MERIT BADGE SKILL CENTER
Citizenship in the Nation
Cape Girardeau MO
Tuesday, July 7, 2020

Location: Rush H. Limbaugh, Sr., U.S. Courthouse
(NOTE: Unlike in previous years, this program will be held entirely at a single location)

Times: Arrive at 9:00 a.m. for check-in. Program begins at 9:30 a.m. Dismissal will be at 4:00 p.m.

Learn what it means to be a citizen of the United States by participating in a full day of sessions held 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, 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 7.
• This program is only open to Scouts from any District.
• Registrations will be taken on a first come, first served basis, beginning at 7:00 A.M. on Monday, March 30. Once the program is full, additional names will be added to a waiting list.
• To register, email EducationTeam@ca8.uscourts.gov on Monday, March 30. Emails will be checked in the order they are received, beginning at 7:00 a.m. Phone registrations will not be taken.
  o Subject line of the email: July 7 Citizenship in the Nation CAPE
  o 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.
  o Include the following information for EACH Scout:
    ▪ Full Name
    ▪ Scout District AND Troop #
    ▪ Age Scout will be on July 7
    ▪ 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

• NOTE: Logistics packet and required pre-requisite assignments are posted here - https://judiciallearningcenter.org/citizenship-in-the-nation-for-scouts/
  o Each family is responsible for accessing the packet and going over the logistics on their own.
  o Each Scout must print out the pre-requisites, or complete on separate 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


Citizenship in the Nation Requirements –
NOTE: The pre-requisites have changed from previous years
2 (pick a, b, or d), 3, and 8 must be completed in advance.
1, 2c, 4, 5, 6, and 7 will be completed at the skill center.