

## MBU@MUW 2019 Homework for Each Merit Badge Session

Each Scout will attend only ONE merit badge session at MBU, and they will receive an email letting them know whether that will be their first, second or third choice of merit badges as entered during registration. Below is the list “homework” that needs to be completed by the Scout, preferably **before** coming to MBU. Session leaders will sign off on **completed** requirements, meaning those completed before and during MBU.

Merit Badge	Pre-MBU Homework (Numbers and letters refer to requirements in the respective merit badge workbook.)
American Heritage	2a, 2b, 3a, & 3c
Aviation	3b - build the FPG-9 and bring it to MBU
Citizenship in the Community	3a, 7 & 8
<p>Communication</p> <p>(This is a BIG merit badge, and the session leader was graciously specific. The Scouts need to complete the statements in <b>bold</b> font.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requirement 1c: We will have a small group discussion round-robin style. <b>I will ask Scouts to discuss one of two topics so they should be prepared to discuss either. Their topic could be 1) tell me about your greatest success that you worked hard to attain, or 2) tell me about one of your biggest failures or setbacks and what did you learn from that experience that will make you a success in the future.</b></li> <li>• Requirement 1d: Although option 1c fulfills the requirement, we are going to talk about 1d.</li> <li>• Requirement 2a: I will bring materials for the Scouts to make collages or drawings pertaining to this task.</li> <li>• Requirement 3: <b>Scouts need to prepare a 5-minute speech as homework and be prepared to give the speech during our meeting.</b></li> <li>• Requirement 4: <b>Scouts need to interview someone pertinent to the requirement rules and prepare a guest introduction that they will give during our meeting. The introduction will include reasons why the audience would want to hear this person speak.</b> As the second part of the requirement we will have mock phone conversations in which the scout asks the guest to come speak.</li> <li>• Requirement 5: <b>Scouts need to attend a public meeting (city council, school board, debate) and, following the requirements, prepare a report to be given to me at our meeting. If a public meeting cannot be attended, scouts can watch the last Mississippi Special Election debate from last year at the following address,</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qhDuwJ3luc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qhDuwJ3luc</a></li> </ul>

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Cooking	4, 5, 6 & 7
Crime Prevention	2, 4a&b, & 6a or b
Digital Technology	1, 3d, 4b, 6a, 6e & 7c
Emergency Preparedness	1, 2c, 7, 8 & 9
Environmental Science	1, 2, 3e(2) & 6
First Aid	1, 2, 3 & 5
Journalism	1, 2a(1), 4c
Photography	1b and bring a digital camera and its USB download cable
Public Health	6, 7b & 8
Traffic Safety	5a, 5b, 5c & 5d Print, sign and bring the CONSENT FORM for The Convincer, a MS-DOT seatbelt demonstration ride.