Good Day Scouts,

Thank you for registering for the Citizenship in the World Merit Badge class. Class will be held at the Visitor Center and will begin promptly at 10 a.m. On the day of class, **please bring your pre-work, your presentation visual aid, and your blue card**. We will complete the remaining requirements for the Citizenship in the World Merit Badge during class. At the end of class, I will collect everything from you, check the work, and when everything is done I will mail the work and the signed blue card back to you. If you do not have all the pre-work done before class you will have a full month to complete the work and e-mail it to me, so no worries. If you have all of your pre-work completed the day of class, you may stay after class to have your work reviewed and your blue card signed. There is no time in class to review work, so please let the teacher know ahead of time that you plan to stay after, and please be prepared to wait depending on the number of students staying after class. Also, please bring a lunch. It is a long class, and a lunch seems to help. I have included some helpful hints below regarding the pre-work. Please read carefully.

**Req. 1** – Read the quote carefully and thoughtfully, and make sure you support your opinion. If writing by hand is difficult, then please type your answers.
**Req. 3b** – Select only one foreign country and, using the CIA Fact Book, research the geography, natural resources, and climate. Apply what you have learned to determine their effects on wealth, employment, economy, etc. Please explain and support your answers clearly.
**Req. 4c –** Please research. Do not guess the roles of the UN and World Court.
**Req. 5 a/b** – Make sure you include how constitutional and non-constitutional governments are alike and how they differ.
**Req. 6 a/c** – Please describe how each individual or organization operates relative to international relations.
**Req. 7** – Please complete only ONE section of requirement 7. Be prepared to present your findings for your chosen section. Please have a visual aid to help communicate your information to the class. Please review your presentation so that it is at least three minutes long but no longer than five minutes.

I hope this is helpful. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting all of you.

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