



Merit Badge Information Sheet [MBIS]
November 14, 2026

Merit Badge:	Disability Awareness
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Preferred Method of Contact:	Text is fine for questions, just be certain to copy another adult or I will not respond.
Prerequisites: <i>list all requirements which need to be completed in advance</i>	When you email, put your name on the subject header. If you can, send all the documents in one email. In order to comply with Safeguarding Youth guidelines, scouts should copy a leader or parent on all email communication with the counselor. Review all the Merit Badge Requirements and complete the following: Requirement 1: Learn terms and come prepared to discuss in class. Requirement 2: 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. Requirement 3: Do two of the listed options and be prepared to discuss in class Requirement 4: Your choice, Option A or B come prepared to discuss in class : 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. Requirement 5: Complete one of the options and provide the proof of completion of presentation or volunteer time Requirement 7 - complete the requirements and come prepared to discuss. All requirements will be reviewed in class and discussions on requirements 1-7 will occur in the classroom...come prepared to share, learn, and have fun!
Use of "Online" Workbook:	Not supported – the site that provided them is no longer updating requirements.
Merit Badge Booklet:	NOT REQUIRED check https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/disabilities-awareness/ for current requirements
Number of Sessions needed: <i>Each session is 1 hour 25 minutes</i>	2
Maximum Class Size:	15



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**Notes and/or
Comments:**

If prerequisites are completed prior to the classroom session the Scout will complete the Merit Badge in the classroom. I will make myself available to everyone that doesn't complete all of the prerequisites at a later date if the scout wishes to complete the MB.