



# Disability Awareness Fair Saturday, March 29, 2014

Learn about Disabilities  
while fulfilling merit badge requirements

## Disability Awareness Fair Schedule:

- **Arrival Time at 8:45am, classes start promptly at 9:00am**
- **Person first language, disability etiquette**
- **Training for Leaders** - Have you ever been perplexed about how to help your troop member who is differently able? Have you ever asked yourself any of the following questions...What is inclusion for all and how can I ensure that troop members who have a developmental disability or learn differently are fully included in activities? How can I help all troop members understand differences and embrace them? How can I help a troop member who may be non- verbal or have behaviors that I cannot understand? Come and learn about different learning styles, developmental disabilities, and ways that you can benefit your troop members and profoundly enrich their lives.
- **Disability Fair - visit stations** (Scouts will be accompanied by guides)
- **Registration deadline March 21st, registration is free; there will be no event patch.**

Scouts completing the class will have fulfilled all of the requirements for the disabilities awareness merit badge except for requirement #4, #5 a, b or c and #7; These will need to be completed on your own.

- **Event will be held** at the Student Activities Center on the campus of IUSB, 1700 Mishawaka Ave, South Bend IN 46634 <https://www.iusb.edu/portal/maps/index.php>
- **Register soon!** Space is limited

All questions may be directed to Kathy at Michiana Down Syndrome 574 -234- 0590

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## Requirements will be covered as follows:

1. Disability etiquette and person first language will be covered in class starting at 9:00am
2. Visit Marshall-Stark Development center information table
3. Visit (C): SOLO or Reins of Life (D) Paws for a Cause
4. PREREQUISITE
5. Advocacy will be covered in 1st class and A, B or C will need to be done as a prerequisite
6. Merit badge counselor will be available at Fair, and by phone afterwards
7. 1-5 will need to be looked up before the Fair. If the profession is registered at the Fair, Scouts may visit their booth to get more information. (Scouts may contact Kathy prior to the Fair to see if the profession will be represented there)

### Classes Presented By:



Joint Services for Special Education  
City of Mishawaka and Penn Harris  
Madison School Corporations



## Registration

- **It is mandatory that you call Kathy to register : 574-234-0590**
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