

Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge Plan

Below you will find the plan for the next several weeks for earning the Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge. If you miss a week, you will know what you have missed and you will need to do the activities on your own and then schedule a time to meet Mrs. Kuhn to review your progress on the requirements.

10/6

Requirements:

1 – Boys will meet in small groups to brainstorm what citizenship means and what it takes to be a good citizen. This discussion will include the rights, duties, and obligations of citizenship and how to be a good citizen in your community, school, place of worship, and Scouts.

2a – Google Maps activity

2b – www.westlampeter.com

6 – Scavenger Hunt on W. Lampeter Township website

Review expectations for attending the Zoning Committee meeting on Tuesday, October 13. Boys should arrive at 6:50 p.m. at the Township Building. They should wear their full Class A uniforms. We will be witnessing a hearing on zoning for a Turkey Hill at Willow Valley. Boys are not allowed to talk during the meeting.

10/13

Requirements:

3a – Attending the Zoning Committee hearing

3b – Boys should form an opinion on the issue and be able to justify their opinion to their counselor.

4 – Our issue is Zoning

4a – The Zoning Committee is responsible for this issue

4b – We are hoping to talk to Mr. Lanas after the hearing. If there is not time, he will be asked to join us at a later date.

4c- we will debrief after the hearing

10/17 – A SATURDAY

7a – We will be working with the YMCA to help them with their Fall Fest

7b - Go to lancasteryymca.org for more information

7c – If you volunteer on October 17th, you can get most of your hours done for this requirement. We will be checking to see how we can help the Y for any additional hours that are needed.

*If this does not fit your schedule, you must complete this requirement on your own. You may choose a charitable organization that interests you, research it, and volunteer for 8 hours with that organization.

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Requirement 5 – We will be watching the movie *Radio* during our meeting and will debrief at the next meeting

Please be prompt, as we will begin the movie at 7 p.m. in order to complete it by the end of the meeting.

*If you miss this meeting, please check with Mrs. Kuhn if you would like to watch a different movie for this requirement.

10/27

Quick debrief before the boys participate in a Fall Fest of their own.

11/3

Requirement 8

Boys will work in small groups to create presentations about their community. The presentation must include:

- History
- Culture
- Best features
- Places to go
- Challenges

Boys should come prepared with some background information in these areas to be able to work on their presentation.