

HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE  
**SCOUTS@HMNS**  
**Disability Awareness Merit Prerequisites**

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENT 2**

**PREREQUISITE**

Visit an agency that works with people with physical, mental, emotional, or educational disabilities. Collect and read information about the agency's activities. Learn about opportunities its members have for training, employment, and education. Discuss what you have learned with your counselor.

Training	
Employment	
Education	

Discuss what you have learned with your counselor.


**REQUIREMENT 4**

Do EITHER option A or option B. Do only one visit the museum will count as another visit:

Option A; Visit ONE of the following locations and take notes about the accessibility to people with disabilities. In your notes, give examples of five things that could be done to improve upon the site and five things about the site that make it friendly to people with disabilities. Discuss your observations with your counselor.

Or

Option B: Visit ONE of the following locations and take notes while observing features and methods that are used to accommodate people with invisible disabilities. While there, ask staff members to explain any accommodation features that may not be obvious. Note anything you think could be done to better accommodate people who have invisible disabilities. Discuss your observations with your counselor.

a. Your school	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
b. Your place of worship	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
c. Your Scout camping site	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
d. A public exhibit or attraction (such as a theater, museum, or park)	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>