



Citizenship in the World— Borchert

Requirements were REVISED effective January 1, 2016.

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This Merit Badge is Required to earn the Eagle Scout Rank

1. Explain what citizenship in the world means to you and what you think it takes to be a good world citizen.
2. Explain how one becomes a citizen in the United States, and explain the rights, duties, and obligations of U.S. citizenship. Discuss the similarities and differences between the rights, duties, and obligations of U.S. citizens and the citizens of two other countries.
3. **Do the following:**
 - a. **Pick a current world event. In relation to this current event, discuss with your counselor how a country's national interest and its relationship with other countries might affect areas such as" its security, its economy, its values, and the health of its citizens.**
 - b. **Select a foreign country and discuss with your counselor how its geography, natural resources, and climate influence its economy and its global partnerships with other countries.**
4. **Do TWO of the following:**
 - a. **Explain international law and how it differs from national law. Explain the role of international law and how international law can be used as a tool for conflict resolution.**

