Art Volunteers Needed for Merit Badge College!

We are looking for a Visual Art teacher or two to volunteer for the Scouts Merit Badge College. This event is held every year at Rhode Island College and services about 1,000 scouts. This year will largely be virtual; however, the Art Merit badge will be held in-person on campus in the Alex & Ani Art Center.

Saturday, January 9, 2021
8 am - 4 pm

COVID19 precautions are as follows:

1.) Class sizes will be limited by the size of the room. Gaige Hall typically has rooms with 35 deskills in them. The new conditions would allow for half the number. (15-18)
2.) Masks are a must, unless eating
4.) Lunch will be a Grab and Go box
5.) Where to eat is being worked on
7.) Half-day classes need a 2 hour break at lunch for cleaning crews

In-progress issues are:

- Alex and Ani classes may be limited to 10 due to room size.
- Electronics - Can this be held in a regular classroom with tables? The Clark Science lab may limit class sizes to 6. Narragansett Council will arrange for power extensions

Requirements for the Merit badge are located here Art Merit Badge requirements

Please consider volunteering as it provides opportunities for a diverse range of youth. When I taught this badge last year, about ⅓ of the workshops were female. Additionally, it allows for success for students with special needs.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me Carolyn M. Dooley, Art Educator, carolyn.dooley@cumberlandschools.org or Joseph DelPonte, Chairman, Narragansett Council Merit Badge College Committee