



Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge Classes I & II March 5th & March 19th, 2015

For all Scouts interested in earning the Citizenship in the Community merit badge (**Eagle REQUIRED**) now is the time to take charge and get it done. During the Troop meetings of March 5th (Class I) and March 19th (Class II) ASM Bruce Biggs will conduct a merit badge rally specifically focused on Scouts needing Citizenship in Community. All you have to do is **complete the prerequisites** listed below BEFORE the date of the event. You only have to attend to one class, but both would help with your progress.

Citizenship in Community merit badge rally includes the following prerequisites summarized below:

1. What are your rights/duties/obligations as a citizen?
2. Locate on a map chief government services and facilities.
3. Attend a town meeting, pick one issue to discuss.
4. Pick an important issue; conduct an interview about this issue.
5. Watch a movie about how one person/group made an impact in the community.
6. What services are funded by taxes?
7. Choose a charitable organization learn more about this organization.
8. Create a presentation about your community.

Scouts need to come prepared with all of the work needed for each prerequisite completed and Eric Potak and ASM Biggs will facilitate a review and sign offs.

Listed ABOVE is the “abridged” version of the requirements. All of the requirements listed for the merit badge must be signed off on a blue card to receive a merit badge. Attendance does NOT constitute badge completion. To see requirements in detail follow this link:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges/mb-CITC.aspx>.

Citizenship in the Community printable worksheets can be found here:

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Citizenship-in-the-Community.pdf>

If you have any questions, please contact lead Scout Eric Potak [ejpotak@ymail.com] or ASM Biggs [bruce.biggs@comcast.net], cell 703-851-3080.