

2010 Theater Merit Badge Counselor Notes

As a Merit badge Councilor I expect that the scouts will be ready to talk about the requirements with the other scouts.

The Theater Merit badge is a difficult Merit Badge.

The Scout has to have been in theater!

Requirement 1 - See or read three full length plays. We will discuss the plays that each scout has read.

Requirement 2 - Write a 8 minute play. Again, we will go over each play but the scout must have the play written.

Requirement 3 - Do three of the of seven suggestions for working in the Theater. All of these are part of putting on a performance.

Requirement 4 - Be ready to perform one of the five choices. I will assign, at random, one of the five to each scout.

Requirement 5 - ok this one I will be going over in class. But if the scout has been theater he should know these.

Requirement 6 - Do two short Skits. Each Scout will be ready to show, describe, or present two short skits.

The presentations of all this information will take up all the time for the scouts. I need the scouts to be prepared for this merit badge. They will learn from each other and from me.

Requirement 5 is the only one that can be completed in class.

The Theater merit badge is completed by being in the theater, at school and /or local theater. You must experience Theater. A partial merit badge will be given and the scout can complete it when he finishes the remaining requirements.