

**Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge  
3 Day Workshop  
(This merit badge is not offered at Summer Camp)  
Boy Scouts ages 11-17**

**\*Free\***

you only need money for lunch, or you can pack a lunch

*Sponsored by  
Lucas County Commissioners  
Lucas County Engineer  
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Parents you can drop-off and pick-up your scouts  
You will need to register them each morning  
You will need a photo Id to get in the building  
Scouts must wear uniform shirts!  
Scouts must be present all 3 days to complete the merit badge  
Each scout will do a presentation on Thursday

**Tuesday August 10, 2010  
One Government Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Lucas County Side  
8 am – 4:30 pm**

**Wednesday August 11, 2010  
Mr G's Ice Cream  
Hill & McCord  
8 am – 4:30 pm**

**Thursday August 12, 2010  
One Government Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Lucas County Side  
8 am – 4:30 pm**

**Scouts maybe dismissed early on Thursday  
depending on how many presentations there are**

**There are 2 pre-requisite (5, 8)  
watch the movie “The Mighty Ducks” With Emilio Estevez  
and have your Powerpoint Presentation ready**

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.
2. Do the following:
  - a. On a map of your community, locate and point out the following:
    - Chief government buildings such as your city hall, county courthouse
    - Fire station, police station, and hospital nearest your home
    - Historical or other interesting points
  - b. Chart the organization of your local government. Show the top offices and tell whether they are elected or appointed.
3. Do the following:
  - a. Attend a city or town council or school board meeting, or a municipal; county, or state court session.
  - b. Choose one of the issues discussed at the meeting where a difference of opinions was expressed, and explain to your counselor why you agree with one opinion more than you do another one.
4. Choose an issue that is important to the citizens of your community; then do the following:
  - a. Find out which branch of local government is responsible for this issue.
  - b. With your counselor's and a parent's approval, interview one person from the branch of government you identified in requirement 4a. Ask what is being done about this issue and how young people can help. 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. 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. Tell your counselor why these services are important to your community.
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. With your counselor's and your parent's approval, contact the organization 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. After your volunteer experience is over, discuss what you have learned with your counselor.
8. 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. Stage your presentation in front of your merit badge counselor or a group, such as your patrol or a class at school

It is recommended that you prepare a microsoft powerpoint presentation or open office presentation for this requirement. I will provide a laptop, projector, screen on Thursday all you need to bring is a usb flash drive or cd. This presentation only needs to be about 5-10 min long, and parents can help out at home. But remember each scout must get up in front of the group (me and other scouts)

Tuesday August 10, 2010

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| (8-8:30)    | Registration  |
| (8:30-8:45) | Welcome   |
| (8:45-9)    | 1 Discuss Citizenship                               |
| (9-9:30)    | 2b Chart the County Organization                    |
| (9:30-11)   | 3a Attend a County Meeting                          |
| (11-12)     | 3b Discuss a topic of the meeting                   |
| (12-1)      | Lunch   |
| (1-1:30)    | 5 Discuss the movie "The Mighty Ducks"              |
| (1:30-2)    | 2a Locate on a Map                                  |
| (2-2:30)    | 6 List some services that use tax dollars           |
| (2:30-3)    | 4a Choose an Issue, determine which branch of gov't |
| (3-3:30)    | 4b Interview a gov't employee                       |
| (3:30-4)    | 7a Chose a charitable org (PCS)                     |
| (4-4:30)    | 7b Research it, discuss it                          |

Wednesday August 11, 2010

- (8-4:30) 7c Volunteer 8 hrs to charitable org in 7a (PCS-Give Water a hand, stencil program)

Thursday August 12, 2010

- (8-4:30) 8 Develop a public presentation, display board or powerpoint (bring in cd or usb flash drive)