

## **NEW! Become a Merit Badge Counselor for Citizenship in Society Merit Badge**



We need adults willing to facilitate and guide our Scouts on the journey of discovery guided by the Citizenship in Society merit badge. As this merit badge will soon be a requirement for the rank of Eagle Scout (July 1, 2022), we will have many youth members looking to fulfill the requirements.

This merit badge is a little different -- merit badge counselors won't be teaching as much as they will be facilitating and guiding conversations. We are looking for adults who can create a safe place with youth for conversations about equality, equity, inclusion, diversity and being an upstander. It will be required to lead one Scout or a small number of Scouts in this merit badge with the assistance of another adult. The biggest requirement is to be a good listener -- Scouts will find their own unique way through this merit badge.

The requirements for becoming a merit badge counselor for Citizenship in Society are:

- 1) Youth Protection Training
- 2) Merit Badge Counselor Position-specific training found on [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)
- 3) DEI training class SCO-1800 as found on [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)

Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Counselor Guide link:

[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/diversity\\_equity\\_and\\_inclusion/Citizenship-in-Society-Merit-Badge-Counselor-Guide-2021.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/diversity_equity_and_inclusion/Citizenship-in-Society-Merit-Badge-Counselor-Guide-2021.pdf)