**Merit Badge Classes at American Fork Fitness Center**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

We offer classes or have instructors that can sign off merit badges at the Fitness Center. Class sizes are limited to conform to BSA policies and **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE CLASS SIZE.** If there are less than 6 scouts registered for a class, it may be rescheduled or cancelled and you will be contacted by email. If a class is full and you would like to take that specific class, please email Mati at mmayfield@afcity.net to have your scout’s name put on a waiting list and you will be contacted if a spot opens up or when another class is scheduled. **Waiting List does not guarantee a spot in the class.**

Scouts should wear their uniform and bring a pen to each class they attend. They should obtain a blue merit badge card from their scoutmaster prior to attending the last class for any badge. **You do not need to be a member of the AFFC in order to register for classes.**

Scouts must check in at the front desk and receive a pass before they will be admitted to any class. If you need to cancel or transfer, you must give 24 HOURS NOTICE or you will be charged for the class even if you do not attend. There are NO MAKE-UP classes. **SCOUTS ARE REGISTERED FOR THE SPECIFIC CLASSES AND NOT THE BADGE—DO NOT show up to a class other than the ones you are registered for.** If there are problems or concerns, or if you have any questions, please contact Mati at mmayfield@afcity.net.

Scouts are expected to show respect to the Instructor and other members of the class by being on time and coming prepared. They are expected to participate, but not disrupt. If they cannot behave during class they will be asked to call a parent to sit with them during the remainder of the classes. Please read the Program Policies on the website for all policies regarding our program. **Scouts must complete each requirement as written.**

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Scouts learn how to take care of a car. Scouts must complete Req. #21 BEFORE COMING TO CLASS. Scouts will be outside working on a car for part of the class. Please make sure we have a current email in case we need to reschedule because of the weather.

**American Cultures**

This is a fun, interactive, one-time class where scouts learn about different cultures in the United States.

**Archery**

Dates: Summer 2018

Time: (not scheduled yet)

Cost: $32 - $36

Counselor: Brent

Scouts will learn to successfully use a compound bow, make a bow string and an arrow from a bare shaft, and learn rules for archery safety and safe handling of a bow and arrows. Scouts must be able to pull back a 12 lb. draw weight bow and be willing to follow all instructions. **Supplies provided. HELD AT ART DYE PARK.**

**American Heritage**

Scouts learn about American history and current events. Scouts need to find out about their own family heritage before coming to class. This goes well with American Cultures or Genealogy merit badges.

**Architecture**

This class will cover Architecture history, in-depth plan review in which scouts will learn about change and careers. **There is a prerequisite for this class.**

**Animal Science**

Scouts will learn about various types of livestock. Fun class if you are interested in anything dealing with large animals.

**Basketry**

Scouts will learn how to weave. The cost of this class includes the supplies for all three projects (square basket, round basket, and footstool). Class size is limited, so register early!
### Camping (One-Time Class)
**Classes offered:**
- July 16 from 3-5pm
- July 28th from 2-4pm
**Cost:** $9 - $13
Scouts complete all of the paper-work for the Camping Merit Badge, but will not complete the Merit Badge as scouts must complete 20 camping nights and other assignments associated with that requirement which cannot be done in class. **Required for Eagle**

### Chemistry (one-time class)
**Classes offered:**
- June 26th from 3-5pm
- July 28th from 1-3pm
**Cost:** $9-$13
Counselor: Emily
Scouts will be learning about chemicals and the equipment needed to run experiments. All requirements will be completed in class. Please bring an empty 2-liter bottle with a lid.

### Chess
**Classes offered:**
- July 16 & 19 from 1-3pm
**Cost:** $17 - $21
Scouts will have a great time learning how to play chess. They will need to bring their own chess set. Homework includes teaching another scout how to play and keeping track of scores. **A Chess Merit Badge Pamphlet is highly recommended for this class.**

### Citizenship in the Community
**June 20 and Aug 1 from 8-9pm**
- July 19 and Aug 23 from 7-8pm
- July 30 and Aug 20 from 6-7pm
- Oct. 8 and Oct. 29 from 5-6pm
**Cost:** $9 - $13
This class requires 2 of the following: visit a national landmark (There are some in most Utah communities), visit a federal facility, or do research on a national monument. **Required for Eagle**

### Citizenship in the Nation
**Classes offered:**
- June 20 & July 11 from 6-7pm
- July 13 & July 27 from 4-5pm
- Aug 8 & Aug 29 from 6-7pm
- Aug 18 & Sept 22 from 9-10am
**Cost:** $9 - $13
This class requires 2 of the following: visit a national landmark (There are some in most Utah communities), visit a federal facility, or do research on a national monument. **Required for Eagle**

### Coin Collecting
**Classes offered:**
- July 28th from 3-4:30pm
**Cost:** $9-$13
Counselor: Neil
Scouts will learn how coins are made and the terms for collecting coins. They will need to put together a coin collection and bring it to class—scouts should be prepared to tell about the collection.

### Collections (one-time class)
**Classes offered:**
- Aug. 13 from 7-8:30pm
**Cost:** $8-$12
Counselor: Mati
Scouts will need to bring their collection to present to the class and explain the details about their collection. No coin collections or stamp collections because they are separate merit badges. Class size is limited.

### Cooking
**Classes offered:**
- 6/8, 7/13, 8/10 from 7-8pm
- 6/28, 7/26, 8/30 from 7-8pm
**Cost:** $16-$20
Scouts will learn about food-related illnesses and the food groups. Scouts will plan meals and prepare some at home. Part of the cost of the class includes preparing some small meals in class. ($3 supply fee included.)

### Dog Care (one-time class)
**Classes offered:**
- July 21st from 11-1pm
- October 11 from 4-6pm
**Cost:** $9 - $13
Counselor: Annette
Scouts will learn about dogs and they need to show how to take care and train a dog. They must have a dog or have taken care of a dog for two months. Requirements #4, #5, #8, & #9 must be completed before coming to class.

### Drafting
**Classes offered:**
- June 4 and July 23 from 4-5pm
- Aug 18 and Sept 22 from 11-12pm
- Sept. 13 and Oct. 11 from 7-8pm
**Time:** 8-9pm
**Cost:** $9 - $13
Scouts need to attend a public meeting such as a city council meeting or a school board meeting, arrange to give a 5-minute speech, and conduct a meeting. **Required for Eagle**

### Drafting
**Classes offered:**
- June 7 from 6-9pm
**Cost:** $15-$19
Counselor: Wes
Scouts will learn the basic theories and fundamentals of electronics, how to work with electronic components safely, the function of basic components, how to solder and how to draw a schematic. A working electronic device will be assembled to complete the badge. ($2 Supply Fee)

### Emergency Preparedness
**Classes offered:**
- Aug. 15 and Sept. 5 from 6-7pm
- Sept. 12 and Oct. 3 from 6-7pm
**Cost:** $9 - $13
Counselor: Mark/Michael
The First Aid merit badge is required for this badge. Scouts are required to take part in an Emergency project or drill and a troop mobilization exercise. Some of the homework for this is similar to the Safety Merit Badge. **Possible Required for Eagle**

### Family Life
**Classes offered:**
- 6/18, 7/13, 9/10, from 6-7pm
**Cost:** $13-$17
This required class helps scouts learn more about their family duties and responsibilities. This class requires a 13-week tracking project as part of the requirements. **Required for Eagle**

### Electricity/Energy
**Classes offered:**
- June 6 & June 20th from 1-3pm
**Cost:** $19 - $23
In this class scouts will build a single-pole, double-throw switch and connect it to a light. They will also learn how a home electrical system works. Scouts will learn first aid for electrical-related injuries. **SCOUTS WILL EARN THE ENERGY MERIT BADGE AT THE SAME TIME.**

### Environmental Science
**(One-time class)**
**Classes offered:**
- June 26 from 5-9:30
- July 17 from 5-9:30
- Aug. 21 from 5-9:30
**Cost:** $22 - $26
Counselor: Mark
Please send a pencil and a flashlight with your son to the class. Scouts will spend part of the time outside doing observations so dress accordingly.

### Exploration
**Classes offered:**
- July 12 and July 26 from 2-3pm
**Cost:** $9 - $13
Counselor: Mati
Scouts will learn how to plan an exploration adventure. And then they will plan and carry out an exploration to some place they have never been. This is a brand new merit badge!

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### Electrician's Safety
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**Advancement in Scouting Binder**

Check out the Advancement binder that will help organize your scout’s workbooks and keep track of where he is in scouting. The cost of the binder is $15 and includes a coupon for $5 off one merit badge class! Worth every penny! **Available at the Fitness Center Front Desk.**
| **Mining in Society**  
(on one time class)  
Classes offered:  
July 28 from 11-1pm  
Counselor: Pam |
| **Model Design & Building**  
Classes offered:  
June 4, 18 and July 9 from 5-6pm  
Cost: $13 - $17  
Counselor: Michael J. |
| **Music (One-time class)**  
Classes offered:  
July 23rd from 2-4pm  
Cost: $9 - $13  
Counselor: Mati |

Scouts will learn about the importance of Mining. Scouts will identify minerals, hazards of mining, and learn about the “Stay out—Stay Alive” program. Scouts will also learn about the history of a local mine.

Scouts need to bring a mechanical pencil with lead, eraser, drafting tools (a ruler, triangle, drafting compass, and protractor), scaled paper, and a signed blue card to class.

Scouts must make a homemade musical instrument and bring to class. They must also come prepared to perform a musical number of their choice. All other requirements will be completed in class.

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To register for classes, get information, or to see the current flyer/calendar, go to:

[www.afcity.org>Things To Do>Boy Scouts](http://www.afcity.org>Things To Do>Boy Scouts)

Or Facebook.com/AFFCbadges

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**Merit Badge Classes at AFFC**

⇒ Workbooks, supplies, and instruction are included with the cost of registration
⇒ Lost Blue Card? We gladly offer duplicates—requests must be made within ONE YEAR of earning
⇒ Requirements to be completed at home are explained in class
⇒ All instructors are trained and registered with BSA as Merit Badge Counselors
⇒ We have Quarterly Merit Badge Sign-Offs so you can come and get badges signed off if you don’t get everything finished during the class
⇒ If you are NOT able to finish requirements by the last class, you can arrange to come and meet with the instructor when they are at the facility to get the badge signed off—just email and we will make the arrangements

We can work with you for most situations as long as you are not asking to be an exception to our guidelines and policies.

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**Merit Badge Counselors Needed!**

If you are interested in learning more about the benefits of teaching scout classes at the AF Fitness Center please contact Mati at mmayfield@afcity.net.

Must be willing to register with BSA as a Merit Badge Counselor and complete training.

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**LOOKING FOR A COUNSELOR TO SIGN-OFF A BADGE?**

Once you have completed all of the requirements for a badge, plan to attend one of our Quarterly Merit Badge Sign-Offs (March, June, September, December) to meet with an instructor to get the badge signed off. Bring proof of requirement completion. Any requirements that need counselor approval before completing can be emailed to affcm merit badge@gmail.com — include the name of the merit badge in the subject and the instructor will get back to you with more information. All communication will be via email or meeting with the instructor at the facility at a time that is convenient for the instructor.
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The Color Guard or Honor Guard is an important and often overlooked aspect of a flag ceremony, yet it is the most important. The way the Color Guard looks, behaves and presents our nation’s colors sets the expectation and mood for the rest of the program.

Learn the history of the Color Guard
Marching/Facing/Maneuvering Techniques
Parts of the Flag
Presenting the Colors

Saturday, June 30th from 6-8pm in Room 1

The class is free, but please register so we can be prepared.
Register at www.afcity.org > Things to do > Boy Scouts > Free Classes > Honor Guard BSA

Professor Flag, DeVaughn Simper, will instruct the class. Professor Flag is a vexillologist and has devoted his life to studying and promoting the values that the flag of the United States of American represents.
### Photography
**Classes offered:**
- July 16 and July 30 from 1-2pm
**Cost:** $9 - $13
**Counselor:** Michael
Scouts need to bring a SLR camera or a digital camera. They will need to take pictures and bring the prints to the second class—this will be explained in the first class.

### Plumbing (one-time class)
**Classes offered:**
- June 6th from 3-6pm
**Cost:** $16 - $20
**Counselor:** Brent
Scouts learn about home plumbing systems, plumbing-related tools, and plumbing-related skills, including how to cut and thread a steel pipe and how to clean out a sink trap. ($3 supply fee included.)

### FREE PARENT CLASS
**Classes offered:**
- Friday, August 24th
**Advancement in Scouting 6-7pm**
**Eagle Process & Paperwork 7-8**
Need help understanding the Eagle Rank paperwork? We have the help you need! Classes are FREE but please register in order to receive the handouts. Scouts are welcome to attend with a parent. Scoutmasters welcome!

### Public Health
**Dates:** Summer 2018
**Time:** (not scheduled yet)
**Cost:** $9 - $13
**Counselor:** Emily
(Similar to the Medicine Merit Badge) Scouts will be learning about different diseases and prevention along with treatments. They will need to interview a Food Service Manager and do a report on a career in the Public Health industry.

### Public Speaking
**Dates:** Summer 2018
**Time:** (not scheduled yet)
**Cost:** $13 - $17
**Counselor:** Michael
Scouts need to be prepared to give a 3-5 minutes talk about themselves, an 8-10 minutes talk about a subject of their choice, and another 3-5 minute talk that includes visual aids. All requirements will be done in class.

### Radio (one-time class)
**Classes offered:**
- July 19 from 6-9pm
**Cost:** $13 - $17
**Counselor:** Wes
Scouts will gain an understanding of modern radio communications. Broadcast and hobby (Ham) radio will be discussed and the services they provide to the community. Scouts will draw a chart of the electromagnetic spectrum and a basic diagram of a radio station.

### Pulp & Paper
**(One-time class)**
**Dates:** Summer 2018
**Time:** (not scheduled yet)
**Cost:** $9 - $13
**Counselor:** Brent
Scouts will be learning how to make paper. The cost of the class includes supplies. BEFORE COMING TO CLASS complete Requirement #7. Bring a gallon-size bag full of shredded or torn paper and a bath towel.

### Safety
**Classes offered:**
- June 27 and July 25 from 7-8pm
- Aug. 15 and Sept. 5 from 7-8pm
- Sept. 12 and Oct. 3 from 7-8pm
**Cost:** $9 - $13
**Counselor:** Mark
Scouts will learn more about safety procedures in their area. They will need to put together a notebook of facts and stats as well as complete a Safety Checklist of their home. This merit badge is similar to Emergency Preparedness.

### Scholarship
**(One-time class)**
**Classes offered:**
- July 11 from 2-3pm
**Cost:** $7 - $10
Scouts need to bring the following items with them in order to complete the badge: a pencil, blue card, report card, proof of extra-curricular activity, and note from the principal (See requirements for what to have the principal include in the note and for home schooled options. Check online at www.meritbadge.org). Scouts will learn the importance of education. Can complete Reading curricular activity, and note registration notes.

### Soil & Water Conservation
**(one-time class)**
**Classes offered:**
- July 20 from 1-4pm
**Cost:** $13 - $17
**Counselor:** Matt
This class will demonstrate how soil and water shape our world. There are prerequisites to be completed before class so make sure to check registration notes.

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### Meet the Civic Leader
**Thursday, June 21**
**6:00 pm Fitness Center Room 1**

Scouts and Cub Scouts have requirements to meet with a civic leader and discuss issues facing their community, including energy issues. We host a “Meet the Civic Leader” where scouts can meet a civic leader and ask questions.

Scouts can also attend the “Community Partners in Policing” on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm at City Hall. Hosted by AF Police Department.

Additional Dates: August 16, September 20, October 18 and November 15
Search and Rescue
Classes offered:
July 25 and Aug 8 from 4-6pm
October 10 and 24 from 4-6pm
Cost: $17-$21
Counselor: Michael
Scouts will learn more about search and rescue techniques. **Become familiar with the Incident command system before coming to the first class. The second class will be at Highland Glen Park where they will do a search and rescue exercise.

Swimming (one-time)
Classes offered:
July 12 from 5:30-9pm
August 2nd from 5:30-9pm
Cost: $22 - $26
Counselor: Mike
Scouts must be a level 4 or higher swimmer and know at least 4 strokes. There will only be minimal stroke instruction so if you need help with the strokes, please complete the BSA Swim Lessons before taking this class. **Possible Required

Sustainability
Classes offered:
June 25 and July 30 from 5-6pm
July 9 and Aug. 13 from 6-7pm
Sept. 13 and Oct. 11 from 6-7pm
Cost: $9 - $13
Counselor: Matt
Scouts will learn about sustainability in five different areas and complete two tasks for each area. They should come up with their own definition of sustainability before starting this badge.

Textiles (one-time class)
Classes offered:
July 13 from 1-3:30pm
Cost: $13 - $17
Counselor: Stephanie
Scouts need to get swatches of two natural-fiber fabrics, two synthetic-fiber fabrics, and one cellulose fabric and research the origin, major characteristics, and general content of each type of fiber obtained. It will be helpful if the scout writes these things down as they will give a small report in class.

Theater
Classes offered:
Aug 1 and Aug 15 from 3-4
Cost: $9 - $13
Counselor: Michael
Scouts will demonstrate various aspects of theatrical involvement. They will be required to write and direct a ten-minute play. There may be other homework assigned. The homework coincides with the Moviemaking Merit Badge.

Weather (one time class)
Classes offered:
July 28th from 12-2pm
Cost: $9-$13
Instructor: Michael
Scouts will learn about the forces of nature that impact our lives on a day to day basis. Scouts need to complete their statement from Req. 2, the drawings from Req. 3 & 6, the weather instrument and weather log and prepare a 5 minute talk for Req. 9 before coming to class.

Wilderness Survival
Classes offered:
Sept. 5 and Oct. 3 from 4-5pm
Cost: $17-$21
Instructor: Michael
Scouts need to prepare a Personal Survival Kit and a First Aid Kit and bring to class. Scouts will need to construct a shelter and spend the night in it as homework, providing pictures and presenting an oral report on their experience.

Traffic Safety (one-time class)
Classes offered:
July 27 from 6-7pm
Cost: $13 - $17
Counselor: Annette
Scouts need to complete requirements 1 and 5 BEFORE coming to class. Scouts will learn crucial skills to stay safer when driving a car on a highway, riding a bike across town or walking across a busy street.

Wood Carving
Classes offered:
July 16 and July 30 from 2-3pm
Cost: $17-$21
Counselor: Michael
Scouts will learn about different types of wood, when each is appropriate for a project, identify tools used, and how to properly sharpen and care for those tools. They should bring a piece of soft wood and a sharp pocketknife to class. MUST EARN THE TOTIN’ CHIP BEFORE STARTING THE CLASS. ($8 supply fee included.)

Merit Badge Sign-Offs
Saturday, June 9th
September 15th
December 8th
10am-12pm in Room 1
Any scout is welcome to come, regardless of where he completed the badge. Counselors will be available to review and sign off completed merit badges. Please bring your workbooks, a blue card and any proof required for completion. Wear your uniform. No registration needed; no cost to attend!

If you are coming to the pool as a troop or group, please email jbyington@afcity.org to make a reservation.
Cost is $2.50/scout; leaders are free.

CPR Classes
Held on the 4th Thursday of each month at the AF Fire Department from 6-9pm. Cost is $50. Please contact Josette Walker at josette@afcity.net to reserve a spot. First Aid Refresher available on request.
# Important Information and Policies

Please read through completely—when you register for a class, you are agreeing to abide by all policies, both those listed here and as outlined at [http://afcity.org/288/Boy-Scouts-Merit-Badges](http://afcity.org/288/Boy-Scouts-Merit-Badges)

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<td>All communication is done via email so MAKE SURE WE HAVE A CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS that is checked regularly when registering for classes. You will receive an email reminder 24-48 hours before each class. Please read these emails as they contain information about what to bring and what to complete before coming to class. If you DO NOT receive an email reminder, it is your responsibility to contact the Fitness Center to make sure you have a current email linked to your son’s account.</td>
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<td>Class sizes are limited to conform to BSA policy, the ability of the instructor to individually pass off requirements with scouts, and/or the need for individual attention due to hands-on requirements. <strong>THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE CLASS SIZE.</strong></td>
<td>Cell phones, ear buds, and electronic devices are not allowed in the class, unless they are being used to give a presentation. If an instructor sees or hears any of these devices, he or she will ask the scout to put the device away. If the device comes out again, the instructor has the right to confiscate the device and a parent will need to meet with the instructor after the class to get the device back. The only drink allowed in the class is water. <strong>DO NOT BRING SODA or colored drinks to class.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>WAITING LIST IS BY EMAIL ONLY.</strong> Phone or in-person requests will not be honored. If you would like to be put on a waiting list for a specific date, email your scout’s name and the specific class you would like to take. You will receive a confirmation email of your request. Email <a href="mailto:eulhoa@afcity.net">eulhoa@afcity.net</a>.</td>
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If you have any questions or comments or if you need more information about our merit badge classes please contact Mati at mmayfield@afcity.net
All dates are listed in the Registration Notes for each class. Scouts need to attend all dates listed in order to complete the badge. If they miss a class, they are responsible to complete the missed work.

If you are unable to attend a class once you have registered for it, contact the Fitness Center 24 HOURS BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS to request a transfer or credit. There will not be a transfer, credit, or refund given without 24 hours notice. YOU MAY NOT WITHDRAW OR TRANSFER once you have attended the first class for a badge or after the first class has been held.

There are NO MAKE-UP classes. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to complete any work missed and then arrange to meet with the instructor in order to get the badge signed off.

Scouts should wear their uniform and bring something to write with to all classes. If a class has PRE-REQUISITES in the Registration Notes, please bring requested items to the class. Scouts should bring a blue card from their scoutmaster, completely filled out, to the last class.

While we do everything we can to make sure classes are held as scheduled, sometimes it becomes necessary for us to cancel or reschedule a class. If a class is CANCELED you will be emailed and your money will remain as a credit for future classes. If a class is RESCHEDULED you will automatically be transferred to the new class and notified by email of the new dates.

If there are less than SIX scouts registered for a class, it may be canceled or rescheduled—make sure to check your emails the day of a class before coming to the facility.

If a class is FULL you can email eulloa@afcity.net and ask to be put on a waiting list. WE WILL NOT MAKE EXCEPTIONS TO THE CLASS SIZE, only put you on a list to contact if a spot opens up.

A scout must personally complete all of the requirements as written in order to get the badge signed off. If an instructor feels that the scout has not completed the requirements, he or she is not obligated to sign the blue card. The workbook becomes proof of completion so DO NOT LOSE OR THROW AWAY the workbooks until you have been presented with the badge. **A scout hasn’t earned the badge until he has turned the blue card in to his troop leaders and it has been recorded at the Scout Office.**

Cost of registration is for instruction and not for a signature on the card. If the scout doesn’t do the work, he doesn’t get the signature. If a scout or leader misplaces a signed blue card, please contact the Fitness Center and we can get a duplicate card from the instructor.

If a scout doesn’t get the badge signed off during the class, he can arrange to meet with the instructor at a later date. He must meet with the instructor at the facility at a time when the instructor is here finishing up a class. DO NOT INTERUPT THE CLASS to speak to the instructor—you must wait until he/she is finished with their class before they can talk to you.

Another option to get the badge signed off (if not completed during the regular class) is to attend a Quarterly merit Badge Sign-Off, held in March, June, September, and December.

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