

BADGES COURT OF AWARDS

Supplies: a card or poster board for each letter in the word "BADGES" with the speaking part on the back.

Procedure: Each girl holds up the letter, reads her part and stays in place until the word is spelled out and the leader has spoken.

- B stands for the BADGES to be given today. They are outward signs of an inner accomplishment. They are not as important as the work needed to earn them.
- A is for the positive ATTITUDE we gain from knowing that the time and energy needed to complete these badges have given us new knowledge.
- D is for the individual DEVELOPMENT we have experienced by completing these badges.
- G is for the GROWTH we have shown by earning these badges. Each requirement has advanced us one step further in life.
- E is for the ENERGY necessary to earn these badges. Badges do not come easily... they should not, or their value would be small. Badges must present challenges and satisfaction in accomplishment.
- S stands for SELF-RESPECT. By developing our talents and strengthening our weakness we begin to take pride in ourselves.

Leader: And so we have badges to be given at this Court of Awards. As your leader, I know the work you have done to receive them. You are eager to wear them and it is with great pride and feeling of accomplishment that I present them to you today. (Call each girl forward to make the presentation.)

Note: This same format could be used to explain the letters, SIGNS, PATCHES, etc. Simplify the wording for younger girls.