

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL



VIRTUAL MERIT BADGE CAMP

WANT TO EARN SOME MERIT BADGES DURING YOUR SPRING BREAK? THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL WILL BE OFFERING A WEEK-LONG SESSION OF ONLINE MERIT BADGE CAMP BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 13TH FOR ANY SCOUT CURRENTLY REGISTERED TO A SCOUTS BSA TROOP OR VENTURING CREW. THIS IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR SCOUTS TO EARN BADGES, NOT READILY AVAILABLE AT THEIR UNITS, FROM THE COMFORT OF HOME. ALL BADGES WILL BE TAUGHT BY QUALIFIED, ADULT INSTRUCTORS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE.

AFTER REGISTRATION, SCOUTS WILL RECEIVE A ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING CODE. **PLEASE INSTALL THE FREE ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE APP (WWW.ZOOM.US) ON YOUR PHONE, TABLET OR COMPUTER PRIOR TO THE CLASS.** SCOUTS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A CLASS SPECIFIC E-MAIL ADDRESS TO SEND ALL HOMEWORK TO.

COST: \$10.00 FOR EACH MERIT BADGE (ONLINE REGISTRATION/PAYMENT ONLY)

HERE IS A LIST OF SCHEDULED MERIT BADGES BEING OFFERED:

SPRING BREAK WEEK - MARCH 13 - 19 (REGISTRATION CLOSES 3/9/23 AT 5 PM)

MONDAY, MARCH 13 - THURSDAY, MARCH 16

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	COMMUNICATION <i>-OR-</i> CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION (MON - THURS)
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	CITIZENSHIP IN SOCIETY <i>-OR-</i> HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS (MON - THURS)
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS <i>-OR-</i> LAW (MON - THURS)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 - SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	MUSIC <i>-OR-</i> DISABILITIES AWARENESS (SAT & SUN)
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	AVIATION <i>-OR-</i> INVENTING (SAT & SUN)

REGISTRATION IS SIMPLE. GO TO HOME PAGE OF SWFLCOUNCILBSA.ORG AND CLICK ON THE VIRTUAL MERIT BADGE CAMP LINK. REGISTRATION FOR EACH CLASS WILL BE LIMITED TO 50 STUDENTS. ONLY THOSE WHO REGISTER FOR COURSES WILL RECEIVE ADVANCEMENT CREDIT. LINKS MAY NOT BE SHARED.

NOTE: MOST MERIT BADGES WILL HAVE HOMEWORK OR REQUIREMENTS THAT WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETED DURING OR AFTER THE VIRTUAL CAMP SESSIONS.

**REGISTER YOUR UNIT ONLINE AT
WWW.SWFLCOUNCILBSA.ORG**

CANCELLATION POLICY: ONCE REGISTRATION FEES HAVE BEEN PAID, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY BECOME ILL OR OTHERWISE BE UNABLE TO ATTEND AN EVENT. AS THE EVENT HAS ALREADY INCURRED EXPENSES RELATED TO THE ACTIVITY SUCH AS EVENT FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE. AN EXCEPTION WILL BE MADE ONLY IF A REQUEST IS RECEIVED IN WRITING OR EMAIL (NOT PHONE) AND SUBMITTED TO THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL OFFICE BY THE INDIVIDUAL NO LATER THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS. IN MOST CASES, ONLY A PARTIAL REFUND CAN BE MADE. REFUNDS FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER WILL BE MADE ONLY IF THE EVENT IS CANCELED. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ON EVENT PROCESSING FEES.