



Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: [Blue-Bordered Merit](#)

DISABILITY AWARENESS

1. Demonstrate the sign language alphabet from memory.
2. Explain what is meant by accessibility. List some things that can be done to make a church building accessible to people with disabilities.
3. Define people-first language. Give examples.
4. Participate in the following awareness activities (can be done during Recreation time):
 - a. Eat a meal "family style" with everyone at the table blindfolded.
 - b. Go on a short hike blindfolded. Follow the instructions of your commander or senior guide.
 - c. Play a game of charades. You must successfully demonstrate what you want to say without being able to write or speak.
 - d. Set up a tent with mittens on your hands.
 - e. Play a game of soccer while blindfolded (use a ball with a beeper in it).
5. Give examples of adaptive equipment for
 - a. Persons with blindness
 - b. Persons with deafness
 - c. Persons who use wheelchairs
 - d. Persons with other disabilities
6. Define developmental disability. Give at least three examples of developmental disabilities.
7. Give three Scripture references regarding people with disabilities.