

2022 MERIT BADGE DAY



ALDERSGATE
United Methodist Church

September 10, 2022
Aldersgate UMC
6610 Vaughn Rd, Montgomery, AL 36116

Cost:

\$15 per Scout and \$12 per adult
(T-shirts - \$15 each)

Purpose:

To allow Scouts to earn merit badges which are hard to obtain without the aid of professionals.

How to sign up:

Register at www.alibamu.org/merit-badge-day

Contact:

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Dear Scouting Representative,

Alibamu Lodge 179 will be hosting a Merit Badge Day on September 10, 2022, at Aldersgate UMC in Montgomery. The program will be a one-day event with professionals in their fields directing the curriculum in their fields of study.

Within this packet, you will find an insurance policy notification and an information sheet. This year, all registration and payments must be made online at www.alibamu.org/merit-badge-day. Each Scout and adult wishing to participate should register online no later than September 1, 2022. A late fee will be charged for each registration completed after this date. Please note that due to the limited resources, facilities, and safety conditions, there will be a "first come, first serve" basis.

The fee for each youth participant will be \$15.00 and the cost for each adult will be \$12.00. This fee covers the facility, meals, an event patch, and needed materials for the merit badge programs. Each troop attending **MUST** have at least one adult attending as a leader. **For every four youth participants, one adult can attend at no extra cost. Free adults must be registered by the late fee date to take advantage of the free participation fee.**

Also, I kindly ask that each Scout bring pen or pencil and paper because notes will need to be taken. Further, each Scout should review the requirements for his selected class as some merit badges have special requirements (e.g. the first requirement of Sustainability must be completed before attending Merit Badge Day).

Please check www.alibamu.org/merit-badge-day for possible merit badge additions and any special instructions. If you have any further questions, please email Mr. Dale Alexander (dale.alexander.76@gmail.com) with the subject being Merit Badge Day. We look forward to seeing you at Aldersgate UMC this fall.

A list of classes offered and online registration is available at the same web address.

Yours in Scouting,

John L
2022 Merit Badge Day Chairman

Insurance Policy

According to national policy set by the Boy Scouts of America, each troop is to have some form of troop accident and liability insurance. Insurance is NOT included into the fee to attend the Merit Badge Day at Aldersgate UMC. If your troop does not participate in the Tukabatchee Area Council's council policy you must purchase it through the council BEFORE arriving at Aldersgate UMC. If you do not participate in the council policy, you must submit proof of troop insurance at check in, or you will be turned away.

Schedule:

- August 10* T-shirt order deadline
- September 1* Pre-registration deadline (late fee starts **September 2**)
- September 7* Final Registration deadline (with assessment of late fees and space permitting)
- September 10* Check-in 8:00-8:30am Aldersgate UMC. Classes will run until 3:00pm.

Cancellations: Cancellations will be made through September 1 with a full refund. After this date no refund can be arranged. However, Scout substitutions can be made if the substitute is willing to take the same class as the registered Scout.

Late Registration: With the exception of substitutes, **no late registrations will be accepted after September 7.** The late fee applies to adults as well. Free adult registrations not valid after the late fee date.

Participation Limit: All classes will be limited to ensure the best merit badge course can be provided to each participant. Due to these circumstances, the earlier the registration is made the better.

T-Shirts: These are pre-order only items. They must be paid for with your order. You cannot order or pay for the t-shirts after **August 10.**