



SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

Public Speaking Merit Badge Class Preparation Page

for **ONLINE** and **IN-PERSON** classes ScoutmasterBucky.com or ScoutmasterBucky@yahoo.com or 612-483-0665

Expectations

1. Read and Review ALL requirements prior to the class.
2. Active interaction / participation is expected and mandatory.
3. Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.
4. Pay attention to the action verbs.
5. Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work).
6. A positive Scouting focus and attitude
7. Scout uniform.

Remember to Bring

1. Your Scouting Member ID (formerly BSA ID – **NOT** your Scoutbook ID) or your merit badge blue card properly filled out and signed off by your Unit Leader or authorized designee.
2. Notes and questions from reading the Public Speaking merit badge pamphlet.
3. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge that may also include a merit badge workbook for reference with notes.

Requirements Insight

Requirement(s)	Expectations
1	Your three- to five-minute introduction must be given to an audience such as your troop or class at school, ahead of time. • Bring proof (a note from the Unit Leader or teacher, or a video) that you gave your introduction.
2	Be prepared to give your three- to five-minute talk, with body language and visual aids, during the class.
3	This requirement will be done as a part of the class. • The counselor will select your subject - you cannot prepare the topic, but you can practice thinking on your feet!
4	Scouts must work on this requirement ahead of time and bring their work to share for sign off consideration. • Scouts not doing pre-work will not be able to complete this requirement as a part of the class. • Bring your outline and written speech. Be prepared to deliver your 8- to 10-minute speech during the class or show proof of delivering it to a group.
5	If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class. • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for completion consideration.