



# Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Gold-Bordered Merit**

## **CITIZENSHIP**

**Note:** This merit or the God and Life award is required to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement.

1. Write a 500-word report on the history of your community, listing information such as the American Indian tribes who lived there, the first known settlers, and important historical events and people.
2. Using a map, point out important places in your community, such as fire stations, police stations, city hall, hospitals, schools, and churches.
3. Explain in detail how to report an emergency such as a fire, auto accident, or call for an ambulance.
4. Explain in detail how to obtain the following:
  - a. Vehicle registration
  - b. Bike license
  - c. Dog license
  - d. Building permit
  - e. Driver's license
5. Visit one department of your local, state, or federal government and report on its services to your community.
6. Participate in a community service project of two hours or more in length. This activity cannot be applied to your Christian Service requirement for your advancement medals.
7. Explain and demonstrate how to respect and properly display the U.S. flag.
8. Read the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the Constitution of the United States of America. Explain the purpose of each one and how it benefits us as U.S. citizens.
9. List the names and addresses of your governor, state senator, and state representatives.
10. List the names and addresses of the U.S. representative in Congress and the U.S. senators from your district and state.
11. Name the three main branches of the federal government. List their main functions. Explain the checks and balances of each branch of government.
12. Write a letter to one of your elected officials and express your point of view on a state or national issue. Show a copy of the letter to your commander.
13. List and explain five ways a Royal Ranger can be a good citizen.
14. List two Scripture references stating our responsibilities to our government and officials.