



ROLLA MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY 2022

When? Saturday, February 12, 2019 from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (Plan to arrive by 8:00 a.m.)

Where? Sign-in and assembly will be in the **St. Patrick's Ballroom** of the **Havener Center** located at 1346 North Bishop (entrance from State Street) on the **Missouri University of Science & Technology** campus. Parking details will be forwarded to registered troops.

Cost? \$15.00 for Scouts registered by January 28th Fee includes patches, merit badge cards, and supplies needed for the workshops. Registrations after this date will be accommodated as space allows at \$18.00 per Scout. Please note there is no lunch option this year.

Checks should be made out to **Rolla MBU**, and accompany the registration form. Online registration is available at: www.thekaleidoscope.org/mbu. Please indicate on the registration form which method of payment was used. Paper registration forms must be received at the office by January 28th. We are not able to accept walk-ins.

Send registration to:

Rolla MBU 2022 / Kaleidoscope Discovery Center / PO Box 143 / Rolla, MO 65401

The following merit badges will be offered at the Rolla MBU on Saturday, February 12, 2022.

<u>Badge</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>	<u>Badge</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>
American Business	No Prerequisites	<i>Engineering</i>	#4
Architecture	#5	Entrepreneurship	No Prerequisites
Automotive Maintenance	Must be 15 or older	<i>Law</i>	#4, #7
Coin Collecting	No Prerequisites	Model Design and Building	#4 (mature scouts only)
Dentistry	No Prerequisites	Nuclear Science	No Prerequisites
Drafting	No Prerequisites	Robotics	No Prerequisites
Electricity	#2, #8, #9a		

Engineering and Law are tentative as of the release of this announcement.

Questions?? email us at rollambu@gmail.com

Additional information can be found on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/RollaMeritBadgeUniversity



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Covid Updates:

Times are strange and we're all doing our best to provide opportunities for our youth. As such, we would like to make clear the Covid situation that we are navigating with the Rolla Merit Badge University. The Missouri S&T campus is open for outside groups and has confirmed this event. As of this announcement there is no mask requirement in place. That said, circumstances may change.

We are requiring everyone to bring a mask with them in order to participate in this event. Based on the Covid situation on February 12, temperature checks may also be conducted at check-in.

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

Our Merit Badge Counselors are volunteers and represent a variety of different health backgrounds. If your merit badge counselor asks that you wear a mask in their workshop, it is expected that the Scouts and Scouters will do so. Some workshops may require Scouts to work together in close quarters and a merit badge counselor may ask that the Scouts wear their masks for that period of time.

There are Scouts and Scouters who are extremely uncomfortable wearing masks. We cannot guarantee that Scouts will be allowed to participate without masks. If this is a need from the Scout or Scouter's side, we would recommend participation in a different event.

Another Covid change for this year is that this MBU will not provide lunches. In the interest of keeping the spread of germs to a minimum, Scouts and Scouters will need to provide for their own lunches. As Scouts from the same troop may be in different locations at lunch, we request that Scouters not attempt to purchase lunches locally and then try to track down their Scouts around the campus. Please send Scouts with a lunch they can take with them when they check in at registration in the morning. In turn, the cost of this MBU has been reduced to \$15 per Scout, Scouters are no charge.

Notes For Scoutmasters:

- *Scouts and Scouters are expected to be in uniform and abide by the Scout Oath and Law.
- ***Scouters are required on a ratio of one per four scouts** to help out in the classes, transit areas, and with transportation. If you have fewer than four scouts, one adult is expected to stay.
- *Scouters will be assigned specific duties. Every attempt will be made to keep adults with their units. Scouters are needed to participate as monitors, or in any other needed function, so that this event will be successful (and fun!) for our youth.
- *When sending the registration, please let us know who is driving as well as the type and capacity of the vehicle(s) they are driving so we can match it with transportation requirements for the Scouts.
- *Scouts need to dress appropriately for the weather.
- *Scouts should study the requirements ahead of time. Bring reference materials along with paper and pencil/pen for taking notes. Items completed ahead of time should be brought to MBU or certified by the Scoutmaster ahead of time. Partials will be given for work that is incomplete. If a Scout receives a partial, it is up to the Scoutmaster or Advancement Chair to make sure the Scout finishes all the requirements properly.
- *Scouters will be notified by email when the troop registration has been received and merit badge

assignments are complete.