



DES PLAINES VALLEY COUNCIL MERIT BADGE ACADEMY

Elmwood Park High School

8201 West Fullerton Avenue, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707

March 22, 2014 – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Registration

Payment is due at time of registration. Registration can be completed either in person at the Council office during normal business hours, fax or mailed to: Des Plaines Valley Council - 811 West Hillgrove, La Grange Illinois 60525. Make checks payable to Des Plaines Valley Council with your Scout's name and "MBA" in the memo. If mailing your payment, do not send cash. When paying with credit card, completed registrations may be sent via fax to 708.354.3615. Make sure to have your Scoutmaster sign your printed registration form and blue card. Scouts will not be able to attend classes without their blue cards signed by scout's Scoutmaster.

Fees

Academy fee is \$20 per scout. **Registration will close on February 28nd at 5pm.** The fee to register at the door is \$35 (pending class space, you are not guaranteed a space if you wait until the day of). The fee includes lunch and a Merit Badge Academy patch. We regret that we are unable to accommodate special dietary needs. If you have such needs, please bring your own lunch.

Duties of Each Scout

Most of the classes offered have pre-requisites; some of the classes will not be able to be completed if not started already. It will be the scout's responsibility to follow-up with a counselor to complete the badge. Pre-requisites can be found at the council office and/or website www.bsa-dpvc.org. Please wait until after February 1, 2014 for the information sheets to be available online. Scouts must come in Class A Uniform (no troop t-shirts) and bring pencil and paper, merit badge booklets (if required) and any items needed for your badges.

Schedule

The day is 4 periods in length. There are two periods in the morning and two periods in the afternoon. Classes range from 1 to 2 periods. Scouts can take any combination of period lengths. For example, you may take two 2 period classes, on am and one pm, or you may take one 2 period class in the am and two 1 period classes in the pm, or one four 1 period classes.

Food Drive

Last year's food drive was successful and our scouts helped hundreds of families. Do not forget to bring your non-perishable donations for this year's food drive. We will have an area to drop off upon arrival.

Contact Theresa Siriano at dpvcmba@gmail.com with any questions.



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2014 Badges Offered

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BADGE	SESSIONS	BADGE	SESSIONS
Chemistry	2 periods	Journalism	1 period
Citizenship in the Community	2 periods	Moviemaking	2 periods
Citizenship in the Nation	2 periods	Music	1 period
Citizenship in the World	2 periods	Nuclear Science	2 periods PM ONLY
Collections	1 period	Public Speaking	2 periods
Electricity	1 period	Reading	1 period
Emergency Preparedness	2 periods	Scholarship	1 period
Energy	2 periods AM ONLY	Scouting Heritage	1 period
Fingerprinting	2 periods AM ONLY	Search and Rescue	2 periods
Game Design	2 periods	Surveying	1 period
Indian Lore	2 periods	Textiles	1 period



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Personal Information	
Scout's Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email: (IMPORTANT – USED FOR CONFIRMATION)	
Address:	
Scout's Troop and Rank:	
Scoutmaster's Name:	
Scoutmaster's Email Address: (IMPORTANT – USED FOR CONFIRMATION)	
Scoutmaster's Phone Number:	
Scoutmaster's Signature:	
Merit Badge Classes	
First Choice:	<p>IMPORTANT Make a copy for your records. Confirmation and class schedules will be emailed to the Scout and also to the Scoutmaster.</p> <p>Please watch for an email from dpvcmba@gmail.com</p> <p>Scouts must be in Class A and bring a signed blue card for each class.</p>
First Choice Alternate:	
Second Choice:	
Second Choice Alternate:	
Third Choice:	
Third Choice Alternate:	
Fourth Choice:	
Fourth Choice Alternate:	

Return this entire registration to: DES PLAINES VALLEY COUNCIL, 811 West HILLGROVE AVE., LA GRANGE, IL 60525

When payment is made by credit card you may fax to 708-354-3615. If paying by credit card, please complete:

Cardholder's Name: _____ \$20.00 fee

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ (zip is needed for processing)

American Express/Visa/MasterCard/Discover (circle one) # _____ - _____ - _____

Exp. date: _____ Signature of card holder: _____