

Girl Scouts Brownie Citizen Badge Trooper Leader Guide

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. *(Location: non-specific)*

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?

Answer: The number of flags will differ with exhibits. There can be a lot of different symbols, depending on what the girls read into them. Some examples of symbols are: the Presidential Seal, Oval Office, White House, and Statue of Liberty

2) Sing together. *(Location: non-specific)*

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. Talk about how the songs make you feel and why they fit the celebration.

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?

Answer: Some possible answers to other patriotic songs are: “America the Beautiful,” “God Bless America,” “Proud to be an American,” “My Country ‘Tis of Thee,” and “Yankee Doodle”

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3) Follow the parade. (*Location: 2nd floor, across from "Cabinet Room"*)

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?

Answer: Located on the second floor. The inauguration of President Clinton is being celebrated. Bill Clinton is being sworn in as President.

4) Be a landmark detective. (*Location: non-specific*)

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.

Answer: These answers can be found throughout the library, but they can also be obtained by participating in one of the guided tours that are offered throughout the day and in our "Museum Guide". For example, what are the blue boxes?

5) Join a Ceremony or Celebration. (*3rd floor, left of "Life in the White House"*)

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.

Answer: The "State Events" exhibit is located on the third floor. Help them to plan their own dinner party. They can invite anyone they wish, but try to steer them towards people with political ties.

Activities completed by _____

On ___/___/20__

Witness Signature _____

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