, Social Security Office)



Communications # 5 Attend a town meeting where 2 or 3 points of view are given. Listen & take notes. Make a report from your notes. Tell your troop or patrol what you heard.



Electricity # 8 Show on a floor plan of a room in your home the lights, switches, and outlets. Show which fuse or circuit breaker protects each.



Emergency Preparedness-Requirement # 8 (Shortened description) a) Prepare a written troop mobilization plan b) Take part in a Troop Mobilization and c) Bring your "emergency pack". Bring your families "Family Emergency Kit." See MB for exact wording.



Energy Bring two articles from newspaper or magazine about conservation of energy. Keep a record for two weeks of what you have done to save energy in your home.



Family Life-Requirement # 3 Prepare a list of your regular home duties or chores (at least 5) and do them for 90 days. Keep a record of how often you do each of them. **Must start by 10/28 to complete at Academy.**



Family Life-Requirement # 3 With the approval of your parents & your MB Councilor or Scoutmaster, decide on & carry out a project that you would do around the house that would benefit the family. Submit a report to your MB Councilor outlining how the project benefited the family.

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Fire Safety-Requirement # 11 Visit a fire station. Identify the types of fire trucks. Find out about the fire prevention activities in your community.



First Aid requirement No. 2D Prepare first-aid kit for your home. Display & discuss its contents with your counselor.



Genealogy # 4 Interview an older relative to obtain information about your family. This interview may be in person, by telephone, or by letter. Add any information obtained to your pedigree chart and family group records.



Genealogy # 5 (Summarized). Bring an important verification document such as a birth certificate, death certificate, etc. on a relative.



Law-Requirements # 4 & 7 (Shortened description) Ask & Report on role of Law Enforcement officers. Visit Lawyer to learn duties. See MB for exact wording and to completely understand your requirements.



Personal Fitness-Requirement # 7 & 8 (Shortened description) Put together a 12 week exercise program. Record and bring a log of your activities. See MB for exact wording and to completely understand your requirements. **Must start by 10/28 to complete at Academy.**



Personal Management-Requirement # 2 (Summary Only) Prepare a budget. Document all income and expenses in detail for 3 months. Bring documentation. Read the requirement in its entirety to make sure you complete the requirement as written. **Must start by 10/28 to complete at Academy.**



Personal Management-Requirement # 10 a. Choose a career you might want to enter after high school or college graduation. **b.** Research the limitations or your anticipated career and discuss with your merit badge counselor what you have learned about qualifications such as education, skills, and experience



Photography-(To complete the entire Badge) Make sure you bring a CAMERA that requires rolled film. Bring a ROLL OF FILM to put in your camera.



Skating-(To complete the entire Badge) Make sure you bring your ROLLER BLADES and helmet.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!!!!!!!

All other requirements for these badges as well as the other badges offered during the academy will be completed during class time or will require homework that can be completed during the week with some effort. The counselor will be available to discuss the homework assignments the first week. If a Scout attends, participates in class, does and turns in his homework, and completes the work that is performed in class, the Scout should complete the Badge.

OFFICIAL MERIT BADGE ACADEMY 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Print Scout's Name: _____

Address: _____ *City & Zip:* _____

Scout's Age: _____ *Scout's Current Rank:* _____ *Troop No:* _____

Parents Name: _____ *Phone #:* _____

Emergency Contact (give name and phone #): _____

Scoutmaster Signature: _____ *Scoutmaster e-mail* _____

MY CHOICES ARE: 1ST: _____
 2ND: _____
 3RD: _____
 Alternate: _____
 Alternate: _____

Please mail this form only with your registration fee to:

(please keep the other page for your records) **DO NOT CUT-SEND BACK ENTIRE FORM**

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For Questions: Email wtaylor@chevron.com

Merit Badges available: * = Merit Badges Required for Eagle.

Architecture	Electricity	Oceanography
Art	* Emergency Preparedness	* Personal Fitness
Aviation	Engineering	* Personal Management
Cinematography	* Family Life	Photography
* Citizenship in the Community	Fire Safety	Radio
* Citizenship in the Nation	* First Aid	Skating
* Citizenship in the World	Genealogy	Space Exploration
* Communications	Indian Lore	Surveying
Computers	Law	Truck Transportation
Crime Prevention/Fingerprinting		

THERE WILL BE NO CONFIRMATION FOR ENROLLMENT SENT TO YOU. YOU CAN CALL THE REGISTRAR TO VERIFY YOUR REGISTRATION. MERIT BADGE PRE-REQUISITES ARE POSTED ON-LINE AT www.buffalotrailbsa.org

MERIT BADGES AVAILABLE for JAN 21 & 28, 2012

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Aviation

Cinematography

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My 1st Choice is: _____

My 2nd Choice is: _____

My 3rd Choice is: _____

Alternate Choice: _____

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