## Citizenship in the Community

## Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet.

This Workbook can help you organize your thoughts as you prepare to meet with your merit badge counselor

## Merit Badge Counselors may not require the use of this or any similar workbooks.

You still must satisfy your counselor that you can demonstrate each skill and have learned the information.

You should use the work space provided for each requirement to keep track of which requirements have been completed, and to make notes for discussing the item with your counselor, not for providing full and complete answers.

If a requirement says that you must take an action using words such as "discuss", "show",

"tell", "explain", "demonstrate", "identify", etc, that is what you must do.

No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found on Scouting.org.

The requirements were last issued or revised in 2024 • This workbook was updated in November 2023.

Scout	.'s Name:	Unit	Date Started
Coun	selor's Name:	Phone No.:	Email:
	Comments or sugg	gestions for changes to the requirements for the p	bout this workbook to: Workbooks@USScouts.Org merit badge should be sent to: Merit.Badge@Scouting.Org
	Discuss with your o	neans and what it takes to be a good citizen in your	
		an out of alarm towards a same alored	lain how you can demonstrate good citizenship in your
	Rights:		
	Duties:		

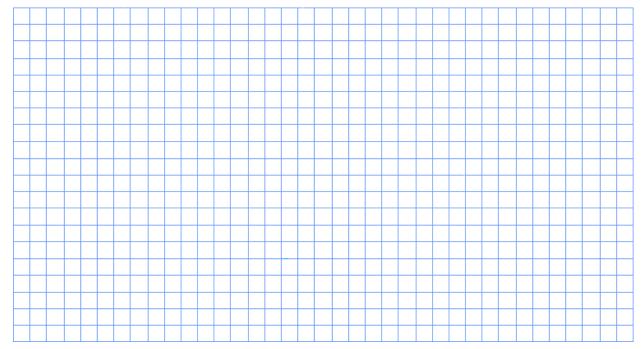
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Obligations:	
mlain how you can dem	onstrate good citizenship in your community, Scouting unit, place of worship, or school.:
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2. Do the following:

- a. On a map of your community or using an electronic device, locate and point out the following:
  - c 1. Chief government buildings such as your city hall, county courthouse, and public works/services facilities
  - c 2. Fire station, police station, and hospital nearest your home
  - C 3. Parks, playgrounds, recreation areas, and trails
  - **4.** Historical or other interesting points of interest
- b. Chart the organization of your local or state government. Show the top offices and tell whether they are elected or appointed.



3.	Do	the f	ollowing:								
	С	a.	. Attend a meeting of your city session. (Identify the meeting or session attended):		ity, town, or cou	unty council	or school bo	oard; OR a m	unicipal; cou	nty, or state	court
		b.	Choose one of t							ressed, and	explain to
			Issue:		,						
			Explanation:								
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	a.	uc.	Find out which branch of local								
	u.		government is r								
	b.	С	With your couns requirement 4a.							ernment you	u identified ir
			Who was interv	iewed?							
			What is being d	lone?							
			How can young	people							
			help?								

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5.	<b>C.</b>	With the approval of your	learned with your counselor.  counselor and a parent, watch a movie that shows how the actions of one individual or group
		Movie:	positive effect on a community.
		Discuss with your counsel	or what you learned from the movie about what it means to be a valuable and concerned
		member of the community	'.
6.	List prov	vides that are funded by tax	
		Service	Tell your counselor why these services are important to your community.

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'. C	o tl	he f	ollowing:					
a.	۱.	С	Identify three charitable organizations outside of Scouting that interest you and bring people in your community togeth to work for the good of your community.					
b	)		-	tions you chose for requirement				
				es (including newspapers, fliers re about this organization.	and literature, the Internet,	volunteers, and employees of the		
С			With your counselor's and what young people can de	- 1 - h - h	the organization you chose	e for requirement 7b and find out		
		С	While working on this me	rit badge, volunteer at least eigh	t hours of your time for the	organization.		
			Date	From	То	Hours served		
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- Develop a public presentation (such as a video, slide show, speech, digital presentation, or photo exhibit) about important and 8. unique aspects of your community. Include information about the history, cultures, and ethnic groups of your community; its best features and popular places where people gather; and the challenges it faces.
  - Stage your presentation in front of your merit badge counselor or a group, such as your patrol or a class at school.

When working on merit badges, Scouts and Scouters should be aware of some vital information in the current edition of the Guide to Advancement (BSA publication 33088). Important excerpts from that publication can be downloaded from http://usscouts.org/advance/docs/GTA-Excerpts-meritbadges.pdf.

You can download a complete copy of the Guide to Advancement from <a href="http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33088.pdf">http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33088.pdf</a>.

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