

Boy Scouts Communication



Troop:

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Requirement 3: Design a 5 minute speech on a topic of your choice. Complete the brief outline below, then present your 5 minute speech to your scout troop or family and have an adult present sign the verification form on page 8.

Main Topic: (Should be something that is meaningful to you)

Introduction: (Begin by sharing a personal story or anecdote that relates to the audience why the topic is relevant to you. It should hook your listeners).

Body: (Organize your thoughts by identifying 4 to 5 main points. Consider the order of the speech for the sake of clarity and purpose).

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Conclusion: (Summarize your main points without repeating them and capture the theme of your speech).

Requirement 4

Interview someone you know well, like or respect because of his/her position, talent, career, or life experience. Develop a series of 7 to 10 questions and conduct the interview. Then prepare an introduction for the person you interviewed using the worksheet provided. <u>Be prepared to present your introduction</u> <u>to the class</u>.

1. Welcome the audience and introduce yourself______

2. Introduce the speaker by sharing his/her title, occupation,without saying their name______

3.Share a personal anecdote or interesting fact about the speaker_____

4. Summarize what you learned or found interesting about the speaker from your interview._____

5. Tell the audience what they will learn by listening to this speaker_____

6. Introduce the speaker by name and ask the audience to help welcome the speaker

Requirement 5

Attend a public meeting and prepare an objective report of the meeting by filling out the worksheet below. Before attending the meeting read pages 33-35 in the *Boy Scout Communication Merit Badge Booklet*. If different views are not presented then you must attend another meeting.

Location	Date
Meeting	
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Agenda	
Agenda	
Main Topic of discussion	
Opinion #1	
Opinion #1	
Opinion #2	
Vote / Conclusion	

Requirement 8

Option 1: Planning a Campfire Program

Directions: Read page57-58 of the *Boy Scout Communication Merit Badge Booklet* and complete the Standard campfire form provided on pages 64 and 65 to help you plan the Campfire Program. Consider carefully location, sequence of events, timing, variety of activities, transitions, and delegation of responsibility. <u>In order to complete the requirement you must provide the counselor with the following three items:</u>

- 1. Patrol Leaders' council approval (see page 8)
- 2. The script for the program
- 3. Signature of an adult who was present for the Campfire Program (see page 8)

Option 2: Planning a Court of Honors

Directions: Read page58-60 of the *Boy Scout Communication Merit Badge Booklet* and use the checklist on page 59 to help you plan the program. <u>In order to complete the requirement you must provide the counselor with the following four items</u>

- 1. Patrol Leaders' council approval (see page 8)
- 2. A written plan that includes an order of events, role assignments, decorations, audiovisuals (if used), and props.
- 3. A written program for the scouts and families attending the program.
- 4. Signature of an adult present at the Court of Honors.

Option 3: Planning an Interfaith Service

Directions: Read pages 61-63 of the *Boy Scout Communication Merit Badge Booklet* for guidance when designing the program. Consider carefully the title, theme, songs, length, speakers and speech content, locations, and terminology used so that the program is respectful of all religions. <u>In order to complete the re-</u>

- 1. Patrol Leaders' council approval (see page 8)
- 2. The script for the program
- 3. Signature of an adult who was present for the program (see page 8)

Adult Verification Forms

Requirement 3—Five Minute Speech		
Name of Scout		
Topic of speech		
Date of speech		
Signature of adult present		
Printed name		
Email		

Requirement 8—Patrol Leaders' council approval		
Name of Scout		
Proposed program		
Council signature		
Printed Name		
Email		
Date		

Requirement 8—Adult Present Verification		
Name of Scout		
Program attended		
Signature of adult present		
Printed Name		
Date		

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