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## Virtual Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge Prerequisites Workbook

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUIREMENT 2a

Using an electronic mapping tool or paper map, locate and pinpoint the following services and landmarks in your community. Determine and record the distances from your home including driving time AND either walking or biking time.

1. Chief government buildings such as your city hall, county courthouse, and public works/services facilities
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 of the following to your home.

	Name	Distance	Driving Time	Walking or biking Time
City Hall				
County Courthouse				
Public Works or Services facilities				
Fire station				
Police Station				
Hospital				
Parks				
Playgrounds				
Recreation Areas				
Trails				





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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.


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**PREREQUISITE 8 (Please have presentation ready for class or present to your troop)**

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


