Public Speaking

Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet (book). No one can add or subtract from the Boy Scout Requirements #33215. Merit Badge Workbooks and much more are below: Online Resources.
Workbook developer: craig@craiglincoln.com. Requirements revised: 2002, Workbook updated: April 2008.

Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Counselor's Ph #: _____

1. Give a three- to five-minute introduction of yourself to an audience such as your troop, class at school, or some other group.

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2. Prepare a three- to five-minute talk on a topic of your choice _____

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that incorporates body language _____

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and visual aids. _____

3. Give an impromptu talk of at least two minutes, either as part of a group discussion or before your counselor. Use a subject selected by your counselor that is interesting to you but that is not known to you in advance and for which you do not have time to prepare. _____

4. Select a topic of interest to your audience. _____

Collect and organize information about this topic and prepare an outline. _____

Write an eight- to 10-minute speech, practice it, then deliver it in the conversational way. _____

5) Show you know parliamentary procedure by leading a discussion or meeting according to accepted rules of order; or by answering questions on the rules of order._____

Online Resources *(Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)*

Boy Scouts of America: ► scouting.org ► Guide to Safe Scouting ► Age-Appropriate Guidelines ► Safe Swim Defense ► Scout ► Tenderfoot ► Second Class ► First Class Rank Videos ► Safety Afloat

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workbooks: usscouts.org -or- meritbadge.org **Merit Badge Books:** www.scoutstuff.org

ExpertVillage Lessons on Giving a Speech Videos: Public Speaking Tips How to Conduct an Interview (Job) Outlook Email PowerPoint Presentation Basics PowerPoint Presentation Powerpoint3

Roberts Rules of Order (Parliamentary Procedure): http://www.robertsrules.com/

National Speakers Association: http://www.nsaspeaker.org Toastmasters International: http://www.toastmasters.org