



Merit Badge Information Sheet [MBIS]  
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| Merit Badge:                                                                                | <b>Citizenship in the Nation – 2022 Revision</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Counselor Name:                                                                             | <b>Pat Troy or Tom Wetzel</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Phone Number:                                                                               | <b>PT 630.988.6965 TW 708.446.2973</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Preferred Method of Contact:                                                                | <b>PT630.988.6965<br/>TW 708.446.2973</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Prerequisites:</b><br><i>list all requirements which need to be completed in advance</i> | <p><b>In order to comply with Safeguarding Youth guidelines, scouts should copy a leader or parent on all email communication with the counselor.</b></p> <p>Requirements:</p> <p>#5 Provide written evidence via email (24 hours in advance) of successful completion, You may be asked during the live session to discuss what you learned so have what you wrote with you during the session.</p> <p>#6 Provide written evidence via email - this will be covered in class, but will credit Scouts who have already read a speech and written out the answers to the six questions in the requirement.</p> <p>#7 Provide written evidence via email (24 hours in advance) of successful completion of two of the four options. Provide details.</p> <p>#8 Email a copy of the letter 24 hours before the session along with the names of your two senators and a member of Congress from your congressional district.</p> <p>When you email, put your name on the description. If you can, send all the documents in one email.</p> |
| <b>Class Work:</b><br><i>list all requirements which will be completed in class</i>         | <b>Requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 6</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Use of “Online” Workbook:</b>                                                            | <b>Not supported – the site that provided them is no longer updating requirements.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Purchase of Merit Badge Booklet:</b>                                                     | Not Required.<br>Requirements: <a href="https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/citizenship-in-the-nation/">https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/citizenship-in-the-nation/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Number of Sessions needed:</b><br><i>each session is 1 hour 25 minutes</i>               | <b>2</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Maximum Class Size:</b>                                                                  | <b>14</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |



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