



Scoutmaster Bucky

DISABILITIES AWARENESS

Merit Badge Workbook

This Workbook has been developed to help aid in organizing notes and references while working on the Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge Requirements.

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SCOUT'S INFORMATION	MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION
Name _____	Name _____
Phone _____	Address _____
Organization _____	City State Zip _____
WORKBOOK INFORMATION	
Scoutmaster Bucky Workbook based off of <i>Boy Scout Requirements – 2011 Edition</i>	
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REQUIREMENT 1: DISCUSS WITH YOUR COUNSELOR PROPER DISABILITY ETIQUETTE AND PERSON FIRST LANGUAGE. EXPLAIN WHY THESE ARE IMPORTANT.

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REQUIREMENT 2: VISIT AN AGENCY THAT WORKS WITH PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL, MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, OR EDUCATIONAL DISABILITIES. COLLECT AND READ INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENCY'S ACTIVITIES. LEARN ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES ITS MEMBERS HAVE FOR TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT, AND EDUCATION.

Agency: _____

Activities for Members:

Member Training Opportunities:

Member Employment Opportunities:

Member Education Opportunities:



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DO TWO OF THE FOLLOWING (3A, 3B, 3C, OR 3D) IN REQUIREMENT 3

REQUIREMENT 3A: TALK TO A SCOUT WHO HAS A DISABILITY AND LEARN ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES TAKING PART IN SCOUTING ACTIVITIES AND EARNING DIFFERENT MERIT BADGES.

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REQUIREMENT 3B: TALK TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A DISABILITY AND LEARN ABOUT THIS PERSON'S EXPERIENCES AND THE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THIS PERSON LIKES TO PARTICIPATE.

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REQUIREMENT 3D: LEARN ABOUT INDEPENDENT LIVING AIDS SUCH AS SERVICE ANIMALS, CANES, AND TELETYPEWRITERS (TTYs). DISCUSS WITH YOUR COUNSELOR HOW PEOPLE USE SUCH AIDS.

Notes:

VISIT TWO OF THE FOLLOWING (4A, 4B, 4C, OR 4D) IN REQUIREMENT 4

REQUIREMENT 4: VISIT TWO OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS AND TAKE NOTES ABOUT THE ACCESSIBILITY TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. IN YOUR NOTES, GIVE EXAMPLES OF FIVE THINGS THAT COULD BE DONE TO IMPROVE UPON THE SITE AND FIVE THINGS ABOUT THE SITE THAT MAKE IT FRIENDLY TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. DISCUSS YOUR OBSERVATIONS WITH YOUR COUNSELOR.

- A. YOUR SCHOOL
- B. YOUR PLACE OF WORSHIP
- C. YOUR SCOUT CAMPING SITE
- D. A PUBLIC EXHIBIT OR ATTRACTION (SUCH AS A THEATER, MUSEUM, OR PARK)

Location #1: _____

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Location #2: _____

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REQUIREMENT 5: EXPLAIN WHAT ADVOCACY IS.

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DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (5A, 5B, OR 5C) IN REQUIREMENT 5

REQUIREMENT 5A: PRESENT A COUNSELOR APPROVED DISABILITIES AWARENESS PROGRAM TO A CUB SCOUT PACK OR OTHER GROUP. DURING YOUR PRESENTATION, EXPLAIN AND USE PERSON FIRST LANGUAGE.

Group Presentation to: _____

Date and Place: _____

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 5B: FIND OUT ABOUT DISABILITY AWARENESS EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN YOUR SCHOOL OR SCHOOL SYSTEM,...

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 5B: ...OR CONTACT A DISABILITY ADVOCACY AGENCY. VOLUNTEER WITH A PROGRAM OR AGENCY FOR EIGHT HOURS.

Program:

Volunteer Time Sheet

Date	In Time	Out Time	Total Time	Supervisor sign off



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REQUIREMENT 5C: USING RESOURCES SUCH AS DISABILITY ADVOCACY AGENCIES, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, INTERNET (WITH YOUR PARENT'S PERMISSION), AND NEWS MAGAZINES, LEARN ABOUT MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS THAT INFLUENCE THE GENERAL PUBLIC'S UNDERSTANDING OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 5C: LIST 10 MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND LEARN THE FACTS ABOUT EACH MYTH. SHARE YOUR LIST WITH YOUR COUNSELOR, THEN USE IT TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO A CUB SCOUT PACK OR OTHER GROUP.

Misconception 1	Misconception 2	Misconception 3	Misconception 4	Misconception 5
Facts	Facts	Facts	Facts	Facts



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Misconception 6	Misconception 7	Misconception 8	Misconception 9	Misconception 10
Facts	Facts	Facts	Facts	Facts

REQUIREMENT 6: MAKE A COMMITMENT TO YOUR MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR DESCRIBING WHAT YOU WILL DO TO SHOW A POSITIVE ATTITUDE ABOUT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE POSITIVE ATTITUDES AMONG OTHERS. DISCUSS HOW YOUR AWARENESS HAS CHANGED AS A RESULT OF WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED.

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REQUIREMENT 7: NAME FIVE PROFESSIONS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

Career Opportunity #1: _____

Career Opportunity #2: _____

Career Opportunity #3: _____

Career Opportunity #4: _____

Career Opportunity #5: _____

REQUIREMENT 7: PICK ONE THAT INTERESTS YOU AND FIND OUT THE EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR THIS PROFESSION.

Selected Career Opportunity: _____

Education:

Training:



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Experience:

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 7: DISCUSS WHAT YOU LEARN WITH YOUR COUNSELOR, AND TELL WHY THIS PROFESSION INTERESTS YOU.

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