

Girl Scouts Brownie Citizen Badge

Welcome to the Clinton Presidential Library! To earn your “Celebrating Community” badge today, you’ll need to complete the five activities listed on this worksheet and have an adult witness sign it. Good luck and have fun!

1) Explore community symbols.

A symbol is an object that means something special. For example, the American flag is a symbol that shows we are proud of our country. There are lots of community symbols to find. Get ready to look.

Find the American flags inside and outside the library. How many can you find? What other symbols of the United States do you see?

2) Sing together.

Celebrations are often happy, but they can be times for quiet and thinking. Music is what sets the mood. Find celebration music that’s new to you. How does the song make you feel?

The song “Hail to the Chief” plays every time the President enters a room. What are some other patriotic songs? Do you have a favorite? Why does the song fit the celebration?

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3) Follow the parade.

Parades started as a tradition in the military. But they're so much fun that many communities have them as part of their celebrations. That means a parade is often meant to honor a group of people or to help spread an important message.

Watch the footage of the 1993 Inaugural parade. What is being celebrated? Who is being honored?

4) Be a landmark detective.

A landmark is a place that's special or where something important happened. Tour a landmark that honors the past. Collect three facts you didn't know about the Clinton Presidential Library and share them with your family.

5) Join a Ceremony or Celebration.

Visit the State Events exhibit and learn about the planning that goes into events at the White House. Pretend you are President and plan your own state dinner. Pick who you want to invite, what food will be served and what kind of entertainment or program you will present.

Activities completed by _____

On ___/___/2015

Witness Signature _____

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