



Merit Badge Information Sheet [MBIS]  
January 13, 2024

<b>Merit Badge:</b>	Disability Awareness
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<b>Preferred Method of Contact:</b>	Email followed by a text to let me know you sent an email (copy another adult on the text)
<b>Prerequisites:</b> <i>list all requirements which need to be completed in advance</i>	<p><b>DISABILITY AWARENESS MB HAS BEEN UPDATED FOR 2023</b></p> <p>Review all the Merit Badge Requirements and complete the following:</p> <p><b>Requirement 1:</b> Learn terms and come prepared to discuss in class.</p> <p><b>Requirement 2:</b> Complete the first part (visit an agency..., collect and read information about the agency's activities. Learn about opportunities members have for training, employment, and education. Come to class ready to discuss what you have learned.</p> <p><b>Requirement 4:</b> Your choice, Option A or B come prepared to discuss in class</p> <p><b>Requirement 5:</b> Select one of the three options and be ready to provide documentation that it has been completed. If selecting (a) please contact me for approval prior to presentation.</p> <p><b>Requirement 7 -</b> complete the requirements and come prepared to discuss.</p> <p>When you email, put your name on the subject header along with Disability Awareness MB. <b>In order to comply with Youth Protection guidelines, scouts should copy a leader or parent on all email communication with the counselor.</b></p>
<b>Class Work:</b> <i>list all requirements which will be completed in class</i>	Requirement 1 - will discuss Requirement 2 - will discuss Requirement 3 - will complete in class Requirement 4 - will discuss Requirement 5 - Will verify completion Requirement 6 - Will complete in class



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	Requirement 7 - Will discuss
<b>Use of "Online" Workbook:</b>	<b>Found at = <a href="http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets">http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets</a></b> <b>Requirements:</b> <a href="https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Merit_Badge_ReqandRes/2023_Updates/35883(23)_Disabilities_Awareness REQ.pdf?_gl=1*ta7h9i*_ga*NzMyMTcxNTY5LjE2NDk4MTA5NjU.*_ga_20G0JHESG4*MTY5MjkxMDAxMi41MS4xLjE2OTI5MTAwMTIuNjAuMC4w&amp;_ga=2.124514762.1731365459.1692802034-732171569.1649810965">https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Merit_Badge_ReqandRes/2023_Updates/35883(23)_Disabilities_Awareness REQ.pdf?_gl=1*ta7h9i*_ga*NzMyMTcxNTY5LjE2NDk4MTA5NjU.*_ga_20G0JHESG4*MTY5MjkxMDAxMi41MS4xLjE2OTI5MTAwMTIuNjAuMC4w&amp;_ga=2.124514762.1731365459.1692802034-732171569.1649810965</a>
<b>Merit Badge Booklet:</b>	<b>NOT REQUIRED (worksheet recommended)</b>
<b>Number of Sessions needed:</b> <i>Each session is 1 hour 25 minutes</i>	2
<b>Maximum Class Size:</b>	15
<b>Notes and/or Comments:</b>	If prerequisites are not completed prior to the session the scout will not earn the MB on the day of the MB College but will be given credit for Requirements completed in class.