

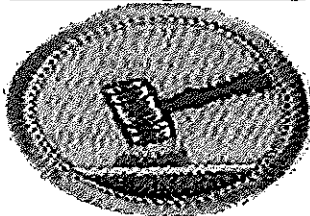
The Heart of Virginia Council, BSA
Presents the 2017



Patrick Henry Public Speaking Program

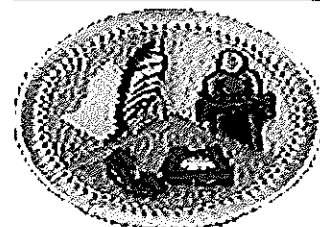
Earn your Public Speaking or Communications Merit Badge

Public Speaking



Who:
Boy Scouts (12 – 17 years old)
When:
January 21, 2017 (only)

Communications



Who:
Boy Scouts (12 – 17 years old)
When:
January 21 & January 28, 2017

Where:

Short Pump Middle School
4701 Pouncey Tract Rd, Glen Allen, VA

Time:

Communications:
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
(Sign in: 8 a.m. / Program begins: 8:30 a.m.)

Public Speaking:
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Sign in: 8 a.m. / Program begins: 8:30 a.m.)

Fee:

\$12.00 per participant

(*Merit Badge booklets will be provided at registration check-in)

Online Registration & Mail-in Forms Due: Saturday, January 14, 2017 – 5:00 p.m.

For More Information

Contact George Smith, staff advisor (e) george.smith@scouting.org or (m) 804.239.5065

The Patrick Henry Public Speaking Program:

- The program will be held at Short Pump Middle School in Henrico County
- Public Speaking: offered **January 21 (only)** Communications: **January 21 & 28**
- Scouts must have earned their **Public Speaking** merit badge to participate in the **Communications** merit badge program.
- Recommended minimum age for Public Speaking Program is 12 year's old
Request for exceptions must be approved in advance.
- Scouts attending the second year will work on the **Communications** merit badge. It will continue to take place over **both** Saturdays. These dates again are January 21rd and 28th.
- Sign in will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Program begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.
- Please remember that if your unit is sending more than five scouts to the program; consider providing a merit badge counselor or someone to assist with registration on the 21st.
- If your scouts are not registered by **January 14th**, they **are not** guaranteed a spot to participate in the program. This is to ensure quality instructors and manage class size.
- Registration will end by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Saturday, January 14th. Class size is limited.
- **IMPORTANT: DO NOT FORGET BLUE MERIT BADGE CARDS & A BAG LUNCH OR SNACK**

You can register online or mail in your registration w/ fees

To Register online go to www.hovc.org (select Council Calendar)

HELP SUPPORT THE PROGRAM

If there are parents who are teachers, lawyers, salesmen, or in other professions that focus on communication skills, they are perfect candidates for Instructors. Training for staff volunteers is provided before the program starts in January. Please contact Susan Loden (susan.loden@us.army.mil) if you would like to assist with Public Speaking or Greg Blake (gregorydblake@aol.com) if you would like to assist with Communications.