



Earn the *Nuclear Science* Merit Badge



This activity is open to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts ages 13 and up, or with at least the rank of First Class. Other interested students 13 and up are welcome.

Where: Merit badge class will be conducted at the Washington State University Tri-Cities campus.

When: March 20 and 27, starting at 8:30 a.m.

What: The Nuclear Science merit badge explores nuclear science history, uses, and hazard. This class will allow Scouts to complete the merit badge requirements on two consecutive Saturdays. Experts in nuclear science fields will be teaching the material with several interactive activities. This experience should be fun, interesting, and rewarding. At the conclusion of this 2-day class, each Scout will have completed the requirements to earn the Nuclear Science Merit Badge. Girl Scouts may be awarded an activity badge by the GSA. Non-scouts will receive a certificate of completion.

Who: Scouts ages 13 and up or with their First Class rank, and other interested students ages 13 and up. Although we will attempt to have most tasks conducted and completed "in class," some homework is required. This study requires a working knowledge of the atom and at least a seventh grade reading ability. Therefore, we are limiting participation to those ages 13 and up. Maximum class size is 30.

Cost: \$5 to partially cover the merit badge booklet, miscellaneous supplies and refreshments that will be provided.

How: To register, please contact:
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