



Merit Badge Information Sheet [MBIS]  
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| <b>Merit Badge:</b>                                                                         | American Indian Culture                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Preferred Method of Contact:</b>                                                         | Phone or Email                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Prerequisites:</b><br><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. <b>To comply with Youth Protection guidelines, scouts should copy a leader or parent on all email communication with the counselor.</b></p> <p><b>Prerequisites: 1 through 5</b></p> |
| <b>Class Work:</b><br><i>list all requirements which will be completed in class</i>         | Will have discussions on what each youth has come up with in the research from prerequisites.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Use of "Online" Workbook:</b>                                                            | Not supported – the site that provided them is no longer updating requirements.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Merit Badge Booklet:</b>                                                                 | <b>NOT REQUIRED</b> – check <a href="https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/american-indian-culture/">https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/american-indian-culture/</a> for current requirements                                                                                              |
| <b>Number of Sessions needed:</b><br><i>each session is 1 hour 25 minutes</i>               | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Maximum Class Size:</b>                                                                  | 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Notes and/or Comments:</b>                                                               | Please come prepared with all prerequisites done and ready to discuss.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |