

## **Citizenship in the Community**

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### **Schedule**

#### **Session 1: 9/24/05 10:00a-12:00p – Scout House**

- What does it take to be a good citizen? (1)
- Local Government Organizational Structure (2b)
- Community Map (2a)
- What services does Avon provide and why are they important? (6)
- Select a charitable organization to study (7a)

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

- 1.) Find out more information about the charitable organization you selected (7b).
- 2.) AFTER RECEIVING YOUR PARENTS' AND MY APPROVAL, contact the group and see what you can do to help. Show me the information you gathered on this group (7b). *Perform at least eight service hours of volunteer work for the group prior to earning this merit badge (7c).*
- 3.) AFTER RECEIVING YOUR PARENTS' AND MY APPROVAL, watch a movie that shows how an individual or group made their community a better place. Be prepared to discuss what you learned (5).
- 4.) Begin work on your presentation (8).

#### **Session 2: 10/15/05 10:00a-12:00p – Scout House**

- Do 10-minute presentations (8).
- Discuss findings about charitable group and movie.

#### **Session 3: 10/22/05 12:30p-2:30p – Scout House**

- Complete 10-minute presentations (8).
- Discuss findings about charitable group and movie.

#### **Session 4: 11/3/05 Town Hall (Approx 6:40 pm)**

##### **WEAR CLASS A UNIFORM**

- Meet with Supervisor LeFeber 6:40-7:00
- Attend Town Board Meeting (3a)

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

- 1.) Select an issue where a difference of opinion was expressed and be prepared to explain to me why you agree with one side more than the other one (3b).
- 2.) Select a local issue that is important to our community (4a). AFTER RECEIVING YOUR PARENTS' AND MY APPROVAL, interview a governmental person responsible for this and be prepared to discuss with me your findings (4b) and what you learned from the interview (4c).