

Southern Sierra Council

Merit Badge Midway—Prerequisites

November 1, 2025

*The requirements listed below **MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR** to the Merit Badge Midway to be 100% complete on November 1*

(Citizenship in the World prerequisites to be emailed to Counselor by Oct. 24)

Please bring proof of each of the items listed (notes, project, pictures, etc.) for the merit badge(s) you will be taking.

If these are not done prior to the merit badge day—the scout will only receive a partial merit badge completion.

Citizenship in the World—8:30 am to 4:30 pm—See below

Radio—8:30 am to 4:30 pm—See below

Coin Collecting—8:30 am to 12:00 pm—See below

Leatherwork—8:30 am to 12:00 pm—No prerequisites

Moviemaking—8:30 am to 12:00 pm—See below

Coin Collecting—1:00 pm to 4:30 pm—See below

Leatherwork—1:00 pm to 4:30 pm—No prerequisites

Traffic Safety—1:00 pm to 4:30 pm—No prerequisites

Radio - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Listen to the radio in the family car for a minimum of 30 minutes. Note what was on the radio.

Moviemaking - 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tour of KGET - [Wednesday, October 29 - 6:00 pm](#) - Corner of L St. & 22nd (meet MB counselor at door on 22nd St.)

Citizenship in the World - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Prerequisites must be emailed to counselor Alanna Philbin-Way no later than Friday, October 24 at aphilway@gmail.com

Requirement 4c—Select TWO of the following organizations and describe their role in the world.

- (1) United Nations and United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
- (2) International Court of Justice (The World Court)
- (3) International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol)
- (4) World Organization of the Scout Movement
- (5) World Health Organization (WHO)
- (6) Amnesty International
- (7) International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- (8) Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere (CARE)
- (9) European Union

Requirement 7 - Do TWO of the following (with your parent or guardian’s permission) and share with your counselor what you have learned:

- (a) Visit the web site of the U. S. State Department. Learn more about an issue you find interesting that is discussed on this website.
- (b) Visit the website of an international new organization or foreign government, OR examine a foreign newspaper available at your local library, bookstore, or newsstand. Find a news story about a human right realized in the United States that is not recognized in another country.
- (c) Visit with a student or Scout from another country and discuss the typical values, holidays, ethnic food, and traditions practiced or enjoyed there.
- (d) Attend a World Scout Jamboree.
- (e) Participate in or attend an international event in your area, such as an ethnic festival, concert, or play.

Coin Collecting - 8:30 am to 12:00 pm AND 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm (offered morning & afternoon)

Requirement 4 - Do the following and explain to your counselor the design features, designer name, designer initials, and where to find them for each item:

- (a) Collect a one-cent coin from the year group: 1959-2008 (that is, dated between 1959 and 2008) and one-cent coin from the year group 2010-present. Explain how and why the one-cent coins issued in 2009 were different from either of the other two year groups.
- (b) Collect two five-cent coins, one from each of these year groups: 1959-2003 and 2006-present. Explain how and why the five-cent coins issued in 2004-2005 were different from either of the other two year groups.
- (c) Collect a ten-cent coin from 1965-present.
- (d) Collect a twenty-five-cent coin from 1965-1998, two examples from the 50-State Quarter™ /territories Program 1999-2009, two designs from the America the Beautiful™ program 2012-2021 and two designs from the American Woman Quarter™ program (2022-2024). Explain the purpose of each of those programs.
- (e) Collect a half dollar coin from 1065-present.
- (f) Collect a dollar coin from the following design groups: Susan B. Anthony 1979-81, Sacagawea 1990-2005, U. S. Presidents 2000-2014.