Passport-size photo requirements

You need to upload one (1) photos, in color, for the badge request.

1. The size of your photos

Your photos must:

• measure 40 millimetres (mm) high by 40 mm wide, or 500 pixel (px) by 500 px wide;
• not be a cut down version of a larger picture.

2. The size of your image

The image of you – from the crown of your head to your chin – must be between 29mm and 34mm high.

3. The quality of your photos

Your photos must be:

• taken against a plain background (White, Grey or neutral colour);
• clear and in focus;
• unaltered by computer software;
• in color.

4. What your photos must show

Your photos must:

• be a close-up of your full head and upper shoulders (see below);
• contain no other objects or people;
• be in clear contrast to the background.

In your photo, you must:

• be facing forward and looking straight at the camera;
• have a neutral expression;
• have your eyes open, visible and free from reflection or glare from glasses;
• not have hair in front of your eyes;
• not have a head covering (unless it’s for religious or medical reasons);
• not have anything covering your face;
• not have any ‘red eye’;
• not have any shadows on your face or behind you;

You can wear reading glasses but your eyes must show fully through clear lenses without glare or reflections.