

March Merit Badge Weekend Pre-requisites



Salesmanship

7. Investigate and report on career opportunities in sales, then do the following:
 - a. Prepare a written statement of your qualifications and experience. Include relevant classes you have taken in school and merit badges you have earned.
 - b. Discuss with your counselor what education, experience, or training you should obtain to be prepared to serve in a sales position.



Public Speaking

2. Prepare a three- to five-minute talk on a topic of your choice that incorporates body language and visual aids.



Communications

4. Interview someone you know 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 the person. Then prepare and deliver to your counselor an introduction of the person as though this person were to be a guest speaker and include reasons why the audience would want to hear this person speak. Show how you would call to invite this person to speak.
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. 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.

8. 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.
9. Find out about three career opportunities in the field of communication. Pick one and learn the education, training, and experience required for this profession. Discuss this with your counselor and explain why this profession might interest you.