

Journalism Merit Badge Day at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism

Come spend the day at the nation's top journalism school and earn one of the least-earned merit badges in Scouting America – Journalism. From the First Amendment to understanding concepts and terms, learn about the basics of journalism. Discover the five W's and H of journalism, compare how news outlets cover the same story and try your hand at writing a story. Lunch, snacks and a visit to a campus newsroom are included in the day as well.

Date: Saturday, 5/2/2026

Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., *check in begins at 8:15 a.m.*

Location: Location: [McCormick Foundation Center](#), 1870 Campus Drive, Evanston, Ill. Parking is available at the South Campus parking garage, #211 [on this map](#). McCormick Foundation Center is just to the west, also marked on the map.

MBC: Tanya Albert Henry

Scouts: 30 Scouts – open to Scouts in 7th grade and above.

Cost: None.

LUNCH RESPONSE NEEDED: Lunch will be ordered from McAllister's Deli. Please indicate below if you which you would like: 6" Roasted Turkey and Provolone; The Veggie Box; 6" Black Forest Ham and Swiss; or the Harvest Chicken Salad Croissant. Each item comes with chips and a cookie.

SIGN UP HERE: <https://tinyurl.com/3ta379mh>

Pre/post requirement: #4

Attend a public event and do one of the following:

- a. write two newspaper articles about the event, one using the inverted pyramid style and one using the chronological style;
- b. using a radio or television broadcasting style, write a news story, a feature story and a critical review of the event;
- c. take a series of photographs to help tell the story of the event in pictures. Include news photos and feature photos in your presentation. Write brief synopsis of the event as well as captions for your photos.

