

WELCOME TO
WINTER CAMP 2020
a VIRTUAL WINTER CAMP EXPERIENCE



Cyber Guide

Welcome to Cybercamp

Thank you for choosing our Wintercamp operated by the South Florida Council for your 2020 virtual WINTER CAMP experience. We offer this Leader Guide to help everyone get just as excited and ready for camp as we are! This Guide is the primary resource for planning your camp experience. Please read through this guide thoroughly, and share it with Parents and Scouts. Cybercamp will be utilizing Tentaroo camp registration. Troops & individuals will select their preferred week and choose the appropriate program for each of their Scouts through this system. All BSA Online Youth Protection policies will be strictly adhered to. The South Florida Council takes the safety and security of everyone seriously and will do everything possible to provide a positive online learning environment. It is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to experience this "virtual" Camp in the outdoors as much as possible. If your local regulations allow and you can do so safely, we want everyone to CAMP outside the entire week. Get your Troop together for the week (6 Feet Apart) , camp in your back yard...however you can...GET OUTDOORS!

Program Highlights

- 35+ Merit Badge/Advancement class offerings. Each Scout will be given the opportunity to take up to seven classes each week.
- No limit to how many Eagle Required Merit Badges you can take.
- Merit Badge Counselors will be on hand in January to help the Scout complete the merit badge.
- **We will send you the list of what the scout has accomplished—no stress having to remember passwords or accessing Tentaroo. Information will be sent out no later than January 15, 2021.**
- All the information you will need is in this guide. It may not be traditional Wintercamp, but we will have a blast with plenty of fun, advancement and learning all while putting that ever important "outing" in Scouting! After you read through this guide, if you still have any questions concerning your summer adventure, please do not hesitate to contact **Diane Hickman - Diane.hickman@scouting.org 305-709-3046** or **Ginny Anderson—Virginia.anderson@scouting.org 305-709-2882**



YOUTH PROTECTION AT CAMP

South Florida Council takes our responsibility for the welfare of the youth very seriously. In accordance with South Florida Council policy, any adult working with a Scout must be registered as a Merit Badge Counselor with the BSA and have current Youth Protection Training, even if they are a parent of a scout. Copies of Youth Protection Training Certificates will be kept on file at the SFC Service Center.

Youth Protection Procedures

The following barriers to abuse within Scouting are used at camp to ensure the safety of our youth campers. We expect everyone to follow these guidelines at all times:

- All youth protection policies still apply in an online environment. Ensure you always have two-deep leadership for online activities and meetings. Our ban on one-on-one contact between an adult leader and youth applies to all interactions - whether in person, online, through a web conference, over the phone, via text, or in any other form.
- All aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents. The BSA suggests parents take part in online activities and meetings.
- Use business-oriented conference platforms instead of platforms with other primary purposes (such as gaming).
- Examples of business-oriented conference platforms: **Zoom, Skype, GoToMeeting.**
- Examples of platforms that are **NOT** recommended: **Discord, Roblox, and Twitch.**
- Please review the terms of service, safety and privacy features, and data collection policies of any platform you use, and review the BSA Digital Privacy and Social Media Guidelines.
- **DO NOT RECORD ANY ONLINE ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS.**
- Call recording is subject to various legal requirements under U.S. law and the laws of individual states, some of which require all parties to a call consent to recording. Considering those potential regulatory risks, the BSA does not authorize the recording of online meetings/activities.
- All the BSA policies concerning online Safety of Scouts can be found at: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/digital-safety-and-onlinescouting-activities/>
- All Scouts (Not First Year) must have an updated Cyberchip and show proof before class begins.



2020 Fees and Payments

Participant Cost—\$50.00 per Youth Scout

- Includes up to 6 Merit Badges
- No limit to how many Eagle Required merit badges you take
- 2020 Camp Patch
- Access to ALL THE FUN!

Additional Camp Patches can be purchased for a nominal fee.



Questions on Fees & Payments:

When is money due?

Must be paid in full at time of registration.

Are there any extra fees?

No other fees, but you may need to purchase some office supplies for projects.

Can I sign up for an extra week?

Absolutely. Scouts can sign up for as many weeks as they like. A Scout can earn up to 6 Merit Badges each week. The other weeks programming may include different Merit Badges. There is no discount for additional weeks.

What is the cancellation policy?

There are no refunds. Registration can be transferred to another week or used to attend another Merit Badge or Stem class the council offers.



Advancement Programs

Cybercamp and this virtual advancement platform offers programs for Scouts of all levels including first year campers and merit badges for all skill levels. Following are suggestions when selecting a program.

New Scouts /1st -year Campers: Choose classes in rank advancement and a few easier, entry -level Merit Badges. You will have the next seven years to earn all the Merit Badges that interest you. Your Scouting world opens up after you get through the first few ranks. We highly encourage you to concentrate on rank advancement if you are new to the Scouts BSA program.

2nd & 3rd Year Scouts: If you have not completed your 1st Class rank, we recommend that you register for the rank classes needed to get there. Summer camp is the perfect environment to get caught up with rank and we want to ensure that opportunity happens for you virtually. We also suggest that you choose from Merit Badges in that Medium range. If you want to reach up and do a more difficult badge, consider selecting another one that is a little easier. Remember, you will be doing up to six classes this week, so you do not want to bite off more than you can chew. Choose some fun, more obscure Merit Badges that your Troop may not be able to deliver easily.

Older Scouts: You know what to do. You also know what is involved with obtaining most Merit Badges. Concentrate on those Eagle required Merit Badges you don't have yet. Then, concentrate on those areas you may find interesting. This would be a great way to explore some career paths and get a taste for areas before getting to those college choices that are right around the corner.

Accommodating Special Needs: We are committed to fully including all Scouts in all aspects of the camp program. Often, meeting the needs of all campers and leaders requires minor adaptations of our instructional plans. One -on -one instruction, and other provisions can be made for Scouts because of physical disabilities, learning disabilities, medical Diane Hickman or Ginny Anderson in advance to outline the specific needs of the Scouts in their Units.

Merit Badge Counselors: Our Virtual Merit Badge Counselors and Cybercamp Team are highly qualified Scouts and Scouters. Most of our staff are volunteers who work in our community. They have taken time out of their busy schedules to both help the South Florida Council provide you a fun, interesting, meaningful experience. Please show them your gratitude when working on your program



Merit Badge List and Prerequisites

MERIT BADGE	PREREQUISITE NUMBERS	PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS
AMERICAN HERITAGE	This information will be given to you by the counselor on the first day of class	
ATHLETICS	2a, 3, 5, 6	Bring letter supporting requirements 3 & 6. Bring documents for 5. Bring medical exam.
CIT IN THE COMMUNITY	2(a & b), 3a, 4, 5, 7, 8	Bring all supporting documents including materials used, (including agenda and your notes taken).
CIT IN THE NATION	2(two of a-d) 3, 6, 8	Bring all supporting documents and photos.
CIT IN THE WORLD	3, 7(two of a-e)	Bring proof of 7.
COIN COLLECTING	4,6,7 & 9	Submit photo when completed.
		4. Picking a method for storage (order supplies early
		6. Collect 5 quarters from 50 State Quarters or America the Beautiful series.
		7. Collect a cent, nickel, dime, quarter, half dollar, dollar coin.
		9. They can choose other ones, but I recommend 9.d. Collect one type of coin from your birth year to now. Recommend a cent.
COOKING	This information will be given to you by the counselor on the first day of class.	
CRIME PREVENTION	2, 4(a & b) 5 6(one of a-c) 7(a or b)	Bring cards and dates of interviews and other documents signed by Parent/Guardian/Scoutmaster.



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PERSONAL FITNESS	This information will be given to you by the counselor on the first day of class	
PETS	This information will be given to you by the counselor on the first day of class	Must have a pet
PHOTOGRAPHY	4(2 of a-d) 5(3 of a-f) 6 7	Have all photographs ready to share during class
PLUMBING	This information will be given to you by the counselor on the first day of class	
PROGRAMMING	Windows operating system computer and a cyber chip.	The badges maybe completed on android or apple os computer with more difficulty, but can not be completed with only a smart phone.
PUBLIC SPEAKING	1, 2, 4	Prepare all written material prior to class. Have visual aid prepared for requirement 2.
Safety	1 a,b,c,d,	Prepare Notebook as described. There will be homework on Monday and Tuesday
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SIGNS SIGNALS & CODES	This information will be given to you by the counselor on the first day of class	
TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	This information will be given to you by the counselor on the first day of class	



Rank Advancement

Please note, because of both virtual limitations and the fact that your own Troop's leadership team must approve all advancement the following apply:

1. Not all requirements can be done virtually
2. We will not "sign off" on completion. Instead we will offer you a report on what was worked on to show your Scoutmaster. You may still have to demonstrate the skills you learned to have Troop leadership sign off.
3. There will be no virtual Scoutmaster conferences or Boards of Reviews conducted by our Staff.





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