

SCOUTS@HMNS

Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge Virtual Workbook

Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

When you have completed requirements in the workbook, you can email scouts@hmns.org for a merit badge counselor to sign off on completed requirements. You can submit either partially completed workbooks or fully completed workbooks.

REQUIREMENT 1

What does citizenship in the community mean?

What are rights, duties and obligations?

Rights are
Duties are
Obligations are

DISCUSSION: the rights, duties, and obligations of good citizenship.

How can you demonstrate good citizenship in your community?

How can you demonstrate good citizenship in your Scouting unit?

How can you demonstrate good citizenship in your place of worship?

How can you demonstrate good citizenship in your school?

REQUIREMENT 2a
ACTIVITY

On a map locate and point out the following:

1. Chief government buildings such as your city hall, county courthouse, and public works/services facility
2. Fire station, police station, and hospital nearest your home
3. Parks, playgrounds, recreation areas, and trails
4. Historical or other interesting points of interest

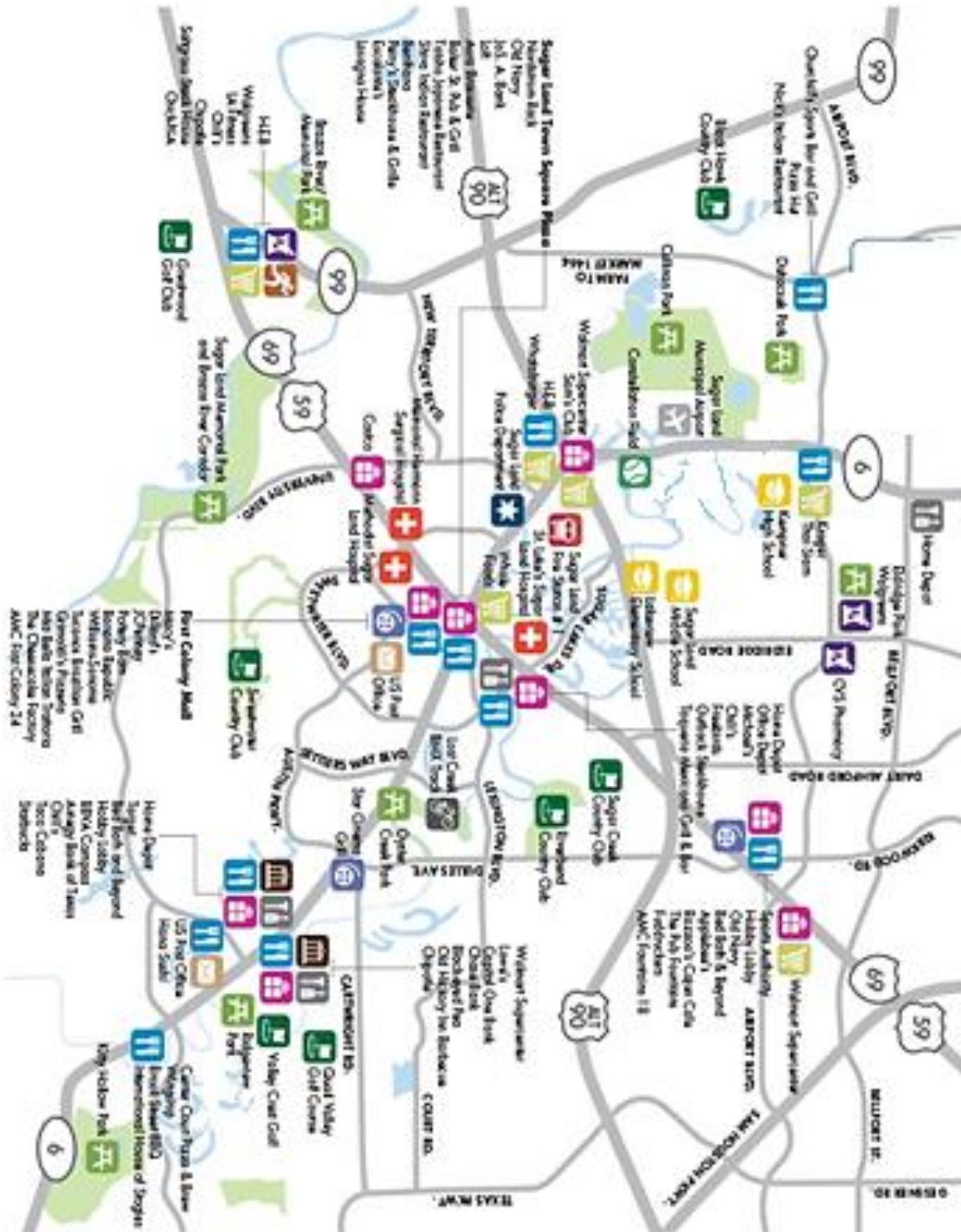
Using Google Maps, locate the nearest fire station, police station, and hospital to your home.

Fire station is located at _____

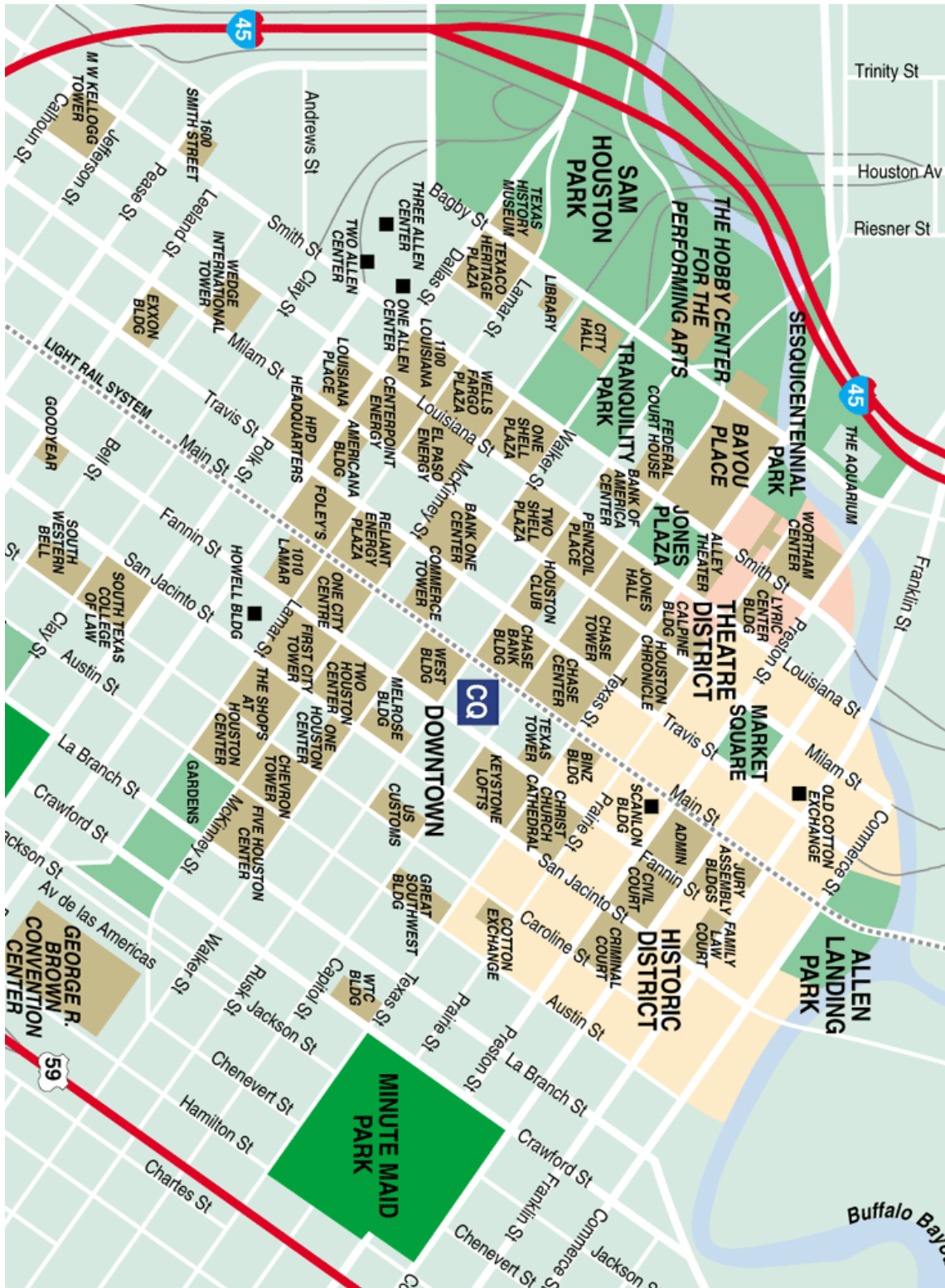
Police Station is located at _____

Hospital is located at _____

Sugar Land

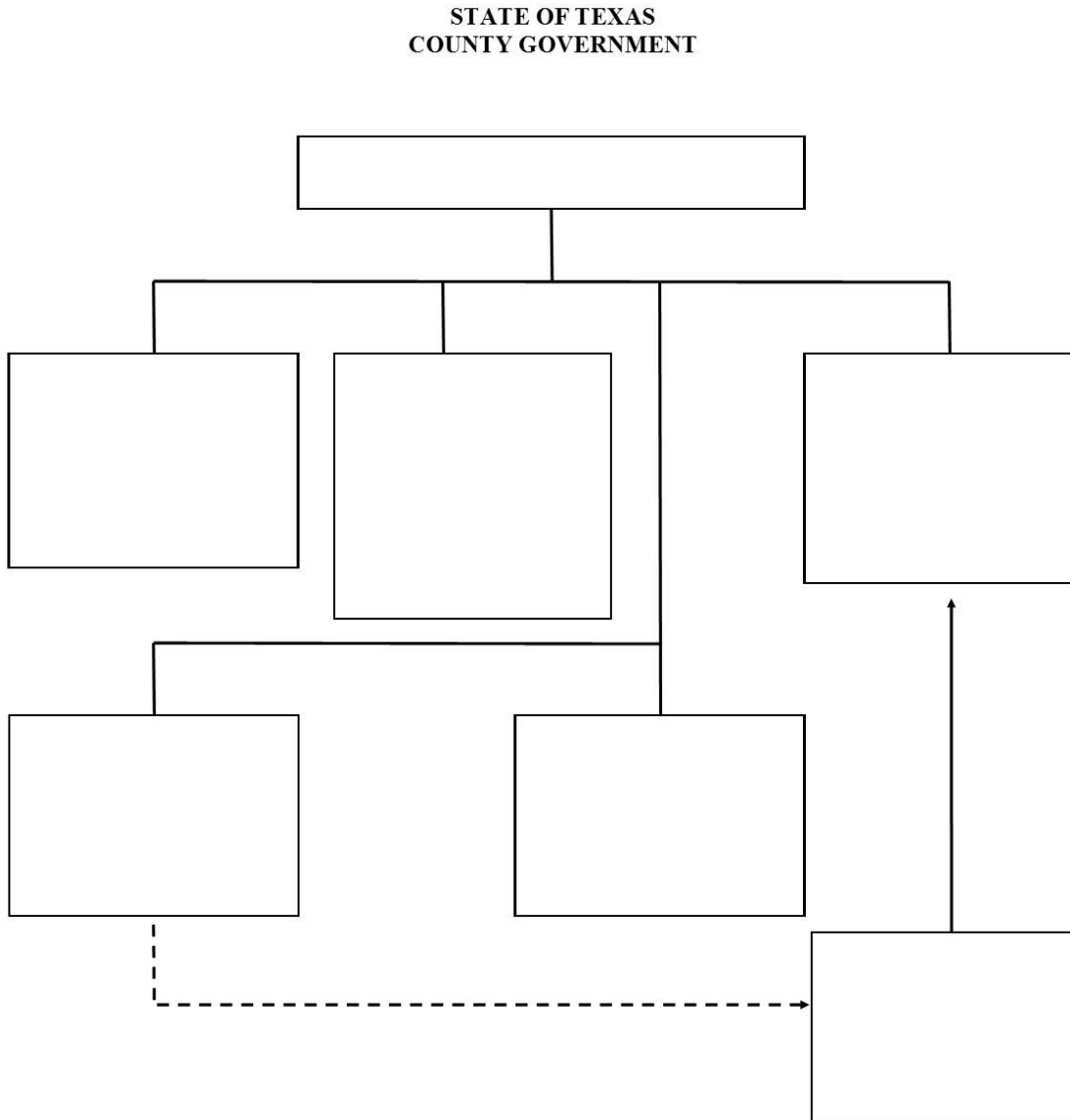


Downtown Houston



REQUIREMENT 2b

Chart the organization of your local or state government. Show the top offices and tell whether they are elected or appointed.



REQUIREMENT 4c

Discuss the Interview.

REQUIREMENT 5

ACTIVITY:

With the approval of your counselor and a parent, watch a movie that shows how the actions of one individual or group of individuals can have a positive effect on a community.

Discussion: What did you learned from the movie about being a valuable and concerned member of the community?

REQUIREMENT 6

List some of the services (such as the library, recreation center, public transportation, and public safety) your community provides that are funded by taxpayers.

DISCUSSION: Why these services are important to your community.

REQUIREMENT 7a, 7b, 7c PREREQUISITE (completed outside of classtime)

a. Identify three charitable organizations outside of scouting that interest you and bring people in your community together to work for the good of your community.

b. Pick ONE of the organizations you chose for requirement 7a. Using a variety of resources (including newspapers, fliers and other literature, the Internet, volunteers, and employees of the organization), find out more about this organization.

c. With your counselor's and your parent's approval, contact the organization you chose for requirement 7b, and find out what young people can do to help. While working on this merit badge, volunteer at least eight hours of your time for the organization.

Volunteered at _____

Date	Time	Date	Time

After your volunteer experience is over, discuss what you have learned with your counselor.

PREREQUISITE 8 (completed outside of classtime)

Develop a public presentation (such as a video, slide show, speech, digital presentation, or photo exhibit) about important and unique aspects of your community.

Include information about the history, cultures, and ethnic groups of your community; its best features and popular places where people gather; and the challenges it faces. Stage your presentation in front of your merit badge counselor or a group, such as your patrol or a class at school.

History

Culture

Ethnic groups

Best features and popular places

