

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@girlscoutsoaz.org & we will display it in our virtual gallery!**

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