

# Disability Awareness Merit Badge



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## MB Plan

### Prior work/Preparation

- Get your blue card from your troop (signed by scoutmaster)
- Purchase the MB book/Download the worksheets
- Complete activities (4: assess accessibility of various places for people with disability; 5: Research and list myth and misconceptions about people with disabilities) prior to activity

Oct. 31: 4-6:30 pm (No uniform – not required but would help race)

Where: Cannon Park, Charleston

Goal: Help set up James Island Connector Run Race \*

Nov. 1: 6:30 am -12 pm (Full uniform)

Where: Cannon Park, Charleston

Bring: Worksheets partially completed, blue card signed, and a pen (Full uniform)

Goal:

- Final preparations for race
- Color guards for the race (US and SC Flags)
- Intersection management (teams of 3)
- Meet professionals (careers) that assist students with disabilities (Physical therapy, Counselors)
- Meet students with various disabilities
- Help clean up park/race

\* JICR raises money for disable students at CofC, Charleston Southern, MUSC, and Trident Tech. Gavalas Kolanko Foundation raises awareness in Charleston about disability.

**Opportunity for troop service project (contact David Desplaces)**