

Sioux Council Training Academy



Mitchell, South Dakota

2019 Leader Guide

Scouters!

We are excited to welcome you to this wonderful event, the largest one-day event hosted by the Sioux Council. By combining the resources of both the Advancement team and the Training team, we provide more training, better learning opportunities, *and* keep our prices low.

This guide is just one of our steps to a great event. Inside, you will find course offerings for youth and adults, from traditional merit badges to how to do great events on a tight budget. We want to accommodate the newest Scout and Leaders as well as the most seasoned. We have gathered experts from inside *and* outside of scouting to bring you the very best program.

Our events will overlap in buildings, so oversight of your youth will not be a problem. Lunch will be provided as part of the fee. The meal is provided by Mitchell HS Culinary Arts club. A hat will be available for purchase this year in leu of a shirt.

Please note that camping locations are not provided this year due to logistics with the old spots. If your troop want to camp the night before you can contact the local camp ground areas to set that up.

We will be providing a youth program for the ages of 6 to 10 for leaders that want to attend training but need something for their young scouts to do. We will have a program set up that includes BB guns, Archery and other programing to keep them busy. Lunch is also provided as part of their registration fee.

Once again, welcome to the Sioux Training Academy!

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LEADER GUIDE OR FORMS AS NEEDED**

Academy Supporters

- ◆ Mitchell Technical Institute
- ◆ Dakota Discovery Museum
- ◆ SD National Guard
- ◆ PDG+creative
- ◆ Animal Medical Care (Brookings, SD)
- ◆ Doug's Custom Paint and Body
- ◆ Mitchell BSA Troop 72
- ◆ Mitchell BSA Troop 75
- ◆ Ron's Bike Shop
- ◆ Huron Ham Radio Club
- ◆ Dakota Wesleyan Theater Department

Schedule of Events:

Saturday

**Trading Post open from 8:00am to 3:00pm*

*** See Leader Training Schedule for exact session times. One merit badge is taught per morning and afternoon session.*

7:45a - 8:45a: Registration at Mitchell Technical Institute, **Campus Center**

8:45a: Offsite Transportation Begins (meet at Trades Center)

9:00a - 12:00p: Morning Sessions**

12:00p: Lunch-Must have Lunch Ticket, **Campus Center**

12:45p: Offsite Transportation Begins (meet at Trades Center)

1:00p - 4:00p: Afternoon Sessions**

What does the Fee include:

Registration fee includes name tags, insurance, facility costs for classes, as well as Saturday lunch.

Transportation to courses are included. Hats and miscellaneous expenses are not included. Some individual classes require an additional fee for that merit badge. Please include the cost of additional tuition to your registration total. Registration payment should be arranged with **BSA SIOUX COUNCIL, 800 N. WEST AVE, SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104**

Date: April 27, 2019

Scout Fees:

Early Bird - \$20.00

Regular - \$30.00

Adult Fees:

Early Bird - \$20.00

Regular - \$30.00

Youth Fee:

Early Bird - \$20.00

Regular - \$30.00

Hat:

Early Bird - \$15.00

Hat cannot be ordered after April 1st

Early Bird Fee Deadline:

April 1st—Early Bird Deadline

****All fees must be paid by April 13, 2019, prior to the start of the event, payment will not be accepted the day of the event.***

Refund Policy:

Since our program and food supplies are purchased based upon the number pre-registered participants, it is our policy to refund only as a result of an emergency situation.

Participants who choose not to attend of their own free will, will **NOT** be granted a refund. Fees may be transferred to another participant not already registered. Please present refund requests in writing to the Sioux Council Program Director. Requests will be handled as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Online Registration:

To register go to www.siouxcouncil.org and log-in. For merit badges we prefer you use your troop log-in, rather than your individual log-in. This helps us identify what troop you are and where you are visiting from. If you do not have a troop login, please contact the office to get one at 605-361-2697

Classes:

- ◆ Please note that some classes may have an additional fee associated with it.
- ◆ While we try to be as accommodating as possible in our class scheduling, it is important to sign up before you arrive. Some classes have specific requirements and some classes have limited availability.
- ◆ Registering before you arrive helps us control class sizes and have the proper supplies on hand.



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Check-In: Saturday, 7:45 - 8:45 AM

- ◆ Please let staff know if your troop is running late by calling the Program Director at 605-592-6173. Please do not arrive early, staff will not be prepared to check you in.
- ◆ Leaders are required to check their packets to confirm registered classes and note any changes that may have been made after the pre-registration was made.
- ◆ Any changes or corrections must be reported at the morning registration table.
- ◆ Transportation will be furnished to participants taking classes at off-site locations.
- ◆ Maps will be made available at the campus
- ◆ Everyone needs to check out at the registration table located in the Mitchell Technical Institute Campus Center for the provided transportation or if they leave campus during the day.
- ◆ The unit leader will receive their pre-ordered hats at this time.

Training Classes:

- ◆ At the end of this manual is a “course grid”. The grid shows classes starting on the hour (9, 10, 11, 1, 2, 3), with a 10-minute break. If the break time is

also “green”, then the course lasts more than one class period. For example, as an adult, if you wanted to take CPR, that is a 3-hour course; you can’t take any other morning classes.

- ◆ Training classes vary from 1 – 4 hours.
- ◆ We will report
- ◆ completion of shooting sports, CPR, and
- ◆ position specific
- ◆ training to the Sioux Council Office

Merit Badge Classes:

- ◆ Morning merit badge classes are from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.
- ◆ Afternoon merit badge classes are from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
- ◆ Scouts are expected to do the pre-requisites to complete merit badge.
- ◆ Class sizes are limited. Sessions will be filled “first come, first serve”
- ◆ Scouts are **strongly** encouraged to read merit badge book prior to attending and are **required** to bring the worksheets
- ◆ We do not handout blue cards but you can login to Tentaroo and print a summary of all requirements Completed for each scout.

Working With Exceptional Scouts: Explore how to manage a meeting with scouts of various social and emotional needs so they all have a positive Scouting experience. Topics covered will be mental health, the Autism Spectrum, scouts who have experienced trauma, scouts with various learning styles, gifted scouts, and more. Suicide prevention will be covered.

Using Digital Devices With Scouts: Explore how to use and manage digital devices in Scouting. Cyber Chip, digital citizenship, bully prevention, and the use of GoPros, cell phones & appropriate apps will be covered.

Council High Adventure Opportunities: Explore high adventure opportunities for older Scouts such as Philmont, Jamboree, Sea Base, MRHAB, Northern Tier, and NYLT

Rangemaster: Become trained for Council level activities in Cub Scout sports activities such as BB guns, Archery and Sling Shots.

Family Camping: Learn the features of nearby camping options. What will fit your needs? Where to go, what to take and other considerations including Council camps.

Digital Tools for Scouting: Learn Scoutbook, TentARoo and other digital tools meant to help track advancement and organize the yearly plan.

NOVA/STEM & Outdoor Ethics: The newest awards in Scouting. What does it take to become a counselor? How do the NOVA and Super NOVA awards work? How can you integrate STEM into your weekly and monthly activities? Outdoor Ethics is now needed for First Class. Leave No Trace is for everyone!

Merit Badge Counselors: Explore the duties, expectations, and qualifications of a Merit Badge counselor.

The Yearly Plan for Troops: Learn how to develop a comprehensive 12 month plan for your Troop.

The Yearly Plan for Packs: Learn how to develop a comprehensive 12 month plan for your Pack.

CPR and First Aid: Standard CPR certification with Basic First Aid. Additional \$25 fee.

Den leader Specifics: In-person version of the on line certification.

Cubmaster Specifics: In-person version of the on line certification.

Scoutmaster Specifics: In-person version of the on line certification.

Introduction to Venturer and Explorer Leader: Learn the specifics of being an adult leader for Venturing and Exploring.

Youth Protection: Training required for all adult leaders.

Outdoor Cooking: You will learn the basics of outdoor cooking.

Bringing Magic into Your Meetings: Learn novel and unique ways to spice up your meetings and keep all participants engaged. Allow yourself to think outside the box!

Camp Gadgets: Explore different types of camp gadgets, where to find ideas and how to construct them.

CLASS	Audience	Pd 1	Pd 2	Pd 3	Pd 4	Pd 5	Pd 6
Working With Exceptional Scouts	C,B,V		X				
Using Digital Devices With Scouts	C,B,V					X	
Council High Adventure Opportunities	B,V	X					
Rangemaster	C,B,V			X			
Family Camping	C,B			X			
Digital Tools for Scouting	C,B,V	X					X
Nova/STEM/Outdoor Ethics	C,B,V				X		
Merit Badge Counselors	B				X		
The Yearly Plan for Troops	B						X
The Yearly Plan for Packs	C	X					
CPR and First Aid	C,B,V			X			
Den Leader Specifics	C		X				
Cubmaster Specifics	C					X	
Scoutmaster Specifics	B		X				
Introduction to Venturer/Explorer Leader	V					X	
Youth Protection	C,B,V	X				X	
Outdoor Cooking	C,B,V		X				
Bringing Magic Into Your Meetings	C,B,V		X		X		
Camp Gadgets	C,B,V	X			X		

Audience: C = Cub Scout Leader B = Scout, BSA Leader V = Venturing Leader

Selecting your Trainings

Class Schedule

Course Choice 1

Course Choice 2

PD 1 - 9:00 AM

PD 2 - 10:00 AM

PD 3 - 11:00 AM

PD 4 - 1:00 PM

PD 5 - 2:00 PM

PD 6 - 3:00 PM

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Merit Badge Course Grid

Merit Badges	Morning	Afternoon	Pre-Requisites / Notes	Course Size
Scouting Heritage	X		Pre Req: 4 A, B or C - Must bring patch and/or memorabilia collection	10
American Heritage	X	X	Pre Req: #'s 2, 3c and 5	15
Personal Management	X	X	Pre Reqs: #'s 2, 8 C&D, 10 Must be 13 years old to take	15
Auto Maintenance	X	X	Pre Reg: #'s 11 and 12 Off Campus - Transportation Provided	15
Chess	X	X	Will complete #6 if time allows	16
Disabilities Awareness	X	X	none	15
Indian Lore	X	X	Pre Req: #3	15
Cycling	X	X	Pre req: #'s 1b, 6, 7A-bs or 7b-bcd # 3 will be done on bike provided Must bring bike helmet for riding	15
Music	X	X	Pre Req: #3	15
Veterinary Medicine	X	X	none	16
Photography	X	X	#7 must bring Digital Camera or Cell Phone	15
Genealogy	X	X	Pre Req: #'s 2, 3, 6 & 7 - Need laptop and a valid email with login to complete	15
Farm Mechanics	X	X	Pre Req: #'s 5 & 7	15
Radio	ALL DAY		none	20
Truck Transportation	X	X	Pre Req: #1	15
Nature	X		Pre Req: #5	15
Pulp and Paper		X	Will be a field trip to a paper plant transportation Provided	15
Theatre	X		Pre Req: #'s 1 and 2 Off campus transportation provided	15
Wilderness Survival	X	X	Pre Req: #'s 5, 6 & 8	15
Bird Study	X	X	Pre Req: #'s 5 & 7	15
Public Speaking/Salesmanship	X		Pre Req: Public Speaking #4 Salesmanship #5	10
Sustainability		X	none	15
Welding	X		Pre Req: #7 - Scouts must have jeans, long sleeve shirt & closed toed shoes or wont be able to do merit badge. Changing space is provided	20

Merit Badge Selection

Class Schedule

9:00 AM to Noon

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Option 1

Option 2

Option 3
