



COIN COLLECTING MERIT BADGE CLINIC

FLORIDA UNITED NUMISMATISTS presents a COIN COLLECTING MERIT BADGE CLINIC

Tampa, Florida
**Saturday, Jan 6, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Check-in begins at 12:30
p.m.**

Before the Clinic . . . Scouts must complete the following requirements:

1. Read the "Coin Collecting" Merit Badge Book. At the Clinic, we will review all of the requirements. *Collect at least five (5) different **state quarters**.*
2. Collect and bring a **set** of U.S. coins currently in circulation. **This set must include a one cent piece, a nickel, a dime, a quarter, half dollar and dollar** coin. The dates do not have to be the same. At least one coin from the Philadelphia and Denver Mints must be represented in the set.
3. Collect and bring a **date set** of U.S. coin. The set can be of **any one denomination** (1 cent, 5 cents, 10 cents or 25 cents) and must include one (1) coin of every year, from the year the Scout was born through 2017. Any mint is acceptable. **All coins must be of the same denomination.**

At the Clinic . . .

There is no cost for this program. Everyone will learn about collecting U.S. coins, get great free material, and take home cool prizes. Bring only the coins required for the merit badge-leave the rest of your collection at home! Scouts will complete all other requirements during the Clinic. Adult leaders are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Check-in begins at 12:30 p.m. on Jan 6, 2018, at the Tampa Convention Center,
333 South Franklyn Ave, Tampa, Florida.

Before and after the clinic... Scouts are invited to explore and discover the excitement of the Florida United Numismatists Coin Show. **Admission is free.**

Scout Leaders . . .

Blue Cards will be provided. Tell your scouts to bring note pads and pencils and their completed type and date sets of coins. **Remind Scouts to wear their uniforms.** Scout Leaders should provide a copy of this flyer to Scouts planning to attend the clinic so they can study the requirements.

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To pre-register, please provide Scout(s)' name(s) and Troop number to Tony Bonaro at (904) 596-1242 or e-mail TonyBonaro@Gmail.com by December 30, 2017. Subj: CCMB Tampa18.



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To: District Executives, Central Florida Council

From: Tony Bonaro, Director Youth Activities, Florida United Numismatists

To Whom It May Concern:

MORNING PROGRAM

We will have a program for Young Numismatists, **boys and girls ages 5 to 18 years** of age, on Saturday morning Jan 6, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 a.m. The cost of the program is only \$5.00 which includes lunch and a one year Junior Membership to the Florida United Numismatists. (Lunch alone at the convention center is more than \$5.) Participants will receive plenty of materials and coins to get them started on their coin collecting career. This is open to all youth who come to the show.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

This year the Florida United Numismatists hold their annual coin show in Tampa, Florida. This year I will be conducting a **Girl Scout / Boy Scout Coin Collecting merit badge clinic** in conjunction with the show. The clinic will take place on Saturday, July 6, 2018 at the Tampa Convention Center. Last year 95 scouts attended the program.

There is no cost for the merit badge clinic. The program will run from 1:00 PM to approximately 4:00 PM. The attached brochure explains how the clinic will run. A scout who collects the minimum number of coins over the next few months will be able to finish the merit badge at the clinic.

The coin show is the largest in the United States each year. Scouts and their families will have great time viewing all of the booths and learning about the art of collecting coins.

Please put this on your website and make the flyers available at your round tables and training programs over the next few months. Feel free to contact me at any time if you need more information.

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