
Citizenship in The Nation MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY THE NEW BERN CHAPTER, NC SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A 250th Anniversary Program of the New Bern Chapter



When: Saturday December 16, 2023 7:45AM - 10:20AM

Where: Garber Methodist Church

4201 Country Club Rd, New Bern, NC 28562

Registration; From June 1, 2023 to December 14, 2023

\$5 Registration Fee Paid Thru TENTAROO

Merit Badge Offered: Citizenship In The Nation

Course Prerequisites: Have and read the Merit Badge Book - 2022 Edition

- Requirements; 1, 2, 3 and 4**
- 1** Be prepared to discuss these in class
 - 1** What is the Constitution?
 - 2** List six purposes for creating the US Constitution
 - 3** List the three branches of the US government
 - a.** The function of each branch of government
 - b.** Why is it important to divide powers among different branches?
 - c.** How each branch "checks" and "balances" the others?
 - d.** How citizens can be involved in each branch of government?
 - 4** Discuss the importance of:
 - a.** Declaration of Independence
 - b.** The Bill of Rights
 - c.** The United States motto "E Pluribus Unum"

- Requirement 5, 6, 7 and 8**
- Scouts must have these requirements signed off on by their counselor (2022) signed by the SM OR the signed off Blue Card AND be prepared to discuss if asked.
- 5** Watch the national news for 5 days, or newspaper news. Discuss the issues you learned about with your counselor.
 - 6** With your counselor's approval, choose a speech of historical importance
 - a.** Who the author was
 - b.** What the historical context was
 - c.** What difficulties the nation faced
 - d.** What the author said
 - e.** Why the speech is important to the nation's historyChoose a sentence or two from the speech having meaning to you and tell your counselor why.
 - 7** Do two of the following:
 - a.** Visit a place that is listed as a National Historic Landmark. Tell your counselor what you learned.
 - b.** Tour state capitol building or the US Capitol
 - c.** Tour a federal facility
 - d.** Choose a national monument that interests you
 - 8** Name your representatives in the US Congress. Write a letter to your representative explaining your views on a current issue.

Schedule of Events; 7:45 to 8:00 Registration
8:15 to 10:15 Workshop in Session
10:20 Awards and Dismissal

THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATTENDEES IS THIRTY (30) SCOUTS "FIRST COME /FIRST SERVED"
The \$5 REQUIRED REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED VIA; WWW.TENTAROO.COM
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