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Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge Prerequisites Workbook

Scout's Name: _____Unit: _____

REQUIREMENT 3

Do the following:
a. Attend a meeting of your city, town, or county council or school board; **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. Talk about the court cases and explain why you agree with the judges decisions.

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 (including newspapers, fliers and other literature, the Internet, volunteers, and employees of the organization), find out more about this organization.

c. With your counselor's and your parent's approval, contact the organization you chose for requirement 7b, and find out what young people can do to help. While working on this merit badge, volunteer at least eight hours of your time for the organization.

Volunteered at_____

Date	**Time**	**Date**	**Time**

After your volunteer experience is over, discuss what you have learned with your counselor.