# CITIZENSHIP MERIT BADGE DAY

**Saturday May 18, 2013**

Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints
1811 Latham Drive, Frederick MD

Starting time 7:30 AM

**Schedule:**

- **Morning Registration:** 7:30am
- **Morning Classes Begin:** 8:00am
- **Morning Classes End:** 12:00 noon
- **Lunch:** 12:00 noon
- **Afternoon Registration:** 12:30pm
- **Afternoon Classes Begin:** 1:00pm
- **Afternoon Classes End:** 5:00pm

**Admission:**

1. One properly completed Blue Card (include requirements (by number) on reverse). Leave name and address of counselor blank – that item will be completed during the day.

2. **In addition to the Blue Card, each Scout should bring, for each session, a canned good or dry good to be donated to the area food bank**.

3. Each Scout MUST READ THE MERIT BADGE BOOK BEFORE COMING TO THE SESSION AND BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS/EXPLAIN/DO WHAT THE REQUIREMENTS CALL FOR.

4. **SCOUTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BRING A SIGNED STATEMENT FROM A UNIT LEADER STATING THAT ALL THE PREREQUISITES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.** Pre-requisite check sheets for each Citizenship merit badge are included as the last pages in this document. Please use them.

5. THIS IS A UNIFORMED EVENT: shirts tucked in.

6. Scouts should bring: paper, pencil, pen, and merit badge book.

## Lunch:

Lunch tickets are available for purchase from Rich Golling **(on the day of the event ONLY)** for five dollars ($5)**.** A lunch ticket will get each scout three slices of pizza and a drink.

## Prerequisites:

**Community:** Requirements 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 7, and 8.

Community requirements: http://usscouts.org/mb/mb002.asp

**Nation:** Requirements 2, 3, 6, and 8.

Nation requirements: http://usscouts.org/mb/mb003.asp

- **For #6:** Scout must contact Dr. Vaughn at stevendvaughn@aol.com for approval.
  - Have the Subject line of the e-mail read: Nation MB approval request- Scout's name/Troop Number.

**World:** Requirements 3 and 7.

World requirements: http://usscouts.org/mb/mb004.asp

- Additional restrictions pertaining to the World merit badge: The Scout must be at least 14 years of age or in the seventh grade **OR** the Scout must obtain a waiver from Mr. Golling, r_golling@yahoo.com.

## Registration Details:

- **REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 30 SCOUTS PER SESSION.** This will be strictly enforced.
- **EACH UNIT SHOULD ASSIGN A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT**. Only one person from the unit will be recognized as the official point of contact.
- **REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY E-MAIL ONLY.**
- The registration **DEADLINE is APRIL 29, 2013**.

**Registration Steps:**

1. E-mail Mitch Mitchell at citizenshipbadge@gmail.com requesting to be POC for the Troop.
    - Include a phone number that he may contact you at in case of emergency.
    - Also provide an estimate as to how many Scouts may purchase lunch tickets.
    - Use the following subject line to avoid being deleted as spam:

        Subject: TROOP Your Number CITIZENSHIP MERIT BADGE INFO

2. Mitch will e-mail back a spreadsheet to the POC to be filled-in and edited for any additions/corrections.
3. E-mails from anyone except the POC will be returned referencing the POC as the contact.

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**Community Prerequisites Check Sheet**

READ THE MERIT BADGE BOOK BEFORE COMING TO THE SESSION AND BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS/EXPLAIN/DO WHAT THE REQUIREMENTS CALLS FOR. **SCOUTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BRING THIS SIGNED STATEMENT FROM A UNIT LEADER STATING THAT ALL THE PREREQUISITES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.**

Community requirements: http://usscouts.org/mb/mb002.asp

Scout:_____

Of Troop:_____

Has completed the following Community prerequisites requirements

3a ☐

3b ☐

4a ☐

4b ☐ Scout must contact Rich Golling (r_golling@yahoo.com Subject line: Community MB 4b)

7 ☐ See information below

8 ☐

**Unit Leader signature/date:**

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Scouts should bring: paper, pencil, pen, and merit badge book.

**Community Merit Badge Prerequisite**

**Requirement #7**

7. Do the following:

    a. Choose a charitable organization outside of Scouting that interests you and brings people in your community together to work for the good of your community.
    b. 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. (Note: be sure to bring a signed letter from the organization).
    c. With your counselor's and your parent's approval, contact the organization 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. After your volunteer experience is over, discuss what you have learned with your counselor.

Here is a list of SUGGESTED organizations (remember YOU can choose your own):

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| Appalachian Trail Club | http://potomacappalachian.org/ |
| American Red Cross | http://www.redcross.org/ |
| Blood Services of the Red Cross | http://www.my-redcross.org/index.cfm/p/Contact-Us |
| Disaster Services / Red Cross - Contact is Pam Tice at (410) 624-2023 | http://www.frederickredcross.org |
| Habitat for Humanity | http://www.habitat.org/ |
| C&O Canal | http://www.nps.gov/choh/ |
| National Park Service/Volunteer Service | David Tune |
| Pet for Pets | http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/pet-4-pets.html |

Not to mention all the Kiwanis, Ruritans, Rotary groups, Religious organizations, Food Banks/pantries, etc.

Remember, perform eight hours for one group and not break it up into four 2-hour segments such as Scouting for Food.

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**Nation Prerequisites Check Sheet**

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Nation requirements: http://usscouts.org/mb/mb003.asp

Scout:_____

Of Troop:_____

Has completed the following Nation prerequisites requirements

2 ☐

3 ☐

6 ☐

8 ☐ **Note:** Bring your letter AND your response from your Senator/Representative to the meeting with your counselor. (See information below)

The Scout, not parent, must contact Dr. Vaughn (stevendvaughn@aol.com) for approval. Title with "Subject: Nation MB approval request- Scout's name/Troop Number"

**Unit Leader signature/date:**

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Scouts should bring: paper, pencil, pen, and merit badge book.

**Nation Merit Badge Prerequisite**

**Requirement #8**

8. Name your two senators and the member of Congress from your congressional district. Write a letter about a national issue and send it to one of these elected officials, sharing your view with him or her. Show your letter and any response you receive to your counselor.
9. The Scout, not parent, must contact the counselor.

Here is the URL for the Maryland **Senators of the 112th Congress**:
http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm

Cardin, Benjamin L.- (D - MD)

509 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON DC 20510

(202) 224-4524

Web Form: cardin.senate.gov/contact/

Mikulski, Barbara A.- (D - MD)

503 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON DC 20510

(202) 224-4654

1. Web Form: mikulski.senate.gov/contact/

Here is the URL to write to one of the Maryland **US Representatives of the 112th Congress:** https://forms.house.gov/wyr/welcome.shtml

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**World Prerequisites check sheet.**

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World requirements: http://usscouts.org/mb/mb004.asp

Scout:_____

Of Troop:_____

Has completed the following World prerequisites requirements

3 ☐

7 ☐

The Scout must be at least 14 years of age or in the seventh grade OR the Scout must obtain a waiver from Mr. Golling (r_golling@yahoo.com).

**Unit Leader signature/date:**

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Scouts should bring: paper, pencil, pen, drinking cup, and merit badge book.