



## RANK ADVENTURES



### Council Fire

Adventure Requirements

Complete Requirements 1 and 2 plus at least one other:

1. With your den or pack, participate in a flag ceremony and learn how to properly care for and fold the flag
2. Participate in a community service project with your pack, den or, family.
3. With your parent or guardian's permission, talk to a military veteran, law enforcement officer, member of the fire department or someone else approved by your den leader.
4. Learn about the changes in your community and create a project to show your den how the community has changed.
5. Select one issue in your community and present to your den your ideas for a solution to the problem.
6. Work with your den to develop a den duty chart and perform these tasks for one month.
7. Participate in an event such as a parade or assembly celebrating military veterans.



#### *Parent Corner*

This adventure is all about duty to country and the community! You will see that the second requirement in this adventure will require doing a service project for the community. This project can be something small or large and can be done just as a family unit. Things like a local trash pick-up on your street or helping a neighbor are excellent ways to complete that requirement.



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Requirement 1: Respect for the Flag

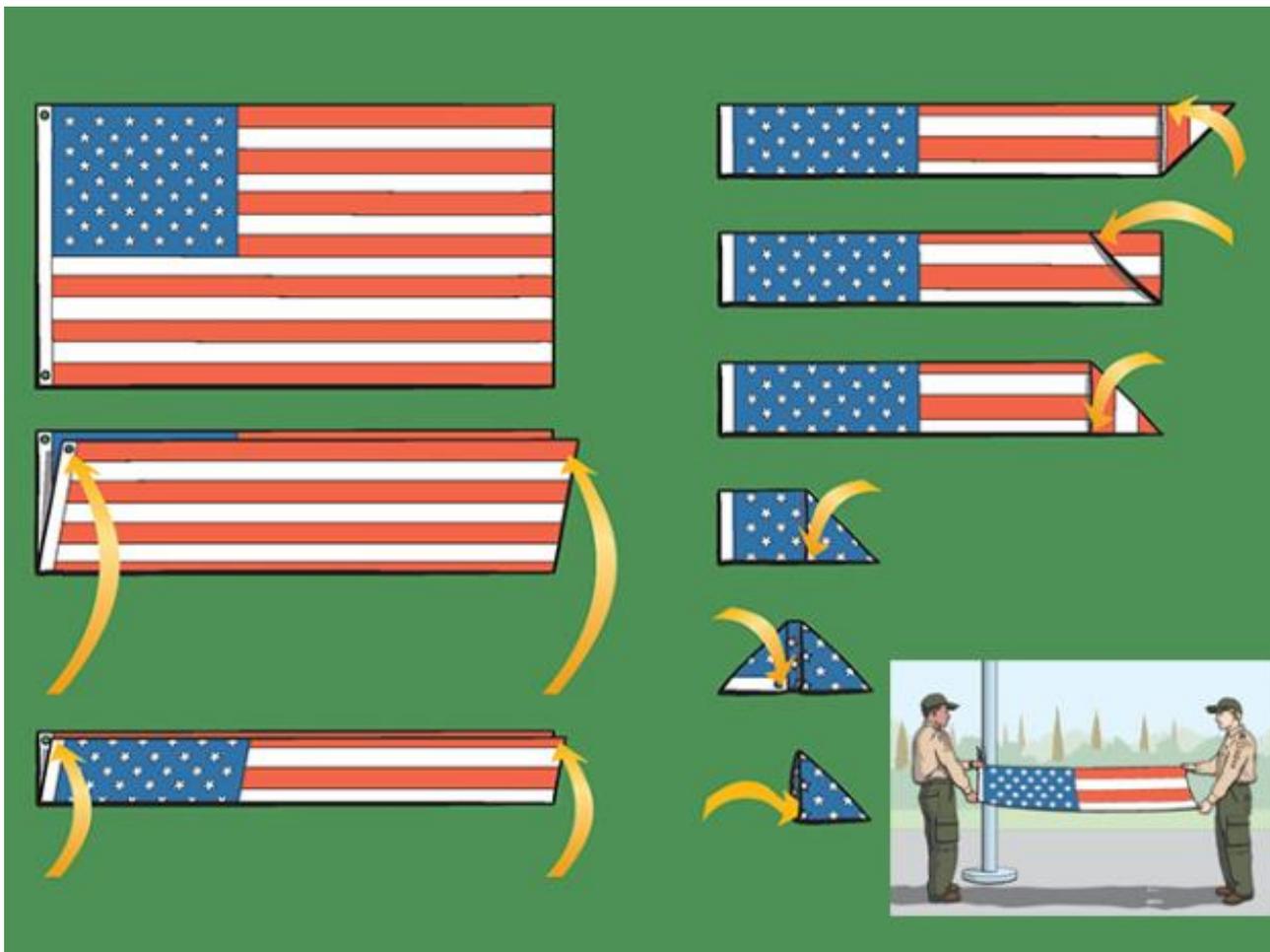
### Materials Needed

- An American Flag (or other rectangular piece of cloth)

### Instructions

1. Watch this video on [How to Fold The Flag](#) or follow the diagram below
2. With your den or family, practice folding the American Flag

### How to Fold the Flag



### Pee Wee Says



There are 50 stars and 13 stripes on the American flag. One star for each state and one stripe for each of the original 13 states. The colors red, white, and blue represent valor (red), liberty and purity (white) and justice and loyalty (blue). There have been 27 official versions of the American flag, each with a different number of stars. Betsy Ross made the first American flag.



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Requirement 2: Participate in a Service Project

#### Materials Needed

- Safety Materials or other items needed to do your project.

#### Instructions

1. With your den or family, do a service project for your community.



#### Service Project Ideas

1. Cleaning up the grounds of your pack's charter organization, a neighbor or elderly person.
2. Planting flowers for your pack's charter organization, a neighbor or elderly person.
3. Do a collection for the food pantry.
4. Make birthday cards to give to the seniors
5. Trash pick-up in your community.
6. Shopping for groceries or running errands for an elderly friend.
7. Volunteer to walk dogs at a local animal shelter.
8. Make treats and take them to your fire or police department.
9. Place flags on grave sites.
10. Color drawings for senior citizens. [Color A Smile](#) has printable coloring pages available



#### Pee Wee Says

An important part of the Scout Law is "To help other people at all times". Service projects are one way Cub Scouts help other people in the community.



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Requirement 4: Changes in the Community

#### Materials Needed

- Newspapers  
Magazines, Printouts
- Scissors
- Tape
- Glue

#### Instructions

1. With your family, find pictures and facts about your city or a neighboring city. See if you can find recent pictures and pictures from 20-100 years ago to include in your collage. Below, create a collage of your pictures and facts you have learned.

### Changes in Your Community Collage

Cut out pictures of your community throughout time and paste them below to create a collage.



#### Pee Wee Says

Towns and cities are changing all the time. There is a good chance that your community looks very different from the way it looked many years ago!