



2017 EAGLE ACADEMY



For several years, Eagle Academy at Bashore has proven to be both popular and successful in either giving a head start to Scouts, or catching up those who are nearing age 18. Due to the difficulty of some of these badges and skills being taught, Scouts who attend Eagle Academy should be at least 14 years old, and be a Star or Life Scout at the time of application. Eagle Academy operates during week 7 (July 30-August 5, 2017). Scouts whose Troops are not attending summer camp that week will be assigned to a provisional Troop. The cost for this program is the same as a regular week of camp: \$350 prior to May 15, \$370 after May 15. (If the Scout plans to attend a week of camp at Bashore prior to Eagle Academy, they can deduct \$50 from the total.) A non-refundable \$25 deposit is required up front; this deposit will be used toward the Scout's total cost of camp. (In lieu of the deposit, the full amount can be paid up front.) Enrollment in Eagle Academy is limited to 25 participants due to space and amount of material covered. Contact the Pennsylvania Dutch Council (717-427-2616) to see if space is available. **Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.**

The Eagle Academy faculty consists of visiting guest experts and some of our best in-house counselors. Classes will run independently of the normal summer camp schedule, with the exception of meal time and campfire programs. Eagle Academy offers **Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Personal Management, and Personal Fitness.** Additionally, there will be a session on planning and carrying out an Eagle service project. In order to successfully complete all of the badges while in camp, there is some required pre-camp work that needs to be accomplished. For instance, two of the badges require a 90-day fitness or savings plan. Details will be sent directly to the Scout.

Applicants who have paid the \$25 deposit and are accepted to the program will receive a letter which outlines what they need to bring to camp, a list of requirements that must be accomplished prior to camp, as well as any tracking sheets / forms that are needed to begin working on the badges. Note that information will be sent to the Scouts, not the parents.



Citizenship
in the Community



Citizenship
in the Nation



Citizenship
in the World



Personal
Fitness



Personal
Management

*I am interested in earning the merit badges above **that I have checked** at Bashore Scout Reservation's Eagle Academy during Week 7 of camp.*

Scout's name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Troop #: _____ Council: _____ Current Rank: _____

Tenting: *(check one)* with my troop provisional camper Shirt Size: *(check one)* S M L XL

Complete and mail with your \$25 deposit to:
PA Dutch Council BSA
630 Janet Ave, Suite B-114,
Lancaster, PA 17601

A total of \$350 is due by May 15. If paying after May 15, the fee is \$370. A \$25 deposit is due upon signup. If the Scout plans to attend a week of camp at Bashore prior to Eagle Academy, there is a \$50 discount.