



University of Southern Indiana
Merit Badge University

Citizenship in Community Merit Badge
Pre-Requisites

Scouts need to create a Google Account and bring that information with them.

Scouts need to bring their address.

#4. Choose an issue that is important to the citizens of your community; then do the following:

#4a Find out which branch of local government is responsible for this issue.

#4b With your counselor's and a parent or guardian's approval, interview one person from the branch of government you identified in requirement 4(a). Ask what is being done about this issue and how young people can help.

(Suggested that 4b interview is based upon 7a.)

#7. Do the following:

#7a Identify three charitable organizations outside of Scouting that interest you and bring people in your community together to work for the good of your community.

#7b Pick ONE of the organizations you chose for requirement 7(a). Using a variety of resources (including newspapers, fliers and other literature, the internet, volunteers, and employees of the organization), find out more about this organization.

#7c With your counselor's and your parent or guardian's approval, contact the organization you chose for requirement 7(b), and find out what young people can do to help. While working on this merit badge, volunteer at least eight hours of your time for the organization. After your volunteer experience is over, discuss what you have learned with your counselor.

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Citizenship in Community Workbook Link