



**PUBLIC SPEAKING MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK**

This Scoutmaster Bucky Merit Badge Workbook is based off the 2021 *Scouts BSA Requirements*.

Consider also using the Public Speaking merit badge class preparation page for clarification and expectations when participating in a Scoutmaster Bucky merit badge opportunity (online or in-person).

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

Scout's Name:

**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.

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

**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.



**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.

**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.