



Registration Form and Information
 USC Lancaster Boy Scout Merit Badge Day
 Saturday, Nov 17, 2018, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Merit Badge: (choose one: Chemistry, Weather, or Crime Prevention with Fingerprinting)

Scout Name: _____

Nickname / Preferred Name: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Troop: _____ Scoutmaster: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Contact number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Allergies, Food Requirements, Special Needs: _____

Mail completed registration form and \$15 registration fee (payable to USC Lancaster) to Dr. Bettie Obi Johnson, 476 Hubbard Drive, Lancaster, SC 29720 by the registration deadline of **November 5, 2018**. The registration fee includes supplies and lunch (pizza, fruit, chips, cookie, and bottled water). *All merit badge classes will meet in USCL's Bradley Arts and Sciences Building room 121 at 9:00 am on November 17.* Email questions to obijohns@mailbox.sc.edu.

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Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name (printed): _____



Important Information

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Scouts need to wear class A uniforms to the event and should be dropped off at USCL between 8:30 and 8:45 am on Saturday November 17. Scouts can be left for the day and picked up between 4:45 and 5:00 pm in Bradley 121. We ask that each troop send at least one adult leader to help guide and direct the boys throughout the day's activities. Let us know if you will be staying to help so that we can provide lunch for you.

To be done before the USCL Boy Scout Merit Badge Day:

Bring blue card(s) for either Chemistry, Weather, or Crime Prevention AND Fingerprinting (2) with you to the event so that they can be signed at the end of the day upon completion of the requirements. Scouts who do not complete the requirements indicated on the worksheets will not get their blue cards signed on the day of the event, but can complete them at a later date and have them signed by a merit badge counselor.

Chemistry: Download and print the Chemistry Merit Badge Worksheet, which can be found at <https://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/0/0c/Chemistry.pdf>. Complete **all of Section 6** before coming to the event. All other requirements will be completed at the event.

Weather: Download and print the Weather Merit Badge Worksheet, which can be found at <https://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/a/a0/Weather.pdf>. **Complete Sections 1, 2, 6a, 7, and 9a of the workbook beforehand.** These sections will take one week to complete so be sure to allow enough time. All other requirements will be completed at the event.

Crime Prevention and Fingerprinting: Download and print the Crime Prevention Merit Badge Worksheet, which can be found at https://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/0/07/Crime_Prevention.pdf and the Fingerprinting Worksheet at <https://www.meritbadge.org/wiki/images/6/61/Fingerprinting.pdf>. **Complete sections 2, 4, 6, and 7 of the crime prevention worksheet ahead of time.** These sections will take 1-2 weeks to complete so be sure to allow enough time. All of the fingerprinting worksheet will be completed at the event.

USCL is located at 476 Hubbard Drive, Lancaster, SC 29720. Park in the lot located between Bradley Arts and Sciences, Founders Hall, and Starr Hall. Go to the sign-in table located in the Bradley building lobby when you arrive. After checking in, you will be directed to go to Bradley 121 for the opening ceremony at 9:00 am. The schedule for the day will be as follows:

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| 9:00-9:30 am | Opening Ceremony |
| 9:40-12:40 am | Morning Sessions (Chemistry, Weather, Crime Prevention will split into different rooms) |
| 12:45-1:25 pm | Lunch |
| 1:30-4:30 pm | Afternoon Sessions (Chemistry, Weather, Fingerprinting will split into different rooms) |
| 4:30-5:00 pm | Closing Session and Blue Card Signing. |

Lunch will include pizza, fruit, chips, cookies, and bottled water. Any food allergies or other special needs should be indicated on the registration form. Feel free to email Dr. Bettie Obi Johnson at obijohns@mailbox.sc.edu if you have any questions or concerns.