



# Public Speaking Merit

This merit may be completed by earning at least a B for one semester of junior high or high school speech class, OR by joining a public speaking or debate team in your school and earning a certificate of participation, OR by completing the following requirements:

1. Read one Bible Study approved by your commander to a group of Royal Rangers. You may choose the Bible Study from a Royal Rangers *Leaders Guide*, or you may develop your own Bible Study.

Use MWS 1 "Read a Bible Study" to help you plan for this Bible Study.

2. Give a two-minute impromptu talk to your Royal Rangers group on a topic selected by your commander.

3. List the five steps for speaking in public.

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4. List the five parts of a presentation.

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5. State ways to deal with the "butterflies."

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6. List the five important aspects of public speaking.

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7. List the basic elements of a good presentation.

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8. State seven different types of media that can be used while speaking in public.

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9. Present a devotion (five to ten minutes long) to your Royal Rangers group. It must NOT be read. You may choose a devotion from the Royal Rangers curriculum or you may develop your own devotion.

Use MWS 2 "Preparing a Devotion" to prepare for your devotion.

10. Plan and conduct a demonstration (Program Feature) ten to twenty minutes long to your group on any topic related to Royal Rangers. Obtain approval on the topic of your demonstration from your commander before starting on your demonstration plan.

Receive a minimum score of seventy points on the "Presentation Critique" sheet.

Use MWS 3 "Ten Minute Demonstration" to prepare for your demonstration.

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