

Communication Merit Badge
Eagle Trail Workshop

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Pre-requisites:

The below items don't have to be done before the workshop in that you can still attend the class and participate; however the merit badge cannot be completed until these items are complete and we won't be able to do them fully in the workshop setting. I'm happy to connect with Scouts after the session to sign off anything that couldn't be done prior to class.

Requirement 3: *Write a 5 minute speech. Give it at a meeting of a group.*

-We'll talk about how to write and deliver a speech, and have an opportunity to give the speech, but the speech will need to be written outside of workshop time.

Requirement 4: *Interview someone you know fairly well, like, or respect because of his or her position, talent, career, or life experiences. Listen actively to learn as much as you can about them.*

- We'll do the part where you then introduce that person as a guest speaker, but since that person won't be at the workshop, we won't be able to interview there.

Requirement 5: *Attend a public meeting (city council, school board, debate) approved by your counselor where several points of view are given on a single issue...*

-We can talk about how to find out where such a meeting is taking place and if you've done this piece we can complete the rest of the requirement.

Requirement 7(c): *Use desktop publishing to produce a newsletter, brochure, flyer, or other printed material for your troop or crew, class at school, or other group. Include at least one article and one photograph or illustration.*

-We'll talk about how to fulfill this requirement, but work will have to be done outside of workshop time. You could also choose 7(a) or 7(b) and show evidence of completion if you prefer.

Requirement 8: *Plan a troop or crew court of honor, campfire program...serve as master of ceremonies.*

-We'll talk about how to prepare and how to be a good master of ceremonies, but the actual program will obviously take place with your troop/crew/ship.