

Citizenship in the Nation

Merit Badge Counselor: Kurt Leichtle

The scout is expected to have worked on all requirements for this merit badge. However, requirements 2, 3, 6, and 8 must be completed prior to arrival: Scouts who do not complete these requirements prior to the class will not get credit for the requirement.

- The Citizenship in the Nation merit badge pamphlet is quite helpful. All of the knowledge portion of this merit badge is found in this booklet. The booklet can be purchased at Basecamp or online at Amazon for the Kindle ap. The ap. is free. Make sure you have the latest version. The worksheet which will help you organize can be found at <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Citizenship-in-the-Nation.pdf>
- Requirement 2: Identify and Prepare short report on where you visited.
- Requirement 3: Be prepared to identify a news item and discuss its importance.
- Requirement 6: The Counselor will allow you to choose your own speech, but remember, it has to have national importance.
- Requirement 8: **Read the requirement and complete it.** The scout may send an email or write a letter to the Member of Congress they choose. This must be formal correspondence, not an Instagram or text message. **Note:** This is not a member of the State Legislature. Bring a copy of the correspondence to the session.
- Bring your completed worksheet, a notebook, and some pencils
- Be ready to participate or share in any discussion that is part of this session
- Leave all portable electronics at home, please!
- Wear your Scout uniform. **DO NOT** show up without your uniform.
- Bring blue merit badge card signed by your Scoutmaster.

The Counselor would like to remind you that he will not sign off *any* requirement the Scout cannot demonstrate an understanding of the material. To contact your counselor contact Kurt Leichtle consultinghistorian.kel@gmail.com.

Note: Because this is a participatory merit badge, the counselor is also interested in knowing if your Scout has a disabling condition that would make it difficult or impossible for him or her to participate in a group discussion. If so, please note on the registration form what kind of accommodation your scout will require, and the counselor will work with your Scout individually.

If you need to cancel, you will need to do so seven days before the class is held. You can do it by contacting Barb Herrmann at barbcorti@gmail.com. Prior to seven days, you will receive a refund.