

Welcome to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home of General of the Army and President of the United States Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The Eisenhower Boy Scout Leadership Patch is an opportunity to learn more about good citizenship through the example of Dwight D. Eisenhower. He demonstrated the following six traits of a good citizen:

1. **Knowledge:** Learning happens throughout life. Knowledge of U.S. history and government makes us better citizens.
2. **Civic Disposition:** Teaches us to do our part to make our families, communities, nation, and the world a better place.
3. **Preparation:** Through our experiences we prepare for the future—even when we don't know what the future will bring.
4. **Participation:** We have the right and the responsibility to participate in our government.
5. **Protection:** Citizens must help protect and defend our nation, not only those in public office or in the armed forces.
6. **Perpetuation:** In order for our nation to survive and succeed, we must continue to uphold the ideals the country was founded upon.

Visit the Permanent Galleries of the Eisenhower Museum to complete this activity sheet. If you don't finish it in one visit, return again and bring the sheet along with you.

Refer to the map to locate the exhibit needed to answer the questions. Start at the exhibit with the heading "Abilene, 1892-1911."



Please note the following as you go through the museum:

- No food or drink is allowed.
- No pens are allowed in the museum. If you do not have a pencil, please ask for one at the Museum front desk.
- You may take pictures, but please do not use a flash as it can damage documents and objects.
- Please be considerate of others who are there to enjoy and learn as well.
- If you have questions, please ask at the front desk.

Abilene, 1892-1911

Read the 3rd exhibit panel and look at the documents in the case that explore Eisenhower's life as a student at Abilene High School. What are some of the activities he **PARTICIPATED** in?



West Point, 1911-1915

Read the quotation next to the heading about Eisenhower's feelings when he said the oath to be a cadet at the United States Military Academy. What did he promise to **PROTECT** and serve when he took that oath?

**Ft. Meade, Maryland
Camp Colt, Pennsylvania, 1918-1922**

Look at the items in the case with the "Motor Transport Convoy" banner and read the "Coast to Coast" panel. What **KNOWLEDGE** did Eisenhower gain about the nation's roads at that time? Was the U.S. **PREPARED** to easily move army equipment cross-country in 1919?



**Camp Gaillard
Panama Canal Zone, 1922, 1924**

Read how General Fox Conner mentored Eisenhower through talks and books. How do you think Eisenhower's **KNOWLEDGE** of United States history and political science helped him become a good citizen?

KNOWLEDGE

DISPOSITIONS

PREPARATION

PARTICIPATION

PROTECTION

PERPETUATION

American Battle Monuments Commission,

Washington, D.C., Paris, 1927-1929

Read the panel and look at the book in the case. How do you think Eisenhower's experience traveling in Europe helped **PREPARE** him for military leadership in Europe during World War II?

The Reluctant Candidate?

Read the panel and then look at the definitions for "Isolationists and Internationalists" on the panel across from this one. If you want, at the touch screen under the Plaza Theater exhibit, watch the "Campaign '52" policy debate. What American ideals did Eisenhower work to **PERPETUATE**?



Inauguration Day

Look at the exhibit case to the left of the panel and read the prayer President Eisenhower spoke at his first inauguration. Using information you learned from the West Point section and this prayer, in what ways did Eisenhower help to **PROTECT** the United States?



Eisenhower Highway System

Read the panel and look at the signs and documents. Review your earlier work on the Motor Transport Convoy and the American Battle Monuments Commission. How do you think they helped **PREPARE** President Eisenhower for beginning the Interstate Highway System?

Afterthoughts

Watch the 15 minute video where Eisenhower family members talk about Eisenhower's legacy. In what ways did he show his civic **DISPOSITION** to do his part to improve not only our country, but the world?

Share what you have learned:

Now that you have learned about the six good citizenship traits and how General and President Eisenhower was a role model for them, share what you have learned with your family, friends, other scouts, and your scout leader.

How will **YOU** demonstrate good citizenship your life?

Congratulations!

Now that you have filled out the worksheet, return it to the staff person at the Visitors Center and Presidential Gift Shop desk for review and to purchase the patch and/or rockers.

Eisenhower Leadership Patch

Boy Scouts: Citizenship



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Abilene, Kansas