

**Merit Badge University 2022**  
**Hosted by Alpha Phi Omega and Auburn University**

**Dear Scouting Representative,**

Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity will be hosting Merit Badge University 2022 (MBU) on the campus of Auburn University this coming February 19th - 20th. The scouts will be able to camp at Chewacla State Park. Directions to Chewacla State Park will be posted on the MBU website. On the campus, they will earn merit badges in an accelerated college style environment. In most cases the scouts will complete an entire badge in a single day of instruction. Auburn faculty, community leaders, and members of Alpha Phi Omega will teach the merit badge courses.

Within this packet you will find the following: this letter, scout registration form, adult registration form, and an information sheet. Each scout wishing to participate should register online before January 23rd, 2022 and have the online consent form completed with payment received no later than February 12th, 2022. Please note that due to limited resources, facilities, and safety considerations the merit badge classes have limited enrollment. These spaces will be assigned on a "first come first served" basis, so early registration is encouraged. Due to the technical nature of Chemistry, Computers, and Engineering, a scout must be in at least ninth grade to take these classes.

A fee of \$16.00 must be sent with each registration. This will cover the cost of the campgrounds, lunch on Saturday, an event patch, and materials required for the merit badge classes. MBU 2022 T-shirts will be available for \$15.00 each. Each troop MUST have at least one person registered and attending as Scout Master. Every troop that plans on camping needs to pay particular attention to adult-to-scout ratios and low-impact camping practices.

If you have any further questions please email me at [auburn.mbu@gmail.com](mailto:auburn.mbu@gmail.com). Also, you can look for updated information on the web at <http://www.aphio-delta.org/mbu>. On behalf of Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega and the Merit Badge University Committee, we look forward to seeing you on the Plains of Auburn this spring!

**Yours in Scouting,**  
**Andrew Brian Bales**  
**2022 MBU Director**

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ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop Leadership Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Morning Seminar:** YES or NO

**Afternoon Seminar:** YES or NO

**Shirt Order:** Please include \$15.00 per T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (S-XXXL)

**(To be completed by the attending Scout Master for your Troop)**

**Please Circle ONE for Yes or No questions**

Will your troop be camping? YES or NO

If Yes, what is the estimated # of scouts camping Friday? \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday (If not: N/A)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your troops estimated time of arrival on Friday\* (No earlier than 3:30PM)? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, registration will resume Saturday morning on campus. Location TBA

Would you be willing to help drive a merit badge class to an offsite location? YES or NO

If yes, how many scouts can fit in your vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to or like to sit in on a merit badge class? YES or NO

**Release of Liability:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do fully, completely, and forever release and discharge Alpha Phi Omega, the Board of Trustees of Auburn University, and the officers, agents, servants, and employees of said university, and each and all of them from any claims, demands, and choices in action for whatever nature which I, assert, or acquire against them, or any of them, and from any and all liability, of whatever nature, which they, or any of them, may be or become under to me, in consequence of any damage sustained by myself, or to my property, while I am attending Merit Badge University or arising or in any manner or way growing out of the attendance and or enrollment in or at aforementioned Merit Badge University. In the event of a medical emergency, the counselors have permission to obtain emergency medical assistance in the event that my emergency contact cannot be reached.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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SCOUT REGISTRATION FORM

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secondary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Merit Badge Options:** Select your top three choices with a 1, 2, 3, with 1 being your first choice. The number next to each merit badge option is the minimum school grade a scout must be in order to take this class.

Automotive Maintenance/Traffic Safety	Fire Safety	Nuclear Science
Aviation	First Aid	Photography
Bird Study	Fish and Wildlife Management	Plant Science
Chemistry (9th Grad)	Forestry	Programming
Citizenship in the Nation	Game Design	Public Speaking
Citizenship in the World	Journalism	Pulp and Paper
Communication	Law	Radio
Electricity/Electronics	Mammal Study	Reptile and Amphibian Study
Engineering	Medicine	Space Exploration
Environmental Science	Moviemaking	Veterinary Medicine
Farm Mechanics	Nature	Welding (9th Grade)

**Shirt Order:** Please include \$15.00 per T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (S-XXXL)

**In order for a scout to participate in MBU 2022, a signed Informed Consent, Voluntary Waiver, Release of Liability, & Assumption of Risks Form will need to be completed online. It can be found at [http://aub.ie/mbu\\_consent](http://aub.ie/mbu_consent)**

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**Tentative schedule:**

February 18<sup>th</sup> – Arrival at Chewacla CCC Area (No earlier than 3:30PM) & On-Site Check-In  
**Registration for Camping Adults and Scouts and Payment Due at Check-In**

February 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 AM Check-In Begins on Campus for Non-Camping troops  
**Registration for non-camping Adults and Scouts and Payment Due at Check-In**

– 7:30 AM Assemble on Cater Lawn (signs will be posted) to line up for classes  
~8:00 PM Campfire at Chewacla – Skits and Songs – You won't want to miss it!

February 20<sup>th</sup> – Troops must depart no later than 11:00AM

**To request an online checkout link:** Email [auburn.mbu@gmail.com](mailto:auburn.mbu@gmail.com)

**Mail money to:**

Andrew Bales  
202 W Longleaf Dr.  
Apt. 226B  
Auburn, AL 36832

**Make Checks Payable to:** Alpha Phi Omega, Delta Chapter

**Cancellations:** Cancellations will be available up to February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 with a partial refund. After this time, no refunds will be processed. However, scout substitutions may be made providing that the new scout is willing to take the same class as the substituted scouts, should the new scout's choices already be full. Substitutions will be accepted through February 18<sup>th</sup>, (depending on class numbers) at camp check-in. NO substitutions will be made Saturday morning, February 19<sup>th</sup>

**Late Registration:** With the exception of scout substitutions, under no circumstances will late registration be accepted and processed.

**Reminder: All scouts must register online before January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.**

Before any scout is officially enrolled in a class, the following must be completed:

- Online Consent Form
- \$16.00 Registration Fee (Consolidate payment to one check if possible, or request a checkout link)

**Shirts:** If you wish to purchase an event shirt it MUST be pre-ordered. There will be very few extra shirts for sale during the event. All money must be received by January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 so we can place the order. Price per T-shirt is \$15.00.

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**Patches:** Additional MBU 2022 patches will be available for purchase for \$5 and patches from MBUs in years past will be available for a small donation to Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

**Participation Limit:** Please note that MBU 2022 will be limited to the total class capacity. We encourage early registration by web.

**Contact:**

Email: [auburn.mbu@gmail.com](mailto:auburn.mbu@gmail.com)

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