



Citizenship in the Community

Virtual Merit Badge Class Workbook

This workbook can help Scouts to explain certain requirements but they still need participate in the virtual class and read the merit badge book.

Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

1. Discuss with your counselor what citizenship in the community means and what it takes to be a good citizen in your community.

Discuss the rights, duties, and obligations of citizenship, and explain how you can demonstrate good citizenship in your community, Scouting unit, place of worship, or school.

Rights:

Duties:

Obligations:

Explain how you can demonstrate good citizenship in your community, Scouting unit, place of worship, or school.:

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
 - c 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.

- c. Share what you have learned with your counselor.
- 5. With the approval of your counselor and a parent, watch a movie that shows how the actions of one individual or group of individuals can have a positive effect on a community.

Movie:

Discuss with your counselor what you learned from the movie about what it means to be a valuable and concerned member of the community.

- 6. List some of the services (such as the library, recreation center, public transportation, and public safety) your community provides that are funded by taxpayers.

Service	Tell your counselor why these services are important to your community.

7. Do the following:

- a. 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.

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- b. Pick ONE of the organizations you chose for requirement 7a. _____

Using a variety of resources (including newspapers, fliers and literature, the Internet, volunteers, and employees of the organization), find out more about this organization.

- c. With your counselor's and your parent's approval, contact the organization you chose for requirement 7b and find out what young people can do to help.

- c. While working on this merit badge, volunteer at least eight hours of your time for the organization.

Date	From	To	Hours served

After your volunteer experience is over, discuss what you have learned with your counselor.

- 8.
 - c. Develop a public presentation (such as a video, slide show, speech, digital presentation, or photo exhibit) about important and 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.
 - c. Stage your presentation in front of your merit badge counselor or a group, such as your patrol or a class at school.

The use of this merit badge workbook is convenient and thorough, however it is not mandatory. Any Scout who wishes to communicate their work on this merit badge in an alternative manner should inform the Camp CIEC Staff at the time of registration. Otherwise we will assume that you will be using this workbook to assist you in your work towards this merit badge.

All participants will be held to a high standard. To earn this merit badge participation is required. Completing this workbook alone does not guarantee getting the merit badge. Scouts will have 10 days from the first scheduled day of class to submit all work towards requirements for this merit badge to Camp CIEC Staff. After reviewing all of the Scouts work we will mail out blue cards informing Scouts of all the completed requirements. If the Scout completes all the requirements to the satisfaction of the merit badge counselor the blue card will also include the merit badge counselors signature. While Camp CIEC Virtual Camp is on-going we will not be able to go back and review or sign off work from previous sessions. Scouts are expected to speak with their Scoutmaster who will assist them in finding a merit badge counselor to complete an unfinished merit badge. There is NO REFUNDS for online merit badge classes