



# Citizen

## Webelos Activity Workbook

This workbook is not required but can help you with this activity badge. Your Webelos Den Leader approves your work. No one can add or subtract from the requirements. Webelos Workbooks and much more are below: [Online Resources](#). Send comments to the workbook developer: [craig@craiglincoln.com](mailto:craig@craiglincoln.com). Workbook updated: February 2009.

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pack: \_\_\_\_\_ Activity Badge Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Do this

1. With your parent, guardian, or Webelos den leader, complete the Citizenship Character Connection.

a. Know: List some of your rights as a citizen of the United States of America. \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell ways you can show respect for the rights of others. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Commit: Name some ways a boy your age can be a good citizen. Tell how you plan to be a good citizen and how you plan to influence others to be good citizens. \_\_\_\_\_

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c. Practice: Choose one of the requirements for this activity badge that helps you be a good citizen. \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the requirement and tell why completing it helped you be a good citizen. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Do all of these:

2. Know the names of the President \_\_\_\_\_  
and Vice-President of the United States, \_\_\_\_\_  
elected Governor of your state \_\_\_\_\_

and the head of your local government. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Describe the flag of the United States \_\_\_\_\_

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and give a short history of it. \_\_\_\_\_

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With another Webelos Scout helping you, show how to hoist and lower the flag, how to hang it horizontally and vertically on a wall, and how to fold it. \_\_\_\_\_

Tell how to retire a worn or tattered flag properly. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Explain why you should respect your country's flag. \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell some of the special days we fly it. \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell when to salute the flag and show how to do it. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Repeat the Pledge of Allegiance from memory. Explain its meaning in your own words. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Tell how our National Anthem was written. \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Explain the rights \_\_\_\_\_  
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and duties of a citizen of the United States. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Explain what a citizen should do to save our natural resources. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. As a Webelos Scout, earn the Cub Scout Academics belt loop for Citizenship. *(All boys may earn belt loops and pins more than once...Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program Guide p. 4)* \_\_\_\_\_

At a Webelos den meeting, talk about the service project Good Turn that you did. \_\_\_\_\_

**And do two of these:**

9. Tell about two things you can do that will help law enforcement agencies. \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. With your Webelos den or your family, visit a community leader. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Learn about the duties of the job or office and tell what you have learned. \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Write a short story of not less than 50 words about a former U.S. president or some other great American. Give a report on this to your Webelos den. \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Tell about another boy you think is a good citizen. Tell what he does that makes you think he is a good citizen.

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13. List the names of three people you think are good citizens. (They can be from any country.) Tell why you chose each of them.

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14. Tell why we have laws. \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell why you think it is important to obey the law. \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell about three laws you obeyed this week.

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15. Tell why we have government. \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain some ways your family helps pay for government. \_\_\_\_\_

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16. List four ways in which your country helps or works with other nations.

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17. Name three organizations, not churches or other religious organizations, in your area that help people. Tell something about what one of these organizations does.

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**Online Resources** (Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)

Citizen is Preparing you for [Citizenship in the Community](#), [Citizenship in the Nation](#), and [Crime Prevention](#) Merit Badges.

**As you complete your Webelos work, look at what you can do as a Boy Scout:**

Citizen Requirement 5 can help prepare you for [Scout](#) Requirement 4.

Citizen Requirement 4 can help prepare you for [Tenderfoot](#) Requirement 6.

Citizen Requirement 7 can help prepare you for [First Class](#) Requirement 5.

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**Online Resources** (Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)

**Boy Scouts of America:** ► [scouting.org](#) ► [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) ► [Age-Appropriate Guidelines](#) ► [Safe Swim Defense](#)  
 ► [Scout](#) ► [Tenderfoot](#) ► [Second Class](#) ► [First Class](#) 📺 [Rank Videos](#) ► [Safety Afloat](#)

**Webelos Activity Badge Workbooks:** [usscouts.org](#) -or- [meritbadge.org](#)

**Cub Scout Academics and Sports Workbooks:** [meritbadge.org](#) -or- [Academics](#) / [Sports](#)

**Boy Scout Merit Badge Workbooks:** [usscouts.org](#) -or- [meritbadge.org](#) **Merit Badge Books:** [www.scoutstuff.org](#)

**Requirement Resources**

These resources and much more are at: <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Citizen>

1. [Citizenship - Rights](#)
2. [Your President, Vice President, etc. - State Websites - Information about your state's government](#)
3. See [Flag Ceremonies](#) for: [Flag Description and much more](#) - [History of the flag](#) - [How to Display the Flag](#)
4. [Flag Etiquette](#) - [Days to display the flag](#)
5. **Pledge of Allegiance:**  
*"I pledge allegiance to the flag  
 of the United States of America  
 and to the republic for which it stands,  
 one nation under God,  
 indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."*
6. [Star-Spangled Banner](#)
7. [Rights - Duties - Jury Duty - Obligations \(Responsibilities\)](#)
8. [Cub Scout Citizenship](#)
9. See the BSA Home Security Checklist is included in the [Citizen Worksheet](#) - [The National Crime Prevention Council](#) - [Call 911 only when you need to](#) - [What to do if you see a crime](#) [Nat. Sheriffs' Association](#) - [Nat. McGruff House Network](#) - [Youth Crime Watch](#) - [Nat. School Safety Center](#)
10. [Find Information about your county's government](#)
11. [Encarta: US Presidents](#) - [Wikipedia:US Presidents](#)
14. [Why we have laws](#)

15. [Local Government Services](#)

16. [United Nations](#) - [International Court of Justice \(World Court\)](#) - [World Health Organization](#)

17. [IRS online search for charities](#) - [GuideStar Directory of Non-profit Organizations](#) - [BBB list of charities](#)