



Photographer



Badge Overview

Hone your artistic skills and find out how to use any type of camera to present the world through your eyes. When you've earned this badge, you'll know how to capture your vision of the world in photographs.

Badge Components

1. Explore the power of photography

Earn this step by checking out an online photography exhibit, like those found [here](#) or [here](#).

- What different techniques do they use?
- What images speak to you the most, and why?

2. Focus on composition—shoot five landscapes

Earn this step by capturing 5 photos of a landscape, which can be an image of a space either indoors or outdoors. Note: Most photographers don't like the first 5 shots! For any shoot, you can take as many photos as you would like until you decide on the 5 you like best.

- Try using different vantage points to capture the space at different angles and see how the image changes.

Using a phone camera to take your photos?

- Check out this [article](#) for some phone photography tips.

Focus on light—shoot five portraits or still lifes

Earn this step by capturing 5 still life photos.

- Start with 1 object, then add something new for each photo to see how the new items may affect the light, shadows, and shapes of the overall photograph.
- Hint: Try to have a solid background to keep the focus on the objects. You can even use a white piece of paper or a solid blanket/sheet!

4. Focus on motion—shoot five action shots

Earn this step by capturing 5 action shots of a person or an animal. You will have to be steady and quick as you try to get clear pictures of the phases of their movement.

- Hint: Most phones have a "burst" function. If you hold down the shutter button, your phone will rapidly take photos in a burst until you lift your finger.

5. Tell a story with photography

Now it is time to present your work!

- Earn this step by creating a digital slideshow of your final 15 images from steps 2, 3, and 4! Many phones have the ability to create a movie/slideshow from your photo gallery, or upload the images to your computer and create one with a program like PowerPoint.
- Share your photos with no words and see what speaks to those who view them!

Materials

- Something to write with
- Index cards
- Access to internet
- Digital or phone camera

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