

# Citizenship in the World

March 6, 2010

This is an Eagle Required Merit Badge. During this merit badge session, we will be looking at what it means to be a citizen of the world and how we relate to others around the world. This merit badge session will consist of group discussion and independent study.

Please bring:

1. a copy of the Citizenship in the World worksheet. Can be downloaded and printed from this site: <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/mb004.asp>
2. a blue merit badge card signed by your scoutmaster.
3. a copy of the Citizenship in the World Merit Badge Book (check with your troop librarian).
4. a notebook and at least 2 pencils.

To avoid going home with an incomplete merit badge, please complete the following requirement prior to arriving on March 6:

Do TWO of the following (with your parent's permission). Complete on your Citizenship in the World worksheet (requirement #7).

- a. Visit the Web site of the U.S. State Department. Learn more about an issue you find interesting that is discussed on this Web site.
- b. Visit the Web site of an international news organization or foreign government,  
OR examine a foreign newspaper available at your local library, bookstore, or newsstand.
- c. Find a news story about a human right realized in the United States that is not recognized in another country.
- d. Visit with a student or Scout from another country and discuss the typical values, holidays, ethnic foods, and traditions practiced or enjoyed there.
- e. Attend a world Scout jamboree.
- f. Participate in or attend an international event in your area, such as an ethnic festival, concert, or play.