



# CITIZENSHIP

Builder Level

## Purpose

To help you to become a useful citizen in the community and make you realize your responsibilities and joys in serving God and country.

## Exploring

This badge can only be done after completion of the **FLAG KNOWLEDGE BADGE**.

### PLEDGE TO THE CADET FLAG

*Thankful to God for His gifts to me, I pledge myself to be ready to serve God, my parents and Counsellors and cheerfully apply myself to all Cadeting activities.*

**GOD** First of all, you want to love and honour God and obey His commandments. You also serve God by serving others.

**PARENTS** The family is the basic unit of society, set up by God (Genesis 2:24) and our duty is to honour our parents (Exodus 20:12).

**COUNSELLORS** Your Counsellor gives of his precious time to help you to understand the Bible and grow spiritually, mentally and physically to become a leader in your Christian community convinced of your salvation through Christ.

### PLEDGE TO THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG

*I will love God and my country, I honour the flag, I will serve the Queen, and cheerfully obey my parents, teachers and the laws.*

1. Once again my first love is for God, secondly my Country.
  - a. Write down in your own words what is meant by:

Romans 13:1-4.....

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1 Peter 2:13-14.....

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1 Timothy 2:1-4.....

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- b. What are the three levels of Government in Australia?

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### *I Honour the FLAG.*

2. Review the Flag Knowledge Badge
  - a. Explain the design of the Australian Flag.

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b. Where should the Australian Flag be displayed amongst other flags?

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c. Who may display the Australian Flag and when?

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*I will serve the QUEEN*

3. In the light of Romans 13:1 what should be your attitude toward the Queen and the Government of this country? Answer in your own words.

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*And cheerfully obey my PARENTS, TEACHERS and the LAWS*

4. What is the advantage of the English system of Law that we use?

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**Doing**

1. Contact a Deacon or Elder in your church and with his help make a list of six projects you could do as Christian Service that would take at least one hour to complete. Write down the list below.

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With the help of that person or your Counsellor, choose at least one project which you will do. Have your Counsellor sign below on completion.

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2. The Bible says that your neighbour is anyone you happen to meet (Luke 10:25-37). Show that you are interested in serving others by doing two of the following.

a. Visit an elderly person in your community and offer to do something useful and helpful. Write down:

• Date visited.....

• Ways you helped.....

- b. Visit a new family in your community and invite them to Church and/or their children to Sunday School.
    - Date visited .....
    - Was invitation accepted? .....
  - c. Visit someone who is ill or injured. Offer to do something helpful.
    - Date visited .....
    - Ways you helped .....
  - d. Select a community service organization and volunteer to help.
    - Organization .....
    - Date visited .....
    - Ways you helped .....
  - e. Invite a boy your age to Cadets.
    - Date asked .....
    - Was invitation accepted .....
    - Is he coming regularly .....
  - f. Other (check your ideas with your Counsellor).
3. Service in your Club
- a. Lead Bible Discussion at least once during Cadet Season.
    - Date led .....
    - What was the Topic .....
  - b. List other ways that you can serve your Group or Club.
  - c. With the help of your Counsellor choose at least **one** which you **will** do. Have your Counsellor sign below.
    - Project .....
    - Completion Date .....
    - Counsellor's Signature .....

**Reflection**

**Citizenship** is an important part of your Builder rank. What does being a citizen in God's Kingdom have to do with you right now? Discuss your answer with your Counsellor.

Ask your Counsellor to sign below and arrange for the presentation of your badge.

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