

Merit Badge University 2012
Hosted by Alpha Phi Omega and Auburn University

Dear Scouting Representative,

Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity will be hosting Merit Badge University 2012 (MBU) on the campus of Auburn University this March 2-4. The scouts will be able to camp at Chewacla State Park. We will post the directions on the MBU website. On the campus they will earn merit badges in an accelerated college style atmosphere. In most cases the scouts will complete an entire badge in their single day of class. Auburn faculty and members of Alpha Phi Omega will teach the merit badge courses.

Within this packet you will find the following: this letter, scout registration form, adult registration form, and an information sheet. Each scout wishing to participate should register online before February 12th and have the registration form completed with payment and received no later than February 21, 2012. Please note that due to limited resources, facilities, and safety considerations the merit badge classes have limited enrollment. These spaces will be assigned on a "first come first served" basis, so early registration is encouraged. Due to the technical nature of Chemistry, Computers and Engineering a scout must be in at least ninth grade to take these classes.

A fee of \$15.00 must be sent with each registration. This will cover the cost of the campgrounds, lunch on Saturday, an event patch, and needed materials for the merit badge classes. MBU 2012 T-shirts will be available for \$13.00 each. Each troop **MUST** have at least one person registered and attending as Scout Master. Every troop that plans on camping needs to please pay particular attention to adult-to-scout ratios and low-impact camping practices.

If you have any further questions please email me at auburn.mbu@gmail.com. Also you can look for updated information on the web at <http://www.aphio.auburn.edu/aphio/mbu>. We look forward to seeing you on the Plains of Auburn this spring.

Yours in Scouting,

Kyle M^cInnis
2012 MBU Director

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(Adult Registration Form)

Troop Leadership Title : _____ (one person attending from each troop must be registered as a Scout Master if the current Scout Master will not be attending)
Name: _____ Troop #: _____ Council: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Secondary Phone: (____) _____ - _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Secondary Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Release of Liability:

I, _____ do fully, completely, and forever release and discharge Alpha Phi Omega, the Board of Trustees of Auburn University, and the officers, agents, servants, and employees of said university, and each and all of them from any claims, demands, and choices in action for whatever nature which I, assert, or acquire against them, or any of them, and from any and all liability, of whatever nature, which they, or any of them, may be or become under to me, in consequence of any damage sustained by myself, or to my property, while I am attending Merit Badge University or arising or in any manner or way growing out of the attendance and or enrollment at on in said above mentioned Merit Badge University. In the event of a medical emergency, the counselors have permission to obtain emergency medical assistance in the event that my emergency contact cannot be reached.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Morning Seminar: (circle one) yes no

Afternoon Seminar: (circle one) yes no

Shirt Order: Please include \$13.00 per T-Shirt Size: _____ (S-XXXL)

(To be completed by the attending Scout Master for you Troop)

Will your troop be camping _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes _____ Estimated # camping Friday

_____ Estimated # camping Saturday

_____ Estimated time of arrival on Friday

If No Registration will be Early Saturday morning

Would you be willing to help drive a merit badge class to an offsite location (circle one) yes no

If so how many scouts can fit in your vehicle _____

Would you be willing to or like to sit in on a merit badge class (circle one) yes no

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(Scout Registration Form)

Name: _____ Troop #: _____ Council: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____
 ZIP: _____
 Home Phone: _(_____) _____ Secondary Phone: (____) _____
 Emergency Contact Name: _____
 Home Phone: _(_____) _____ Secondary Phone:_(_____) _____

Merit Badge Options: Select your top three choices with a 1, 2, 3, with 1 being your first choice. The number next to each merit badge option is the minimum school grade a scout must be in order to take this class.

American Cultures	Energy	Nuclear Science
American Heritage	Engineering (9 th)	Orienteering
Animal Science	Environmental Science	Photography
Architecture	Fire Safety	Pulp and Paper
Art	First Aid	Radio
Aviation	Fish and Wildlife Management	Railroading
Chemistry (9 th)	Forestry	Soil & Water Conservation
Composite Materials	Geology	Surveying
Computers	Journalism	Textile
Crime Prevention	Landscape Architecture	Weather
Electricity/Electronics	Medicine	Veterinary Medicine
Emergency Preparedness		

Release of Liability:

Minor's Name: _____

We, _____ individually as parents, guardians, and custodians of said minor do fully, completely, and forever release and discharge Alpha Phi Omega, the Board of Trustees of Auburn University, and the officers, agents, servants, and employees of said university, and each and all of them from any claims, demands, and choices in action for whatever nature which we, or either of us may have, assert, or acquire against them, or any of them, and from any and all liability, of whatever nature, which they, or any of them, may be of become under to us, or either of us, in consequence of any damage sustained by said minor, or us, or either of us, or to his/her property or that of us, or either of us, while he/she is attending Merit Badge University or arising or in any manner or way growing out of the attendance and/or enrollment at on in said above mentioned Merit Badge University. In the event of a medical emergency, the counselors have permission to obtain emergency medical assistance in the event that a parent cannot be reached first.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Shirt Order: Please include \$13.00 per T-Shirt Size: _____ (S-XXXL)

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Tentative schedule:

February 12 all scouts must have registered online before this day.

February 21 all forms and fees must be received by this day.

March 2 Arrival at campsite, no earlier than 3:30pm, Scout Master needs to check-in.

March 3 7:30am check-in unless your troop checked in at camp on Friday.

Assemble in front of Graves Amphitheatre in the morning for classes at 8am.

There will be a campfire at the camp that night after it gets dark.

March 4 Troops depart no later than 11:00am

Mail money and forms to:

Alpha Phi Omega Merit Badge

3203 Wright Ave

Opelika, AL 36803

Make Checks Payable to: Alpha Phi Omega, Delta Chapter

Cancellations: Cancellations will be made up to February 12, 2012 with a full refund, after that no refund can be arranged. However, scouts substitutions may be made providing that the new scout is willing to take the same class as the previous scouts should the new scout's choices already be full. Substitutions will be accepted through March 2 at camp check-in. NO substitutions will be made Saturday morning, March 3.

Late Registration: With the exception of scout substitutions, NO late registrations will be processed.

Reminder: All scouts must register online before February 12.

Before any scout is officially enrolled in a class, the following must be received on or before February 21, 2012:

- Registration Form (completed)
- \$15.00 Registration Fee

Shirts: If you wish to purchase an event shirt it MUST be pre-ordered. There will be very few extra shirts for sale during the event. All money must be received by February 21, 2012 so we can place the order. Price per T-shirt is \$13.00.

Participation Limit: Please note that MBU 2012 will be limited to the total class capacity. We encourage early registration by web.

Contact:

Email: auburn.mbu@gmail.com

Internet: www.aphio.auburn.edu/aphio/mbu