



## Communication Merit Badge

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### Prerequisites:

Scouts are expected to be prepared with answers to requirements to the best of their ability

Do before class:

**#3 - Write a 5-minute speech. Prepare to give the speech during class.**

**#5 - Attend a public meeting. Bring your report to share during class.**

“Attend a public meeting (city council, school board, debate) approved by your counselor where several points of view are given on a single issue. Practice active listening skills and take careful notes of each point of view. Prepare an objective report that includes all points of view that were expressed, and share this with your counselor”

**#7 - Produce newsletter, brochure, or flier. Submit it.**

“Do ONE of the following: (a) Write to the editor of a magazine or your local newspaper to express your opinion or share information on any subject you choose. Send your message by fax, email, or regular mail. (b) Create a webpage or blog of special interest to you (for instance, your troop or crew, a hobby, or a sport). Include at least three articles or entries and one photograph or illustration, and one link to some other webpage or blog that would be helpful to someone who visits the webpage or blog you have created. It is not necessary to post your webpage or blog to the internet, but if you decide to do so, you must first share it with your parents and counselor and get their permission. (c) Use desktop publishing to produce a newsletter, brochure, flier, 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”

**#8 – Submit plan, write script, prepare, and be the master of the ceremony**

“Plan a troop or crew court of honor, campfire program, or interfaith worship service. Have the patrol leaders’ council approve it, then write the script and prepare the program. Serve as master of ceremonies.”

Fill out the workbook with notes and/or make notes on each requirement to help yourself be prepared for discussions

- Bring supporting documentation of project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.
- A Positive Scouting Focus and Attitude!