



## Public Speaking Merit Badge Workbook

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Scouts participating in a Scoutmaster Bucky merit badge opportunity, whether online or in person, should consider using the Public Speaking merit badge pamphlet for discovery and knowledge, along with the class preparation pages for clarifications, insights, and expectations.

<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/public-speaking/public-speaking-pamphlet.pdf>

<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/public-speaking/public-speaking-cpp.pdf>

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

Be sure to have your introduction ready to share during the class.

**This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor.**

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**REQUIREMENT 2:** Prepare a three- to five-minute talk on a topic of your choice that incorporates body language and visual aids.

Be sure to have your talk ready to share during the class.

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**REQUIREMENT 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.

An opportunity to complete this requirement will be offered during the class.

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**REQUIREMENT 4:** Select a topic of interest to your audience. Collect and organize information about the topic and prepare an outline. Write an eight- to 10-minute speech, practice it, then deliver it in a conversational way.

Be sure to have your topic ready to share during the class.

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**REQUIREMENT 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.

Consider using the [Public Speaking Merit Badge Pamphlet](#) for preparation assistance

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