



# PUBLIC SPEAKING MERIT BADGE WORK SHEET (BYU/UVU PowWow)

Scout's Name

Instructor's Name

Scout's Address

City

State

Zip

## Instructions

- 1) The Scout is to review the merit badge book before the first week of the PowWow.
- 2) Bring this work sheet, paper, and pencil or pen each week.

## Requirement Instructions

- 1) Requirement 1 should be completed **before** PowWow begins.
- 2) Requirement 2 should be completed **before** PowWow begins.
- 3) Requirement 3 will be passed off during the two sessions of PowWow.
- 4) Requirement 4 should be completed as **homework** between the sessions of PowWow.
- 5) Requirement 5 should be completed as **homework** between the sessions of PowWow.

## Requirement 1

**Initial**

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

Who is your audience? Tell the kind of audience that your speech is targeting.

Use the area below to list ideas or topics about what you would like to focus on for your introduction. Brainstorm. Try to keep your ideas simple and brief; you can elaborate on them when you create your outline.

Use the space below, the back of this page, or another piece of paper attached to this work sheet to prepare the outline of your introduction.

Give this speech before an audience. Give a brief summary of your speaking experience.

## Requirement 2

**Initial**

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

What is the main point or topic of your speech?

When will/did you give the speech?

Who is your audience?

Give a brief summary of your speech.

**Requirement 3****Initial**

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.

What was the topic of your talk?

Date given: \_\_\_\_\_ Who was the audience for the talk?

Give a brief summary of your two-minute speech.

**Requirement 4****Initial**

Select a topic of interest to your audience. Collect and organize information about the topic and prepare an outline. Write an 8-to-10-minute speech, practice it, and then deliver it in a conversational way.

What was the topic of your talk?

Date given: \_\_\_\_\_ Who was the audience for the talk?

Describe your experience, what went well, and what you would do differently.

*Attach notes, outline, and/or the final version of the speech to this work sheet.*

**Requirement 5****Initial**

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.

Option A: Give a summary of the discussion/meeting you led. Include the accepted rules of order and how they were followed.

Option B: If you did not lead a meeting or discussion, get with your counselor and have him ask you specific questions about the rules of order. List some of the questions here, along with their answers.

**Merit badge worksheets will not be accepted at the Council Office in place of the official Merit Badge Application Card. Those who do not complete all the requirements should take their partially completed merit badge worksheet and their official application card to their local merit badge counselors for completion.**