



University of Southern Indiana
Merit Badge University

Communications Merit Badge
Pre-Requisites

1. Bring **Communications Merit Badge Workbook**.
2. Bring an object that means something to you.
3. For one of the short writing activities, you will review a product or service. Pick a product or service you've recently used and have strong feelings (positive or negative). For example: a video game, a restaurant, a movie, a book, or a gadget).

Gather and write down the following information:

- (1) Product name or brand: What is it called?
- (2) Purpose: What does it do? Why do people use it?
- (3) Price: How much does it cost? (Include if it's free or subscription-based.)
- (4) Features: What are its main characteristics or functions?

4. #2a Think of a creative way to describe yourself using, for example, a collage, short story or autobiography, drawing or series of photographs, or a song or skit. Using the aid you created, make a presentation to your counselor about yourself. (You will present this at Merit Badge University.)
5. #8 Plan a troop or crew court of honor, campfire program, or an interfaith worship service. Have the patrol leaders' council approve it, then write the script and prepare the program. Serve as master of ceremonies.