

# Truman Library Merit Badge Program

The Fall 2010 Harry S Truman Library Merit Badge Program is scheduled for Saturday, September 18, 2010

**Registration will be at the link listed below on August 16 at 9:00 am !!!**

<http://hoac-bsa.org/Programs/Activities/MeritBadgeProgram.aspx>

**In years past, this event has filled to capacity in as little as 30 minutes, so be prepared to log in right at 9:00am...**

This event is a participant registration (there is no Troop registration), so be prepared to enter each participant's information individually.

You will need to enter:

1. First name
2. Last name
3. District: Trailhead
4. Unit Number: Troop 10, Kansas
5. Your address
6. Your phone number
7. Who can be contacted in case of an emergency
8. The Merit Badge you wish to take: American Heritage or Citizenship in the Nation

Earn either the **American Heritage or Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge** and tour the Truman Library and Museum.

**Details:**

**Cost:**

**\$10.00 (non-refundable)**

**Time:**

**Saturday, September 20, 2008**

**8:00am to 1:30pm**

(small snack will be provided)

**Place:**

**Harry S Truman Library  
500 West US Highway 24  
Independence, Missouri**

**Class "A" Uniform Required**

**Prerequisites for Citizenship in the Nation**

Here are the requirements that need to be done prior to the Truman Library Merit Badge Forum:

**Requirement 3.** Watch the evening news five days in a row OR read the front page of a major daily newspaper five days in a row. Be ready to discuss in class the national issues about which you learned.

**Requirement 6.** Choose a speech of national historical importance, find out about its author and be ready to tell about the person who wrote the speech along with the importance of the speech in your class.

**Requirement 8.** Write a letter about a national issue to send to one of the elected officials you previously identified. Bring a copy of the letter to class for discussion and any responses you might have received.

**In addition, read the Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge Book.**

**[Prerequisites for American Heritage](#)**

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**Requirement 1.** Rewrite the section of the Declaration of Independence stated in the requirement and be prepared to share and discuss in class.

**Requirement 3a.** Select a topic currently in the news and be prepared to discuss in class. You will need to know what is happening, and how these events today are related to or affected by the events and values of America's past.

**Requirement 3b.** Be prepared to discuss all items listed.

**Requirement 3c.** Research your family's history and be prepared to discuss how various events and situations in American history affected your family.

**Requirement 4a.** Know what is meant by the National Register of Historic Places and identify at least two of these sites in your neighborhood, hometown or the entire Kansas City metro area. Be able to locate these sites on a map of the metro area.

**Requirement 4b.** Research the Battle of Westport and be prepared to discuss both the Union and the Confederate sides of the battle.

**Heart of America Council Website with more information:**

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