

# 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

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3b

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4b  Scout must contact Rich Golling ([r\\_golling@yahoo.com](mailto:r_golling@yahoo.com) Subject line: Community MB 4b)

7  See information below

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**Merit Badge Counselor signature/date:**

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## 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	<a href="http://www.appalachiantrail.org/">http://www.appalachiantrail.org/</a>
American Red Cross	<a href="http://www.redcross.org/">http://www.redcross.org/</a>
Habitat for Humanity	<a href="http://www.habitat.org/">http://www.habitat.org/</a>
C&O Canal	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/choh/">http://www.nps.gov/choh/</a>
National Park Service/Volunteer Service	<a href="#">David Tune</a>
Pet for Pets	<a href="http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/pet-4-pets.html">http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/pet-4-pets.html</a>

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>