



Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge



Expectations

- Read and Review **ALL** requirements prior to the class
Even though a requirement may be identified as one to be done in class, Scouts are still expected to familiarize, review, and prepare for the requirement – BE PREPARED!
- Active interaction/participation is expected and mandatory.
- Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.
- Pay attention to the action verbs.
- Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work)



Things to Remember to Bring

1. Your BSA ID# and /or your Merit Badge Blue Card properly filled out and signed off by your Scout Leader
2. Scout Uniform
3. Notes and Questions from reading the Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge Pamphlet
4. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.
5. A positive Scouting focus and attitude

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Requirements Insight

NOTE: This merit badge requires a lot of explanation and discussion in order to complete most requirements. This class is structured to offer explanation and discussion time for Scouts in a small group setting to offer both learning and earning opportunity. **Scouts MUST come to the class with preparation work in order to successfully complete these requirements.** It will be virtually impossible for Scouts who do not have preparation work done to successfully partake in the group discussions or provide acceptable explanation if they do not have prior knowledge of the requirements and answers prior to the class.



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Requirements Insight

Requirements	Expectations
1	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review this requirement ahead of time to help formulate how you will answer
2a	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be prepared to share your electronic map and ALL points asked for in this requirement and its components.
2b	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scouts may choose either their local or state government to outline.
3	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> While attending in person is preferred, you may use a virtual meeting to complete this requirement. <p>NOTE: You will need to provide the URL to the recording of the virtual meeting as a part of this condition.</p>
4	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be prepared to share your preparation work and interview findings during the class.
5	<p>Consider using the Scoutmaster Bucky Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge Workbook for a list of movies that most counselors should accept for this requirement:</p> <p>ONLINE CLASS:</p> <p>This requirement will NOT be done as a part of the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepared Scouts will have an opportunity to share their work for sign off consideration. Choose your movie wisely. <p>IN-PERSON CLASS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a part of the class, a movie option will be available for Scouts who did not prepare for this requirement or their choice of movie and work on this requirement do not meet the satisfaction of the counselor. <p>NOTE: Viewing the selected class movie does not guarantee completion of this requirement, Scouts must actively participate in the follow up discussion and complete the stated expectations of this requirement.</p>
6	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be prepared to share your research and findings during the class.
7	<p>This requirement will NOT be done as a part of the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scouts may choose to complete this requirement ahead of time or complete this after the class. The class will focus some time into the discussion of opportunities that Scouts have selected to do as well as some ideas for those who are still looking for ideas to complete this requirement. Scouts wishing to begin or complete their volunteering before the class must email Scoutmaster Bucky (ScoutmasterBucky@yahoo.com) to verify that their chosen organization meets the requirements. Acceptable organizations include nonprofit, religious, or governmental units. Please note: Religious organizations are acceptable as long as your volunteering does NOT involve disseminating religious information or trying to convert people to that particular faith. While these are important outreach activities of religion, they do not fulfill the requirements. Volunteering efforts will be validated through signed off proof from the beneficiary organization representative. Consider a photo or two as well.
8	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be prepared to share your presentation as a part of the class.