

Merit Badge	Citizenship in the Community
Instructor	Erich Kemp & Darrell LaRock
Weeks Offered	1 – 4
Meeting Sessions	Tuesday – Thursday
Participant Supplies	Merit Badge Book Merit Badge Worksheet Digital Pass(Amazon) – For “The Blind Side” – Movie is Rated PG-13 OR Digital Pass (Amazon) – For “Remember the Titans”. Movie is rated PG
Class Prerequisites & Notes	<p><u>Class Prerequisites:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All questions in the workbook need to be completed prior to merit badge session (see expectation for being submitted) • Work Book Link: http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Citizenship-in-the-Community.pdf <p><u>Specific Guidance on Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3a – Attend a city or town council or school board meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prerecorded meetings (audio or video) are acceptable for this requirement. ○ If your town does not have recorded meeting you can view the Town of Tonawanda / City of Tonawanda for this requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://tonawandatownny.igm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx ▪ https://www.tonawandacity.com/residents/common_council.php • 4b – With the approval of your counselor’s and a parent’s approval, interview one person from the branch of government you identified in requirement 4a. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alternate means that facilitate a “live” two-way dialog (phone, video chat, etc.) of interviewing outside of in-person interviews are acceptable for this requirement. ○ Scouts please remember to have another adult present during your interview (rules for safe scouting). • 5 – With the approval of your counselor and a parent watch one of the following movies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “The Blind Side” – PG-13 ○ “Remember the Titans” - PG ○ These moves are available on most streaming services ○ If these movies are not acceptable by your parent, please let us know and we can help find an alternate movie • 7c – With your Counselor’s and your parent’s approval volunteer at least 8 hours. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scout’s registered for this badge can let us know which organization and work towards completing those hours prior to the class commencing. All guidelines for safe scouting and rules (BSA/Council/Government) around COVID-19 must be followed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Scout's that are unable to meet this requirement will get a partial and can continue to work with us post merit badge to complete this requirement● Develop a public presentation (such as a video, slide show, speech, digital presentation, or photo Exhibit) about important and unique aspects of your community.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Scouts should submit any digital presentation (video, powerpoint, slide show, etc.) with their completed packet.○ We will assist the scout with the presentation of these during the Merit Badge Class <p><u>Administrative Class Notes:</u></p> <p>Class Size:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 5-8 (Smaller Class we can do 7pm – 8:45pm)● 8-10 (Larger Class we can do 6:30pm – 8:45pm) <p>Expectations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Prewrite/Prereqs/Packets – 100% completed and submitted to us the Friday prior to the class starting.● Workbooks packets should be filled in electronically. If this is not possible pictures/scan of a handwritten packet is fine, but the handwriting needs to be legible.● Parent's contact information & e-mail address is required● Be prepared and expect to be called on. This is a discussion.● Actively participate – All is up for discussion.● All scouts and leaders are expected to use the video functionality on the technology platform we use.● Class "A" uniform is required during the MB session. <p>Merit Badge Signoff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Josh please ensure all scouts are assigned to Darrell LaRock as a Merit Badge Counselor in Scoutbook
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