CITIZENSHIP MERIT BADGE DAY

Community Prerequisites

Check Sheet

READ THE MERIT BADGE BOOK BEFORE COMING TO THE SESSION AND BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS/EXPLAIN/DO WHAT THE REQUIREMENTS CALLS FOR. SCOUTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BRING THIS SIGNED STATEMENT FROM A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR STATING THAT ALL THE PREREQUISITES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

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.

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