

Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge Worksheet

Requirement 1

Prepare a written outline of the history of your community including such known information as who the first settlers were, when they came, important historical events, and people who figured prominently in the growth of the community.

Requirement 2

Mark or point out on a map of your community:

- Principal government buildings.
- Fire station (fire brigade), police station (outpost), hospital or puericulture center, schools or churches.
- Main highways and/or feeder roads to neighboring cities or towns.
- Nearest railroad and/or bus station, piers and airports, if any.
- Chief industries (principal sources of income or livelihood).
- Historical spots or other points of interest.

Requirement 3

From newspapers, radio, forums, or other sources of public information and discussion, gather opinions on both side and give your own ideas on it.

Issue: _____
Pro: _____
Con: _____
Yours: _____

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Requirement 4

Draw a diagram of the organizational structure of your provincial or city government, showing its executive, legislative, and judicial branches.

What function do the following branches of government perform?

Executive _____

Legislative _____

Judiciary _____

Requirement 5

Do two:

Draw a diagram of the organizational structure of your barrio, town, or city government showing top officials, courts, and administrative departments. Place an “E” if elected or an “A” for appointed. Give the names of these officials.

Scout Name _____ Unit # _____ Date _____

How to do this in your community (at least seven):

Report a fire _____

Report an automobile accident _____

Call a physician or ambulance _____

Report Damage to electric power, gas, or water lines _____

Report road, bridge, or sewer damage _____

Obtain a bicycle license _____

Obtain a dog license _____

Report mad dog scare _____

Report contagious disease _____

Call a veterinarian _____

Obtain a building permit _____

Obtain help from an agricultural agency _____

Report a crime _____

Report a traffic violation _____

Report an election violation _____

Visit a department of your local government **OR** attend a court session **OR** a public meeting of a government body. Write a report of what services the department offers or what was discussed in the meeting. _____

Costs to run your local government for a year P _____.

How is the money obtained? _____

Where is the money spent? _____

Kinds of taxes your family pays _____

Requirement 6

Discuss with your family or counselor in what ways Scouting helps to train you for citizenship.

Give examples of democracy at work in your unit _____

Requirement 7

Take an active part and vote regularly in elections of officers and matters of business in your unit, school, and other groups to which you belong.

Requirement 8

Civic organizations other than the Boy Scouts of the Philippines through which people of your community work together for the general welfare by way of serving the youth, safeguarding public health and safety, disaster relief, care of orphans, aid to the poor, recreational facilities, promoting good business or better farming, improving labor conditions, or general civic improvement.

Group Name _____ Describe what they do _____

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Requirement 9

Do one:

Identify principal political parties or faction of parties.

Party _____
View on issue they disagree on _____

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View on issue they disagree on _____

Party _____
View on issue they disagree on _____

Vocational opportunity offered in your community as form of public service _____

List personal qualifications needed for the job _____

Requirement 10

Privileges and forms of protection you enjoy as a citizen in your community. List and explain.

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

- 4. _____

- 5. _____

Requirement 11

Plan your own program of community service **OR** participate in a project by your unit. Log a total of ten-(10) hours.

IN	OUT	IN	OUT	HOURS
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____