

# CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY PREREQUISITES

ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL  
HISTORY CENTER

DOWNTOWN ORLANDO

## REQUIREMENT 3

- A.] Attend a meeting of your city, town, or county council or school board;  
OR attend 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 why you agree with one opinion more than you do another one.

## REQUIREMENT 4

Choose an issue that is important to the citizens of your community, then do the following:

- A.] Find out what branch of local government is responsible for this issue.
- B.] With your counselor's and a parent or guardian'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.
- C.] Share what you have learned with your counselor.

## REQUIREMENT 7

- A.] Identify three charitable organizations outside of Scouting that interest you and bring people in your community together to work for the good of your community.
- B.] Pick one of the organizations you chose for requirement 7a. Using a variety of resources, find out more about this organization.
- C.] With your guardian's approval, contact the organization and find out what young people can do to help. Record at least 8 hours of volunteer time for the organization. Afterwards, discuss what you have learned with your counselor.

## REQUIREMENT 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.

*Please note: This presentation can be done in front of your merit badge counselor on the day of the workshop, at your scout meetings, or in front of another group, such as your class. Please include pictures or video proof of completion.*

*Counselors can sign off on prerequisites with valid proof of completion. Approval to sign off on prerequisites is at the discretion of the facilitating counselor. For more information or questions on how to satisfy the prerequisites prior to the workshop, please call the Education Department at 407-836-8580.*