
Citizenship in The Nation MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP

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

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	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 using the workbook (2022) signed by the SM OR the signed off Blue Merit Badge Card. AND be prepared to discuss if asked.
5	Watch the national news for 5 days, or newspaper 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 history. Choose a sentence or two from the speech having significant 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 national 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" BASIS.
The \$5 REQUIRED REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED VIA; WWW.TENTAROO.COM/ECC
SCOUTS COMPLETING THE CMBWS RECEIVE A SIGNED OFF BLUE CARD AND AN SAR CERTIFICATE.

6/6/2023
