



Merit Badge Information Sheet [MBIS]
November 15, 2025

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| Merit Badge: | Photography |
| Counselor Name: | Keith Nowakowski |
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| Preferred Method of Contact: | |
| Prerequisites: <i>list all requirements which need to be completed in advance</i> | <p>When you email, put your name on the subject header. If you can, send all the documents in one email. To comply with Youth Protection guidelines, scouts should copy a leader or parent on all email communication with the counselor.</p> <p>Prerequisites: BEFORE the class, Scouts will need to: #1 Complete Cyber Chip. Prerequisites or take home tasks for MBC: #4, 5, 6, 7 Photos from pre-req's need to be mounted on a 20x30 poster board. We'll review photos and discuss in class.</p> |
| Class Work: <i>list all requirements which will be completed in class</i> | 1B, 2, 3, 8 (4, 5, 6, 7 will be discussed and reviewed in class) |
| Use of "Online" Workbook: | Found at = http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets Requirements: https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/photography/ |
| Merit Badge Booklet: | NOT REQUIRED (worksheet recommended) |
| Number of Sessions needed: <i>each session is 1 hour 25 minutes</i> | 1 |
| Maximum Class Size: | 8 |
| Notes and/or Comments: | <p>Photography Beyond capturing family memories, photography offers a chance to be creative. Many photographers use photography to express their creativity, using lighting, composition,</p> |



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depth, color, and content to make their photographs into more than snapshots. Good photographs tell us about a person, a news event, a product, a place, a scientific breakthrough, an endangered animal, or a time in history.