



# MOVIE MAKING BYU PowWow Official Merit Badge Worksheet

Scout's Name:

Counselor's Name:

Scout's Address:

City

State

ZIP

## Instructions

- 1) The Scout is to review the merit badge book **before** the first week of PowWow.
- 2) Bring this work sheet, paper, and pen or pencil each week.
- 3) **Bring a Merit Badge blue card with you on the second week.**

## Requirement Instructions\*

- 1) Requirements 1, 3, and 4 will be covered and should be passed off the **first** Saturday of PowWow.
- 2) Requirement 2 should be completed as **homework** in the time between the two sessions of PowWow.

**\* Due to possible time constraints at the PowWow, certain requirements that were originally planned to be completed in class may need to be completed as homework. Please LISTEN to ALL INSTRUCTIONS in class to be aware of any changes.**

## Requirement 1

## Initial

Discuss and demonstrate the proper elements of a good motion picture. In your discussion, include visual storytelling, rhythm, the 180-axis rule, camera movement, framing and composition of camera shots, and lens selection.

## **Requirement 2**

**Initial**

Do the following:

- a. In a three- or four-paragraph treatment, tell the story you plan to film, making sure that the treatment conveys a visual picture.
- b. Prepare a storyboard for your motion picture. (This can be done with rough sketches and stick figures.)
- c. Demonstrate the following motion picture shooting techniques:
  1. Using a tripod
  2. Panning a camera
  3. Framing a shot
  4. Selecting an angle
  5. Selecting proper lighting
  6. Handheld shooting
- d. Using motion picture shooting techniques, plan ONE of the following programs. Start with a treatment and complete the requirement by presenting this program to a pack or your troop, patrol, or class.
  1. Film or videotape a court of honor and show it to an audience.
  2. Create a short feature of your own design, using the techniques you learned.
  3. Shoot a vignette that could be used to train a new Scout in a Scouting skill.

## **Requirement 3**

**Initial**

Do ONE of the following:

- a. With your parent's permission and your counselor's approval, visit a film set or television production studio and watch how production work is done.
- b. Explain to your counselor the elements of the zoom lens and three important parts.

**Requirement 4****Initial**

Find out about three career opportunities in cinematography. Pick one and find out the education, training, and experience required for this profession. Discuss this career with your counselor. Explain why this profession might interest you.

**Merit badge work sheets 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 work sheet and their official application card to their local merit badge counselors for completion.**