

Earning the Communications Merit Badge will be based on completion of the nine requirements found in the Communication MB Pamphlet and/or the Merit Badge worksheet. Only completed requirements (not future activities) will be signed off. Completed and partial Blue Cards will be turned into the Merit Badge College provost and returned to your scoutmaster.

### Session 1

- 1) Scouts will:
  - a) Provide evidence and artifacts of any recently completed requirements: journals, scripts, websites links, blogs, published letters, public meeting agendas, brochures, detailed and executed campfire and court of honor programs. Interviews, with both questions and answers should be with non-family member. Likewise, the teaching of a complex task or scouting skill using the EDGE method should be documented taught to a person other than family.
  - b) Prepare a well constructed, *yet thoughtful*, response, including detailed logs on the merit badge worksheet.
  - c) Contribute to the class discussion as all the requirements are reviewed or illustrated.
  - d) Turn in a Blue Merit Badge Card filled out with your information and signed by your scoutmaster
- 2) Scouts will be offered time to:
  - a) Show or present for sign-off the performance-based requirements completed to date: presentations, speeches, sales talks, print, and digital artifacts.
  - b) Meet with the counselor to ask questions, seek clarification, and review any requirements or expectations in preparation for the next session.

### Session 2

- 1) Scouts will come to class prepared to:
  - a) Provide and or present evidence of completed remaining (or revised) journals, scripts, websites links, blogs, letters, public meeting agendas, brochures, detailed campfire or Court of Honor program etc.
  - b) Show corrections, updates to constructed responses on the merit badge worksheet.
  - c) Discuss with the counselor strategies for completing any remaining requirements.
  - d) Any future meetings will be held in accordance to BSA child protection guidelines.

### Resources:

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Communication.pdf>

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Communication.docx>

<http://www.meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Communication>