



MERIT BADGE SKILL CENTER

Citizenship in the Nation

Cape Girardeau MO

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

Locations: Common Pleas Courthouse AND Rush
H. Limbaugh, Sr., U.S. Courthouse

Times: Arrive at the Common Pleas Courthouse at
8:00 a.m. for check-in. Program begins at 8:30.
The group will walk to the U.S. Courthouse at
9:30, and be dismissed from there at 4:00 pm.



NOTE - the Cape program begins earlier than the St. Louis program.

Learn what it means to be a citizen of the United States by participating in a variety of sessions, touring a site that is on the National Register of Historic Places, and touring a federal facility. The program begins at the Common Pleas Courthouse, and ends at the Rush H. Limbaugh, Sr., U.S. Courthouse. Presenters will be from both facilities, and will include a federal judge. The workshop is free, but reservations are required, and space is limited.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS REGISTRATION HAS CHANGED FROM PREVIOUS YEARS:

- Minimum age requirement: Scouts MUST have reached 13th birthday by July 18.
- This program is only open to Scouts in any District, but preference will be given to those from Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois.
- Registrations will be taken on a first come, first served basis, **beginning at 7:00 A.M. on Monday, April 10.** Once the program is full, additional names will be added to a waiting list.
- To register, email Rachel_Marshall@ca8.uscourts.gov on Monday, April 10. Emails will be checked in the order they are received, beginning at 7:00 a.m. **Phone registrations will not be taken this year.**
 - Subject line of the email: *July 18 Citizenship in the Nation*
 - You may register multiple Scouts with one email, but you MUST have complete information for each Scout. Spots will not be held for any Scouts with missing information.
 - Include the following information for EACH Scout:
 - Full Name
 - Scout District AND Troop #
 - Age Scout will be on July 18
 - Allergies/special needs/other health concerns
 - Name of parent attending (optional)
 - Name and cell # of an emergency contact who is NOT attending the program
 - Email address and phone number for each Scout/family
- **New this year:** Logistics packet and required pre-requisite assignments are posted here - <http://judiciallearningcenter.org/boy-scouts-citizenship-in-the-nation/>
 - Each family is responsible for accessing the packet and going over the logistics on their own.
 - Each Scout must print out his own pre-requisites, or complete on his own paper USING THE FORMAT IN THE PACKET. Do not use other packets you might find on other websites.

To Bring: Scouts should bring a copy of the Merit Badge Pamphlet, a pencil, and a signed Merit Badge Card. Scouts will need to bring completed pre-requisite activities, a lunch, a water bottle, and a morning snack.

Call or email with questions any time. Reservations will not be accepted early. (314) 244-2410

See - www.MOED.uscourts.gov/scouts & <http://judiciallearningcenter.org/boy-scouts-citizenship-in-the-nation/>

Citizenship in the Nation Requirements – 3, 6, and 8 must be completed in advance.
1, 2, 4, 5, and 7 will be completed at the skill center.