



MERIT BADGE SKILL CENTER

Citizenship in the Nation

Cape Girardeau MO

Thursday, August 4, 2026

Location: Cape City Hall AND Rush H. Limbaugh, Sr.,
U.S. Courthouse

Times: Arrive at City Hall at 9:00 a.m. for check-in. Program begins at 9:30 a.m. The group will walk to the U.S. Courthouse at 10:00, and be dismissed from there at 4:00 p.m.



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 Cape City Hall (Historic Common Pleas Courthouse), and ends at the Rush H. Limbaugh, Sr., U.S. Courthouse. A variety of presenters will cover the Badge requirements including a federal judge. The workshop is free, 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 August 4.
- This program is open to Scouts from any District, but first 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 13.**
- Once the program is full, additional names will be added to a waiting list.
- Registrations will only be taken through the online form. Phone registrations will not be taken.
- You may register multiple Scouts, but you MUST complete a new form for each Scout. Spots will not be held for any Scouts with missing information.
- Collect the following information for EACH Scout before attempting to complete the form(s). Scouts will not be considered registered if information is missing.
 - Parent Name
 - Parent Email Address
 - Parent Phone Number
 - Scout Name
 - Troop # and District
 - Age Scout will be on August 4
 - Allergies/special needs/other health concerns
 - Name of parent attending (optional)
 - Name and cell # of an emergency contact who is NOT attending the program
 - **Click [HERE](#) to register for AUGUST 4 IN CAPE.**
- **NOTE:** Logistics packet and required pre-requisite assignments will be posted here prior to the event - <https://judiciallearningcenter.org/citizenship-in-the-nation-for-scouts/>
 - Each family is responsible for accessing the packet and going over the logistics on their own.
 - Each Scout must complete the pre-requisites USING THE FORMAT IN THE PACKET. Do not use other packets you might find on other websites. Emailing the work in advance is encouraged.

To Bring: Scouts should bring a pencil, a signed Merit Badge Card, completed pre-requisite activities, signed photo form, a lunch, and a water bottle. A copy of the Merit Badge Pamphlet is recommended.

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

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

Citizenship in the Nation Requirements: 5, 6, 8 to be completed in advance. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 completed at the skill center.