



DES PLAINES VALLEY COUNCIL
MERIT BADGE ACADEMY

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Merit Badge Information Sheet [MBIS]

Merit Badge:	Disabilities Awareness
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Counselor Number:	
Prerequisites: <i>list all requirements which need to be completed in advance</i>	<p>1. Merit Badge Requirement 2 - Collect and read information about an agency in your area that works with people with physical, mental, emotional, or educational disabilities. Learn about opportunities its members have for training, employment, and education. Several local agencies include: West Suburban Special Recreation Association (www.wssra.net), Misericordia Home (www.misericordia.com), Almost Home Kids (www.almosthomekids.org), Shriners Hospital (www.shrinershq.org/hospitals/chicago), Others are listed in the back of the merit badge book.</p> <p>2. Merit Badge Requirement 4 (partial) - Visit one location (e.g., school, place of worship, public exhibit or attraction) and take notes about the accessibility to people with disabilities. Give examples of five things that could be done to improve upon the site and give things about the site that make it friendly to people with disabilities. We will do this for the second location (Elmwood Park High School) during the Merit Badge Academy.</p>
Class Work: <i>list all requirements which will be completed in class</i>	Merit Badge Requirements 1, 3, 4 (partial), 5, 6, and 7
Home Work: <i>list all requirements which need to be completed "at home"</i>	None
Use of "Online" Workbook:	Helpful found at = www.meritbadge.com
Purchase of Merit Badge Booklet:	By Scout (bring to Merit Badge Academy)
Number of Sessions needed: <i>each session is 1 hour 25 minutes</i>	1
Notes and/or Comments:	