Ambassador Photography Badge:

Before you begin, get familiar with your camera. Read the camera manual, get to know the basic setup and buttons, settings for light and exposure, etc. A point and shoot camera or a camera phone are great options, too!

1. Explore Photography by visiting an online gallery. Check out The Center of Creative Photography, or the International Center of Photography, and look at least 20 photographs. Try to figure out the story the photo is telling, and note what elements make it a powerful photograph.

2. Learn about photography composition like rule of thirds, framing, depth, and lead lines. Keep this in mind, and take five different photos of a landscape with various vantage points. Capture the picture from above, below, and at all different angles.

3. Shoot a portrait! Ask someone at home (person, pet, stuffed animal) to sit for a portrait. Consider the location (Kitchen? Their room? Backyard?), wardrobe, and props. Play around with the placement of people and objects to create 5 different photos.

4. Focus on Motion: Shoot 5 action shots. Try to stop motion and retain a sense of movement. Photograph five different objects in motion- a basketball, a leaf falling, water running in the sink, a bird flying, a dog’s tail, etc.

5. Use your new skills to take a photo(s) that tells a story or means something to you, and share in an exhibit. Share your photo with us, and we’ll include it in our virtual gallery.

***To complete this badge- email a photo of your photo(s) from step 5 to mmyers@girlscoutssaoaz.org & we will display it in our virtual gallery!

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