



Scouts and Scout Leaders:

Thank you for registering for our first Fall Leadership Summit hosted by Carson-Newman University. We are excited to offer an outstanding event with a great partner like Carson-Newman University. I wanted to send this out to address some questions that might come up.

The schedule for the event is as follows:

8:30-9:00 AM: Check-in (Maddux Student Activity Center)

9:00-9:30 AM: Opening Ceremonies (Maddux Student Activity Center)

9:30-12:00 PM: First Session

12:00-12:45 PM: Lunch (Stokely Memorial Dining Hall)

12:45-3:30 PM: Second Session

3:30-4:00 PM: Closing Ceremonies and Check-Out (Maddux Student Activity Center)

Scouts will be in the same merit badge course in both sessions. Locations for each session will be announced at check-in.

Advancement:

At the conclusion of the day, we will provide paper advancement reports to each Scout leader. In addition to the paper copies, advancement reports will be available on Tentaroo.

Please see the topics not covered for each merit badge. Remember that attendance alone will not guarantee a merit badge; only through preparation and participation will a merit badge be awarded. Research and prepare any reports or materials asked for in advance of the event. Requirements with time spans will not be handled by the instructors. If the requirements listed next to the badge are not completed, Scouts will earn a partial completion, which may be finished at home by a local counselor.

Several of our merit badge classes will be directed by Carson-Newman University. The university has graciously offered their facilities and assistance to help us offer the badges. As many of these people do not have Scouting backgrounds or experience, please exhibit patience as we help them navigate the advancement portion of the badges for the Scouts.

Scouts should bring a writing utensil and paper/notebook. Scouts should try to read through the merit badge pamphlet before they attend.

In conclusion, I want to say thank you for registering and attending the event. We are looking forward to making this an annual event where our Scouts can get unique merit badge opportunities, and our adult leaders can find more training options. Also, we are so excited to showcase Carson-Newman University and all that their campus has to offer.

Yours in Scouting,
Brian Gossett, Director



**2024 FALL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
REQUIREMENTS NOT COVERED**

Merit Badge	Requirements Link	Requirement NOT covered at Leadership Summit
American Business	American Business	
Athletics	Athletics	Bring physical requirement 2 a. 3d, 5 - 6a could be done there but it's planning - that could actually be brought or done after. There are checklists they can print and bring for simplicity; they just need to make sure the requirements match.
Citizenship/Community	Citizenship in the Community	4, 7b, 7c, 8 They can do 4, 7 a and b and 8 as prerequisites They will not be able to complete 7 b or c.
Citizenship/Nation	Citizenship in the Nation	5, 7a or 7b or 7c
Citizenship/World	Citizenship in the World	Scouts need to have read and bring the Merit Badge Pamphlet. They need to have visited the Websites for 7a and 7b before coming to class and be prepared to share what they have learned. For requirement 4, we will do 4a and 4c(1) and 4c(4). They should be able to complete all 7 requirements. For requirements where the Scout must explain, describe, name, show, or share they will be asked to prepare brief written descriptions. They may use the worksheets provided.
Composite Materials	Composite Materials	
Dentistry	Dentistry	
Disabilities Awareness	Disabilities Awareness	2
Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship	
Fire Safety	Fire Safety	6a and 6b (bring with you), 11
Geology	Geology	

Graphic Arts	Graphic Arts	
Journalism	Journalism	4
Lifesaving	Lifesaving	2a (Swimming merit badge)
Mining in Society	Mining in Society	
Music	Music	3b (bring with you)
Pottery	Pottery	
Public Health	Public Health	
Salesmanship	Salesmanship	5
Sculpture	Sculpture	
Sports	Sports	Requirement 4 a, b and c complete before/after and 5 participating in one season of a sport and bring the completed for a, b and c
Swimming	Swimming	Bring swim gear, towel, etc.