



My Community

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My Community helps you see how decisions get made where you live. You'll learn about voting, meet someone who was elected, and see how a law gets made. Then you'll pitch in with a service project to make your community better.

Requirements

Every official requirement, in plain language. Check the official wording when you sign off (scouting.org/cub-scout-adventures/my-community/). Tips and examples are ideas, not extra requirements.

☐ 1 Learn about majority and plurality voting

Tip: Hold a den vote on a snack or game with three choices. See if the winner got a majority or just the most votes.

Example: Say 10 Scouts vote on a snack: 4 pick pretzels, 3 pick apples, 3 pick popcorn. Pretzels won by plurality (the most votes), but not by majority, since 4 isn't more than half of 10.

☐ 2 Talk with someone who was elected to their position; find out what kind of voting elected them and why it was used

Tip: With an adult, invite a city council member, school board member, or mayor to a den meeting, or visit their office.

Example: Good questions for an official: "How did your election work?" "Why does our town use that way of voting?" "What surprised you about your job?" "How can kids help our community?"

- ☐ **3** Pick a federal law and make a timeline of its history that shows the role of all 3 branches of government

Tip: Pick a law, then draw a timeline showing Congress passing it, the President signing it, and the courts' role.

Example: For the Americans with Disabilities Act, your timeline might show: members of Congress introduce the bill, both houses pass it, the President signs it in 1990, and later the courts decide cases about what it means.

- ☐ **4** Take part in a service project

Tip: Ask your den or a local group about needs nearby, like a park cleanup or food drive.

Example: Ideas for service: collect canned food for a pantry, clean up litter at a park, make cards for a senior center, or help plant flowers at a school.