



SIOUX COUNCIL TRAINING ACADEMY

APRIL 25, 2020
LEADER GUIDE

Welcome from the Deans



Scouters!

Welcome to the 2020 Sioux Training Academy (STA). This is the 3rd consecutive year that the Sioux Council has hosted STA in its current form. This year we continue to partner with Mitchell Technical Institute in Mitchell and several local and state-wide groups.

Our goal is to provide all Scouts and leaders with more training and expanded learning opportunities. In 2019 we had over 300 scouts attend 21 different merit badge courses. For Scouts this year, we are offering 30 merit badges and two awards: Scuba BSA and Outdoor Ethics Awareness.

We will be providing a youth program for ages 6 to 10 for leaders that want to attend training but need something for their young scouts to do. Our youth program will be tailored to the registered participants and oversight of your youth will not be a problem.

Lunch will be served by the Order of the Arrow Tetonwana Lodge. Lunch and a t-shirt are included with your registration fee if registered prior to April 1, 2020. If your troop wants to camp the night before you can contact the local camp ground areas to set that up.

This Leader Guide is your tool to making this event a success for everyone. Inside, you will find course offerings for youth and adults, from traditional merit badges to how to do great events with a budget. We want to accommodate the newest Scouts and leaders as well as the most seasoned. The experts have been gathered from inside and outside of Scouting to bring you one of the best programs in the Sioux Council.

Once again, welcome to the Sioux Training Academy!

Yours in Scouting!

Sioux Training Deans

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An event like this would not be possible without the ongoing support of Mitchell Technical Institute, Mitchell area businesses and other agencies who recognize the value of training Scouts. Please remember to thank them and the countless volunteers who donate their time, their talents, and their resources who have made today possible for you.

A Scout is courteous.

PHILOSOPHY & REGISTRATION

ACADEMY PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of the Sioux Council Training Academy is to have fun, provide additional training opportunities for adults, and expand merit badge instruction to our youth. Merit badge counselors are solely responsible for determining if the requirements for the merit badge are met by the Scout. The organizers of this outing are not responsible for guaranteeing an individual Scout will fulfill all of the requirements in one session. Some pre-requisites and post-requisites are needed for some of the merit badges, and some badges have additional fees charged to cover extraordinary costs. Please contact your individual counselor if you have a concern. Some Scouts may end up with partial completions, just showing up does not guarantee completion of a merit badge. Active participation is required.

REGISTRATION

- **When:**

- Registration opens **January 15, 2020**
 - All classes have limited availability
 - Classes are offered on a first come, first serve basis
 - Please plan to register early.
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- **On-Line Registration:**

- To register go to www.siouxcouncil.org and log-in.
- 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 or know your troop login, please contact the office at 605-361-2697
- Classes are not reserved for adults and scouts until their registration fee is paid. You can add participants as they tell you what they want to take so they get registered for what they want.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:45am – 8:45am*	Registration at Mitchell Technical Institute Trades Center
8:00am – 4:00pm	Sioux Premier Scout Shop Open
8:45am	Shuttles to Off-Campus Training Departs from Trades Center
9:00am – 11:50am	Scout Merit Badge Morning Session
9:15am – 10:25am	Session One Adult Training Classes Begin
10:35am – 11:45am	Session Two Adult Training Classes Begin
12:00pm	Lunch
12:45pm	Shuttles to Off-Campus Training Departs from Trades Center
1:00pm – 3:50pm	Scout Merit Badge Afternoon Session
1:15pm – 2:25pm	Session Three Adult Training Classes Begin
2:35pm – 3:45pm	Session Four Adult Training Classes Begin
3:50pm	Check Out

Registration Fees

- Fees

- **Scout/Adult Fees:**
 - Early Bird \$35.00 with shirt
 - Regular \$35.00 with no shirt
 - **Youth Program Fee (6-10):**
 - Early Bird \$25.00 with shirt
 - Regular \$25.00 with no shirt
 - Early Bird ends on **April 1, 2020** - all fees must be paid prior to the start of the event.
 - Event registration closes April 19th at 11:59 PM
 - Payment will not be accepted the day of the event.
 - Registration payment should be arranged with the office IF NOT PAID ONLINE
 - BSA SIOUX COUNCIL, 800 N. WEST AVE, SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104
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- Registration Fees Include

- Lunch and commemorative T-Shirts. (Shirts will **not** be included in the cost after April 1, 2020)
 - All programming and training opportunity costs
 - Logistical necessities like facility rental, event insurance, transportation to off-campus courses
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- Early Bird Deadlines

- April 1, 2020
 - Shirts will **not** be included in the cost after April 1, 2020
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- Refund Policy

- Our program planning is calculated upon the number of pre-registered participants. It is our policy to refund only as a result of an emergency situation.
- Participants who choose not to attend, 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, Pete Carteaux.
- Requests will be handled as quickly and efficiently as possible.

MERIT BADGES

Click on the merit badge for the workbook

Merit Badges (part. limit)	Recommended Age/Rank	Morning 9:00a- 11:50a	Afternoon 1:00p-3:50p	Important Information Pre or Post Requisites
American Cultures (10)	ALL	x	x	COMPLETE: 2, 3C and 5
Animal Science (15)	2nd Class	ALL DAY		None
Automotive Maintenance (10)	2nd Class	x	x	11 and 12
Chess (10)	ALL	x	x	6: Will be completed if time allows.
Coin Collecting (15)	ALL		x	9: The Scout may bring their actual coin collections or photos.
Crime Prevention (10)	ALL	x	x	1 and 2
Dentistry (10)	2nd Class	x	x	3, 4C and 5 - bring to share
Disabilities Awareness (10)	ALL	x	x	None
Electronics (10)	13	x	x	2, 3, 6, and 7 <i>Need laptop and a valid email with login to complete</i>
Energy (15)	13	ALL DAY		None
Engineering (10)	14	x	x	None
Farm Mechanics (10)	14	x	x	5 and 7
Fly Fishing (10)	13	ALL DAY		None
Indian Lore (10)	ALL	x	x	3
Medicine (10)	ALL	x	x	4a, 6a, 6b, and 10
Mining in Society (15)	ALL		x	5
Nuclear Science (10)	14	x	x	5,6, and 8

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Personal Management (10)	13	x	x	2, 8C, 8D, and 10 <i>Must be 13 years old</i>
Plumbing (10)	13	x	x	None
Public Health (10)	13	x	x	5 and 7
Pulp and Paper (15)	ALL		x	None
Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award (20)	ALL	x		None
Radio (15)	ALL	ALL DAY		None
Robotics (10)	14	ALL DAY		None
Safety (10)	ALL	x	x	2A and 2B
Scouting Heritage (10)	ALL	x		4: A, B or C Must bring patch and/or memorabilia collection
Scuba BSA Award (10)	14 (req)	x	x	Pre: Swimming Merit Badge, Physical A, B, & C Current Swim Test Additional Fee of \$50 Adults can register
Stamp Collecting (15)	ALL	x		8
Surveying (10)	14	ALL DAY		None
Traffic Safety (10)	ALL	x	x	None
Truck Transportation (10)	ALL	x	x	1
Welding (10)	14	x		7 Scouts must have jeans, long sleeve shirt & closed toed shoes or won't be able to participate. Changing space is provided

ADULT COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

- **Backpacking Camping:** learn how to prepare your Scouts for an experience that very few organizations provide their membership. What kind of gear and how to get ready for this adventure will be covered
 - **Camp Gadgets:** Explore different types of camp gadgets, where to find ideas and how to construct them.
 - **Council High Adventure Opportunities:** Explore high adventure opportunities for older Scouts such as Philmont, National Jamboree, Sea Base, MRHAB, Northern Tier, and NYLT
 - **CPR and First Aid:** Standard CPR certification with Basic First Aid. **Additional \$25 fee.**
 - **Camp Stove Cooking:** You will learn the basics of Patrol stove and outdoor cooking.
 - **Hammock Camping:** Learn the do and don'ts of hammock camping. Best locations and different version of hammocks. How little and how much can you survive with?
 - **Merit Badge Counselor Training:** Explore the duties, expectations, and qualifications
 - **Outdoor Awards:** What does it take to become a counselor? How can you integrate outdoor activities into your weekly and monthly activities? Outdoor Ethics is needed for First Class.
 - **Pack Campouts:** Learn the features of nearby camping options. What will fit your needs? Where to go? What to take and other considerations including Council camps?
 - **Rangemaster:** Become trained for Council level activities in Cub Scout sports activities such as BB guns, Archery and Sling Shots.
 - **Scoutbook:** Learn Scoutbook to help track advancement and organize the yearly plan.
 - **Scoutmaster Specifics:** In-person version of the online certification.
 - **Thriving 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.
 - **Troop Campout/Campfire Program Planning:** Learn novel and unique ways to spice up your campouts and keep all participants engaged. Allow yourself to think outside the box!
 - **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 Go Pros, cell phones & appropriate apps will be covered.
 - **Youth Protection Training:** Take this course to become aware of the methods put in place to protect our Scouts, leaders and families. This is a required training that has to be taken every two years.
 - **Youth Mental Health First Aid:** This is a public education program which introduces participants to unique risk factors and warning signs of a variety of mental health challenges common among adolescents and suicide prevention. **Additional \$25 fee.**
 - **Yearly Planning for Packs and Troops:** Learn how to develop a comprehensive 12-month plan for your Pack or Troop.
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ADULT TRAINING

ADULT TRAINING SCHEDULE

ADULT TRAINING CLASS	Audience	Session 1	Session 2	Lunch	Session 3	Session 4
Troop Campout/Campfire Programs	B		x			
Camp Gadgets	C,B,V	x	x			
Council High Adventure Opportunities	B,V				x	x
CPR and First Aid*	C,B,V	All Day			All Day	
Hammock Camping	C	x	x		x	x
Backpacking Camping	C					x
Scoutbook	C,B,V	x	x			
Pack Campouts	C				x	x
Merit Badge Counselor Training	B	x	x			
Outdoor Awards	C,B,V				x	
Camp Stove Cooking	C,B,V	x	x			
Rangemaster	C,B,V	Archery/Slingshots			BB Gun	
Scoutmaster Specifics	B	All Day			All Day	
Thriving with Exceptional Scouts	C,B,V	x			x	
Using Digital Devices with Scouts	C,B,V		x			
Yearly Plan for Packs and Troops	C, B, V				x	x
Youth Mental Health First Aid*	C,B,V	All Day			All Day	
Youth Protection	C,B,V	x			x	

*Additional \$25 fee

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

DAY OF EVENT: APRIL 25, 2020

- **Dress Code:**

- Scouts are encouraged to wear their BSA Scout field uniform. However, a BSA Scout or unit t-shirt is acceptable. We will be in the community and should represent this organization accordingly.
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- **Check-In:**

- Check-in will begin at **7:45am**. Please allow our volunteers to be best prepared to serve all Scouts by not arriving too early.
 - Please let staff know if your troop is running late by calling Pete Carteaux, the Program Director at 605-592-6173.
 - To ensure the merit badge counselors have enough time to present/discuss the materials with each participant in the time allotted, we are unable to check-in Scouts on Saturday after 9:00am for the morning session.
 - Upon receipt of your packet, 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 upon registration that morning.
 - All participants are required to wear their wristbands.
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- **Getting Around:**

- Please be aware the MTI is experiencing various states of expansion. Look for signs upon arrival to help guide you where you are going. Participants can also seek out event hosts to help guide you in the right direction.
 - Transportation will be furnished to participants taking classes at off-site locations.
 - Maps will be made available at the registration table.
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- **Check Out:**

- Everyone needs to check out at the registration table.
- The unit leader will receive their t-shirt at this time.
- Please take time to complete the event survey, so we can continually work to improve our training.

PLANNING TOOLS (make copies as needed)

PARTICIPANT TRAINING PLAN

• LEADER NAME: _____

○ Course Selection

- First Option _____
- Second Option _____
- Third Option _____
- Forth Option _____
- T-shirt Size (Adult or Youth) _____
- Notes: _____

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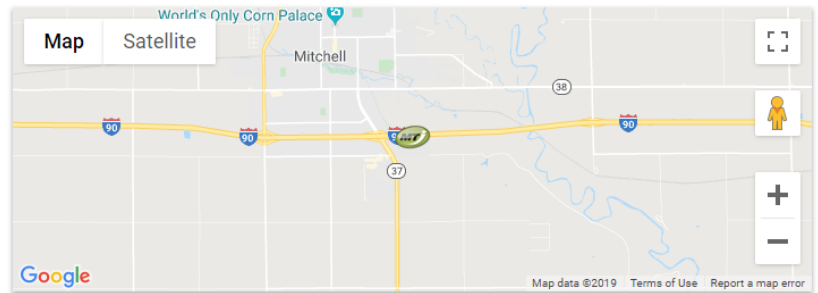
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MAP & DIRECTIONS

LOCATION

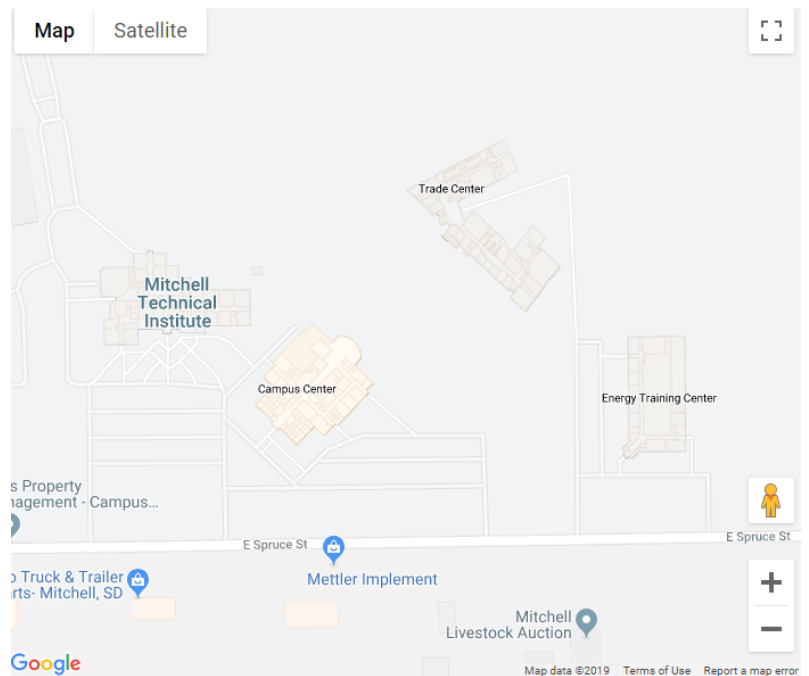
Mitchell Technical Institute
1800 East Spruce Street
Mitchell, SD 57301



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From the East: Take I-90 Exit 332 and turn left (south). Go under the 1-90 overpass to the second set of stoplights. Turn left (east) on Spruce Street. Go over a set of railroad tracks.

- The Technology Center will be the first drive-way on your left (north) after the tracks.
- Continue east to the second driveway for the Campus Center.
- Continue east to the third driveway for the Nordby Trades Center.
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