

CITIZENSHIP MERIT BADGE DAY

Saturday May 20, 2017

Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints
[1811 Latham Drive, Frederick MD](#)

Starting time 7:30 AM



Schedule:

- **Morning Registration:** 7:30am
- **Morning Classes Begin:** 8:00am
- **Morning Classes End:** 12:00 noon
- **Lunch:** 12:00 noon
- **Afternoon Registration:** 12:30pm
- **Afternoon Classes Begin:** 1:00pm
- **Afternoon Classes End:** 5:00pm

Admission:

1. One properly completed Blue Card (include requirements (by number) on reverse). Leave name and address of counselor blank – that item will be completed during the day.
2. **In addition to the Blue Card, each Scout should bring, for each session, a canned good or dry good to be donated to the area food bank.**
3. Each Scout **SHOULD** READ THE MERIT BADGE BOOK BEFORE COMING TO THE SESSION AND BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS/EXPLAIN/DO WHAT THE REQUIREMENTS CALL FOR.
4. **SCOUTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BRING A SIGNED STATEMENT FROM A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR STATING THAT ALL THE PRE-REQUISITES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED** or have the back of the blue card signed and initialed by the Merit Badge Counselor.. Pre-requisite check sheets for each Citizenship merit badge are included as the last pages in this document. Please use them.
5. THIS IS A UNIFORMED EVENT: shirts tucked in.
6. Scouts should bring: paper, pencil, pen, and merit badge book.

Lunch:

Lunch tickets are available for purchase from Rich Golling (**on the day of the event ONLY**) for five dollars (\$5). A lunch ticket will get each scout three slices of pizza and a drink.

Prerequisites:

Community: Requirements 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 7, and 8.

Community requirements: <http://usscouts.org/mb/mb002.asp>

Nation: Requirements 2, 3, 6, and 8.

Nation requirements: <http://usscouts.org/mb/mb003.asp>

- **For #6:** Scout must contact Dr. Vaughn at stevendvaughn@aol.com for approval.
 - Have the Subject line of the e-mail read: Nation MB approval request-
Scout's name/Troop Number.

World: Requirements 3 and 7.

World requirements: <http://usscouts.org/mb/mb004.asp>

Registration Details:

- **REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 30 SCOUTS PER SESSION.** This will be strictly enforced.
- **EACH UNIT SHOULD ASSIGN A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT.** Only one person from the unit will be recognized as the official point of contact.
- **REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY E-MAIL ONLY.**
- The registration **DEADLINE** is **APRIL 30, 2017.**

Registration Steps:

1. E-mail Mitch Mitchell at citizenshipbadge@gmail.com requesting to be POC for the Troop.
 - Include a phone number that he may contact you at in case of emergency.
 - Also provide an estimate as to how many Scouts may purchase lunch tickets.
 - Use the following subject line to avoid being deleted as spam:

Subject: TROOP **Your Number** CITIZENSHIP MERIT BADGE INFO

2. Mitch will e-mail back a spreadsheet to the POC to be filled-in and edited for any additions/corrections.
3. E-mails from anyone except the POC will be returned referencing the POC as the contact.

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Community Prerequisites Check Sheet

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Community requirements: <http://usscouts.org/mb/mb002.asp>

Scout: _____

Of Troop: _____

Has completed the following Community prerequisites requirements

3a

3b

4a

4b Scout must contact Rich Golling (r_golling@yahoo.com Subject line: Community MB 4b)

7 See information below

8

Merit Badge Counselor signature/date:

Community Merit Badge Prerequisite

Requirement #7

7. Do the following:
 - a. Choose a charitable organization outside of Scouting that interests you and brings people in your community together to work for the good of your community.
 - b. 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. (Note: be sure to bring a signed letter from the organization).
 - c. With your counselor's and your parent's approval, contact the organization 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.

Here is a list of SUGGESTED organizations (remember YOU can choose your own):

Appalachian Trail Club	http://www.appalachiantrail.org/
American Red Cross	http://www.redcross.org/
Habitat for Humanity	http://www.habitat.org/
C&O Canal	http://www.nps.gov/choh/
National Park Service/Volunteer Service	David Tune
Pet for Pets	http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/pet-4-pets.html

Not to mention all the Kiwanis, Ruritans, Rotary groups, Religious organizations, Food Banks/pantries, etc.

Remember, perform eight hours for one group and not break it up into four 2-hour segments such as Scouting for Food.

Additional items scouts should bring: paper, pencil, pen, drinking cup, and merit badge book.

Community requirements: <http://usscouts.org/mb/mb002.asp>

District page: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/francis-scott-key>

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Nation Prerequisites Check Sheet

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Nation requirements: <http://usscouts.org/mb/mb003.asp>

Scout: _____

Of Troop: _____

Has completed the following Nation prerequisites requirements

2

3

6

8 **Note:** Bring your letter AND your response from your Senator/Representative to the meeting with your counselor. (See information below)

The Scout, not parent, must contact Dr. Vaughn (stevendvaughn@aol.com) for approval. Title with "Subject: Nation MB approval request- Scout's name/Troop Number"

Merit Badge Counselor signature/date:

Nation Merit Badge Prerequisite

Requirement #8

8. Name your two senators and the member of Congress from your congressional district. Write a letter about a national issue and send it to one of these elected officials, sharing your view with him or her. Show your letter and any response you receive to your counselor.
9. The Scout, not parent, must contact the counselor.

Here is the URL for the Maryland **Senators of the 115th Congress**:

http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm

[Cardin, Benjamin L.](#) - (D - MD)

509 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON DC 20510
(202) 224-4524

Web Form: cardin.senate.gov/contact/

[Van Hollen, Chris](#) - (D - MD)

B40C Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington DC 20510
(202) 224-4654

Here is the URL to write to one of the Maryland **US Representatives of the 115th Congress**: <http://www.house.gov/>

Additional items scouts should bring: paper, pencil, pen, drinking cup, and merit badge book.

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World Prerequisites check sheet.

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Scout: _____

Of Troop: _____

Has completed the following World prerequisites requirements

3

7

Merit Badge Counselor signature/date:

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