

Epsilon Tau Pi Eagle Scout Fraternity

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Merit Badge College 2010



About Epsilon Tau Pi:

Epsilon Tau Pi is a brotherhood of Eagle Scouts founded at the University of Dayton in the Spring of 1999. Epsilon Tau Pi was formed in order to allow college Eagle Scouts to remain active in Scouting through service.

About Merit Badge College:

Epsilon Tau Pi wishes for all Boy Scouts to attain the rank of Eagle. To help attain this goal, Epsilon Tau Pi hosts Merit Badge College, a three session program during which Scouts can earn up to three merit badges. A broad variety of merit badges are offered, so every Scout should be able to find something that he will like. Both Eagle required and elective merit badges are offered.

Website:

<http://www.etpevents.org>

Dates to Remember

- ◆ November 19-Registration Opens
- ◆ December 31-Registration Closes
- ◆ January 30-Session 1
- ◆ February 20-Session 2
- ◆ March 27-Session 3

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Merit Badges Offered

Italics= Eagle Required

Cinematography	<i>Citizenship in the Community</i>	<i>Citizenship in the Nation</i>
<i>Citizenship in the World</i>	<i>Communications</i>	Composite Materials
Crime Prevention	Disabilities Awareness	Electricity
<i>Emergency Preparedness</i>	Engineering	<i>Family Life</i>
Fire Safety	<i>First Aid</i>	Genealogy
Indian Lore	Law	Medicine
Orienteering	<i>Personal Management</i>	Railroading
Safety	Salesmanship	Veterinary Medicine

Session Information

Merit Badge College 2010 sessions will be held on the campus of the University of Dayton on Saturday, January 30, 2010, Saturday, February 20, 2010, and Saturday, March 27, 2010. Registration will begin on **November 19, 2009** at <http://www.etpevents.org>. Registration will end on December 31, 2009 and there will be no exceptions for late registration. Epsilon Tau Pi encourages troops to plan ahead and submit their registration by December 18, 2009. Register early to ensure scouts can get a position in the classes they choose.

Each class period lasts for fifty minutes, separated by a ten minute break period. Period times are as follows:

Period 1: 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

Period 2: 10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Period 3: 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Continued Additional Services

Adult Leader Classes:

During the merit badge sessions, adult leader classes will be offered as an optional and free service to leaders. All scout leaders and parents are welcome to participate. A schedule of events will be given out via e-mail to registered troops after the opening of registration.

Registration Information

Registration

Concurrent with last year's success, Merit Badge College registration will occur online, ONLY. Course sign up will be on a first come, first serve basis. Using registration online, scoutmasters can immediately determine course availability and troop status. Registering online also enable scoutmasters to find and easily solve scheduling problems on the fly. Epsilon Tau Pi is requiring troops to pre-register online to ensure a position in classes for each scout.

Registration Period

Class space is limited, so act quickly. When registering, it is important to provide a valid email address and a valid mailing address. Both are necessary to receive updates and information about MBC and to receive blue cards after MBC has concluded.

Cost

The cost of Merit Badge College 2010, is \$10.00. When sending payment, please send only one check from your troop. Include the filled out blue cards with your payment (see requirements section on page 2). We will not be accepting payments after January 30th, 2009. Please send the payment as soon as possible.

2010 Blue Card Policy

Before Merit Badge College

Troops are asked to send in completed blue cards to Epsilon Tau Pi, by January 10, 2010. Blue cards can be mailed to 1915 Trinity Ave, Dayton, Ohio 45409, or dropped off at that same address to save on postage. The scout's name, the merit badge, Troop, District, Council, and appropriate signatures must be on the card before it can be accepted by MBC staff. If a blue card is not provided for each class a scout is enrolled in, a blank card will be provided for the scout to fill out on registration day. If, for some reason, a scout is enrolled in a class and does not provide a blue card, we cannot award a completed merit badge or partial to the scout for any reason.

During Merit Badge College

At the beginning of every period, counselors will receive a "class packet," which includes attendance and a requirement listing. These class packets, including all blue cards, will be picked up at the end of each period. Class attendance will be taken at each session. The completed requirements for each scout will be listed on the attendance sheet and is the responsibility of the merit badge counselor to fill out after each class period.

After Merit Badge College

After the final session, counselors must return all complete (finished or partial) blue cards to the Merit Badge College committee either immediately after completion of their last class or within two weeks of the completion of Merit Badge College. Troops will receive blue cards through mail from the Merit Badge College committee after all records are completed, which is usually within one month of the last date of MBC.

Counselor Record

If the merit badge has been completed, the counselors are expected to keep the counselor section of the blue card for at least one year.

Partials

If the merit badge has not been completed, and a partial is being granted, the blue card must be returned whole with the counselor portion still attached and the completed requirements initialed. Epsilon Tau Pi will retain records detailing requirements earned by each scout.