SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL AND ARGOSY UNIVERSITY
BUSINESS MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

WHERE: Argosy University in Sarasota
5250- 17th St, (Honore & 17th Street). "A" Classroom Complex

WHEN: Saturday, March 23, 2013 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
(Classroom assignments will be posted on Saturday morning)

COST: $5.00 per Scout. Register by March 7; classes are limited to 20 per class. Classes are filled on a first come-first serve basis. ALL fees are due by March 15.

WHAT: Business or business related merit badges:
MORNING: Architecture, Citizenship in the World, Computers, Entrepreneurship*, Salesmanship, American Business, Medicine
AFTERNOON: Citizenship in the Comm.*, Citizenship in the World, Family Life*, American Labor*, Law*

Scouts may sign up for two merit badges: one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Please indicate an alternate(s) also.

HOW: You can register online on the council website. ***Each merit badge class is limited to the first 20 individuals, first come, first serve.*** Each boy must have fully read his Merit badge pamphlet, completed all pre requisites, and be prepared to perform or discuss each merit badge requirement. Boys will perform individually or work in teams in meeting the merit badge requirements**. Pre-requisites for merit badges with an asterisk above must be completed before class or a partial will be given.** Class A Uniforms - Girl Scouts may be participating as well. **Troops supply the blue cards-properly filled out** and signed by the Scoutmaster. Parents are invited to wait and /or observe. Some merit badges, such as Architecture, require leaving the campus. Parents will be asked to provide transportation.

COUNSELORS: Merit Badge Counselors are business professors with doctorates, or professionals in their field. Citizenship in the World is being taught by an International Business professor and the Argosy International Student Club. Citizenship in the Community is being taught by a lawyer with judicial experience.

LUNCH: Lunch is not provided; you will need to bring your own, or visit near-by locations.

CANCELLATION POLICY:
Once registration fees have been paid, an individual may become ill or otherwise be unable to attend an event. Since the event has already incurred expenses related to the activity such as program supplies, food, patches, etc., event fees are non-refundable & non-transferrable. An exception will be made if a request is received in writing or email (not phone) and submitted to the Southwest Florida Council Office by the individual no less than 24 hrs. before the date of the event. In some cases, only a partial refund can be made. Refunds for inclement weather will be made only if the event is cancelled.

QUESTIONS:
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