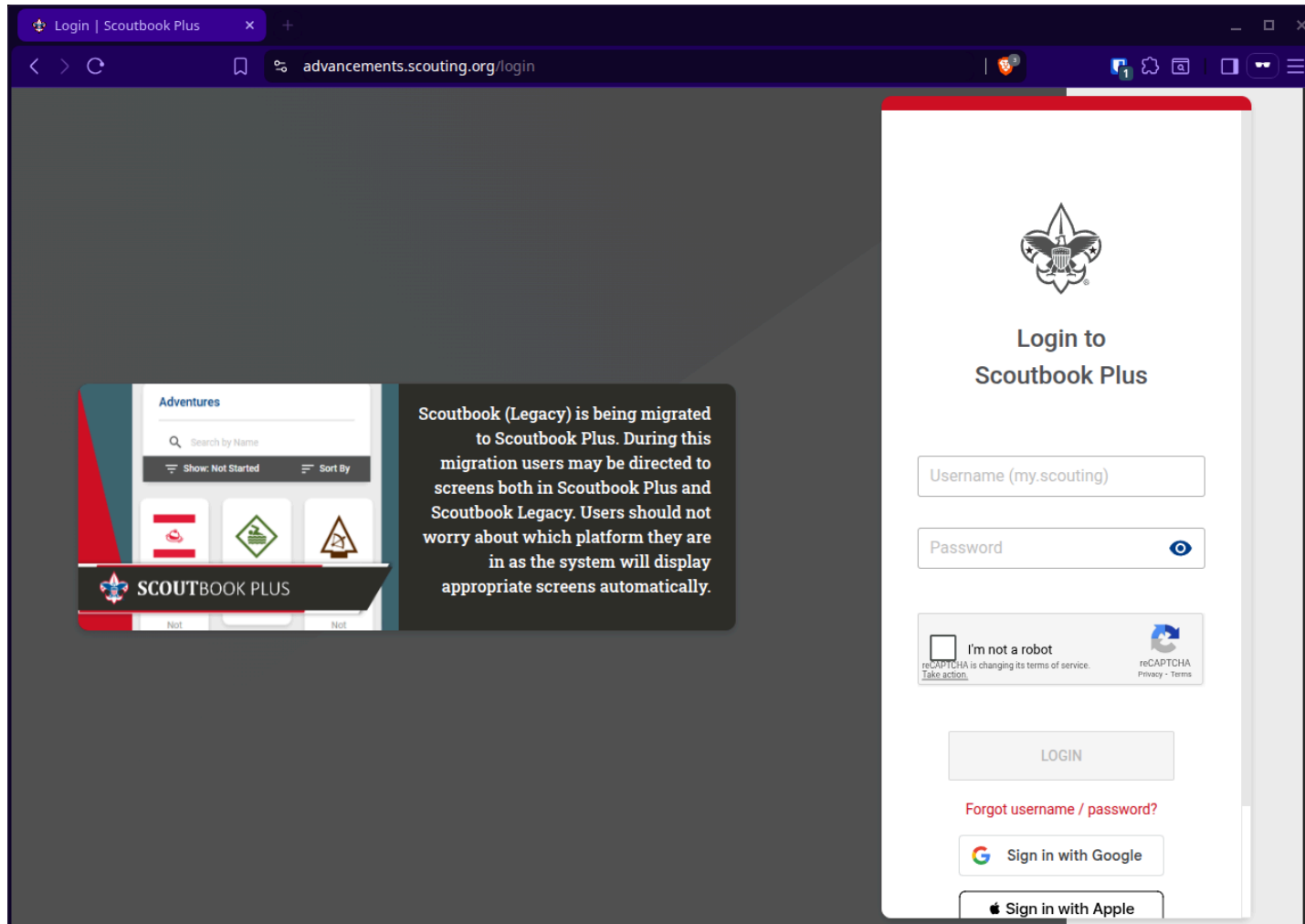


Merit Badge Requirement Completion

Submitting completions on your merit badge is a good way to interact with your or your scout's counselor.

1. Begin by logging into the [Advancements section](#) of Scoutbook.

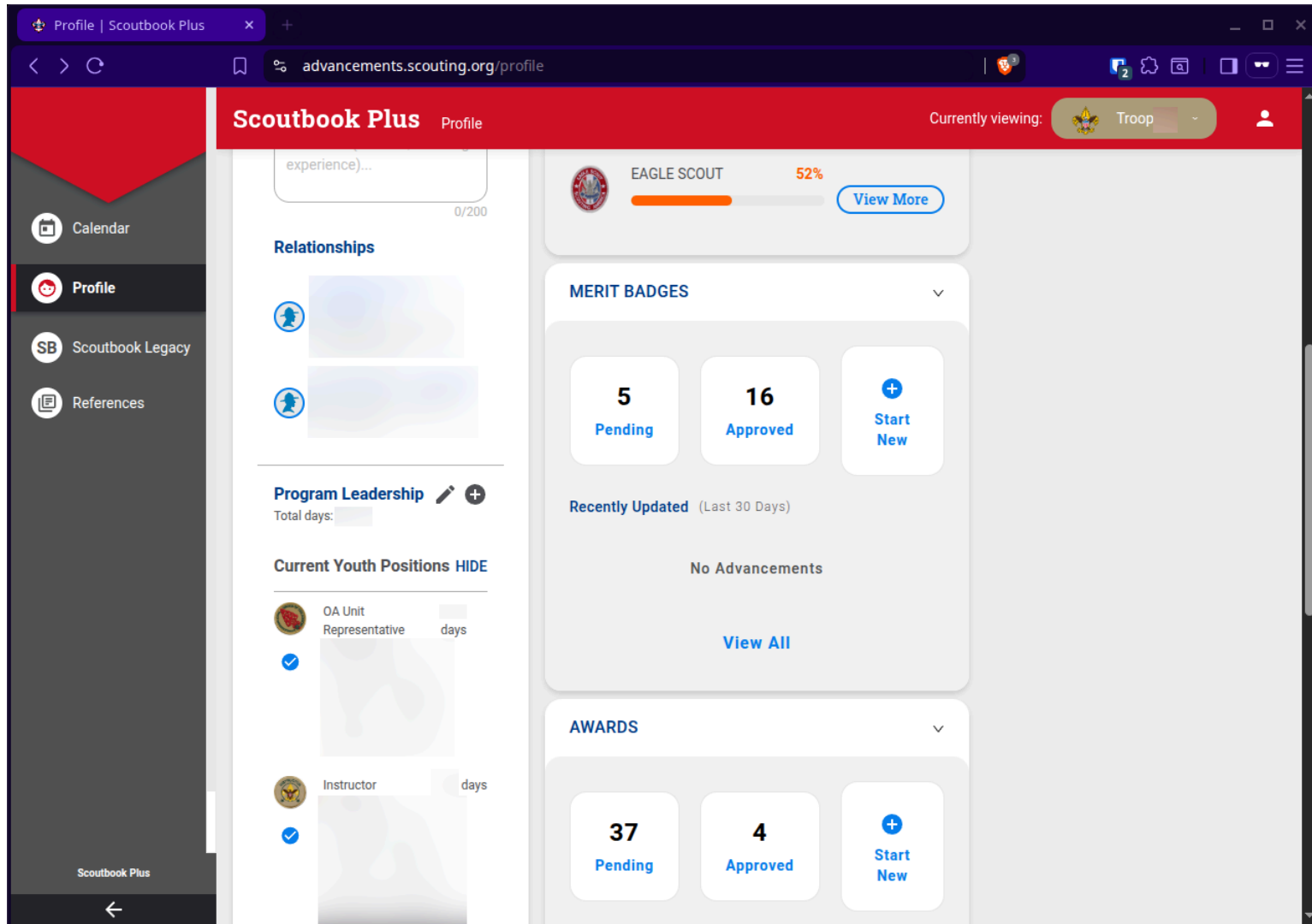


2. In your profile scroll down to your merit badge section.

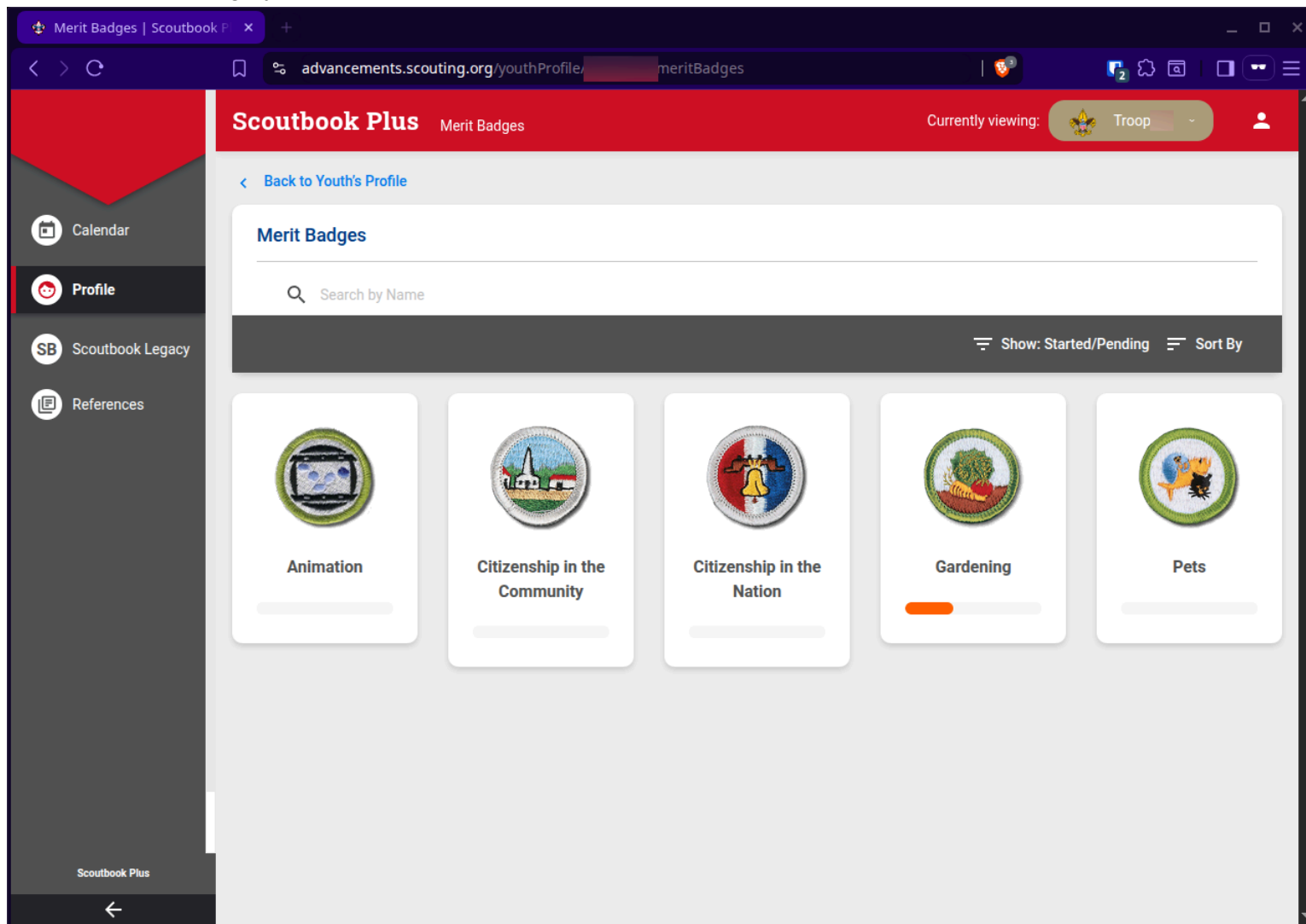
The screenshot shows the Scoutbook Plus profile page. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Calendar, Profile (selected), Scoutbook Legacy, and References. The main content area is divided into three sections. The top section is the profile header, which includes a profile picture placeholder, the text 'Youth Member', 'Last Rank Scouts BSA - Life Scout', and a button 'ELIGIBLE TO RENEW'. Below this is a form for personal information, including fields for ID, Unit, Sub unit, and Date Joined Scouts BSA. The middle section is titled 'SCOUTS BSA RANKS' and displays a list of ranks with their completion status and progress bars. The bottom section is titled 'Eagle Project' and shows a message 'No Eagle Project' with an 'EDIT' button. To the right of the Eagle Project section is the 'Activity Logs' section, which lists 'CAMPING', 'HIKING', and 'SERVICE HOURS' with corresponding icons. At the bottom right of the page is a 'Run Report' button.

Rank	Status	Progress	Action
SCOUT	★ AWARDED	Completed	View More
TENDERFOOT	★ AWARDED	Completed	View More
SECOND CLASS	★ AWARDED	Completed	View More
FIRST CLASS	★ AWARDED	Completed	View More
STAR SCOUT	★ AWARDED	Completed	View More
LIFE SCOUT	★ AWARDED	Completed	View More
EAGLE SCOUT	52%		

- Click on your Pending Merit Badges.



4. Select the Merit Badge you would like to submit requirements for.



5. In the Merit Badge requirements, you can Print the Bluecard, do a quick entry, or mark requirements completed.

The screenshot shows the Scoutbook Plus interface for the 'Citizenship in the Nation' merit badge. The page is titled 'Advancement Requirements' and shows the user is currently viewing the 'Troop' profile. The left sidebar contains links to 'Calendar', 'Profile', 'Scoutbook Legacy', and 'References'. The main content area displays the merit badge details, including the 'Requirements Version 2022 (Current)' and a 'QUICK ENTRY' button. A 'PRINT BLUECARD' button is also visible. A note states: 'You may start work on a merit badge at any time. However, you must have discussion with your unit leader about the merit badge before a merit badge counselor can be assigned and work approved/recorded. This merit badge will show in the pending items list for your unit leader to have a discussion with you and assign a merit badge counselor'. Below this, a 'NOTE' mentions that official merit badge pamphlets are now free and downloadable. The page lists two requirements, both marked as 'NOT STARTED'. Requirement 1 asks: 'What is the Constitution of the United States? What does the Constitution do? What principles does it reflect? Why is it important to have a Constitution?'. Requirement 2 asks: 'List the six purposes for creating the United States Constitution set forth in the Preamble to the Constitution. How do these purposes affect your family and community?'. The page also includes a 'Final Completion Date' field, a 'SAVE' button, and a section for 'Merit Badge Counselor' assignment.

6. Enter the date for the requirement you are marking complete.

The screenshot shows the Scoutbook Plus interface for the 'Citizenship in the Nation' merit badge. The page is titled 'Scoutbook Plus Advancement Requirements' and shows the user is currently viewing the 'Merit Badges' section. The merit badge is 'Citizenship in the Nation' with a progress bar at 0% and a 'STARTED' button. A 'Final Completion Date' field is present with a calendar icon and a 'SAVE' button. Below this, the 'Merit Badge Counselor' section shows a placeholder for a counselor's name and a note that the counselor has been assigned. The right side of the page features a 'Requirements Version' dropdown set to '2022 (Current)', a 'PRINT BLUECARD' button, and a 'QUICK ENTRY' button. A note states that official merit badge pamphlets are now free and downloadable. The requirements are listed in a numbered list: 1. 'What is the Constitution of the United States? What does the Constitution do? What principles does it reflect? Why is it important to have a Constitution?' and 2. 'List the six purposes for creating the United States Constitution set forth in the Preamble to the Constitution. How do these purposes affect your family and community?'. Each requirement has a 'NOT STARTED' status and a 'SAVE' button. A completion date of '10/22/25' is entered for requirement 1. The bottom of the page has a 'Scoutbook Plus' logo and a back arrow.

Advancement Requirements

Scoutbook Plus Advancement Requirements

Currently viewing: Troop

s Profile > Merit Badges > Citizenship in the Nation

Requirements Version 2022 (Current) QUICK ENTRY

PRINT BLUECARD

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1 NOT STARTED

What is the Constitution of the United States? What does the Constitution do? What principles does it reflect? Why is it important to have a Constitution?

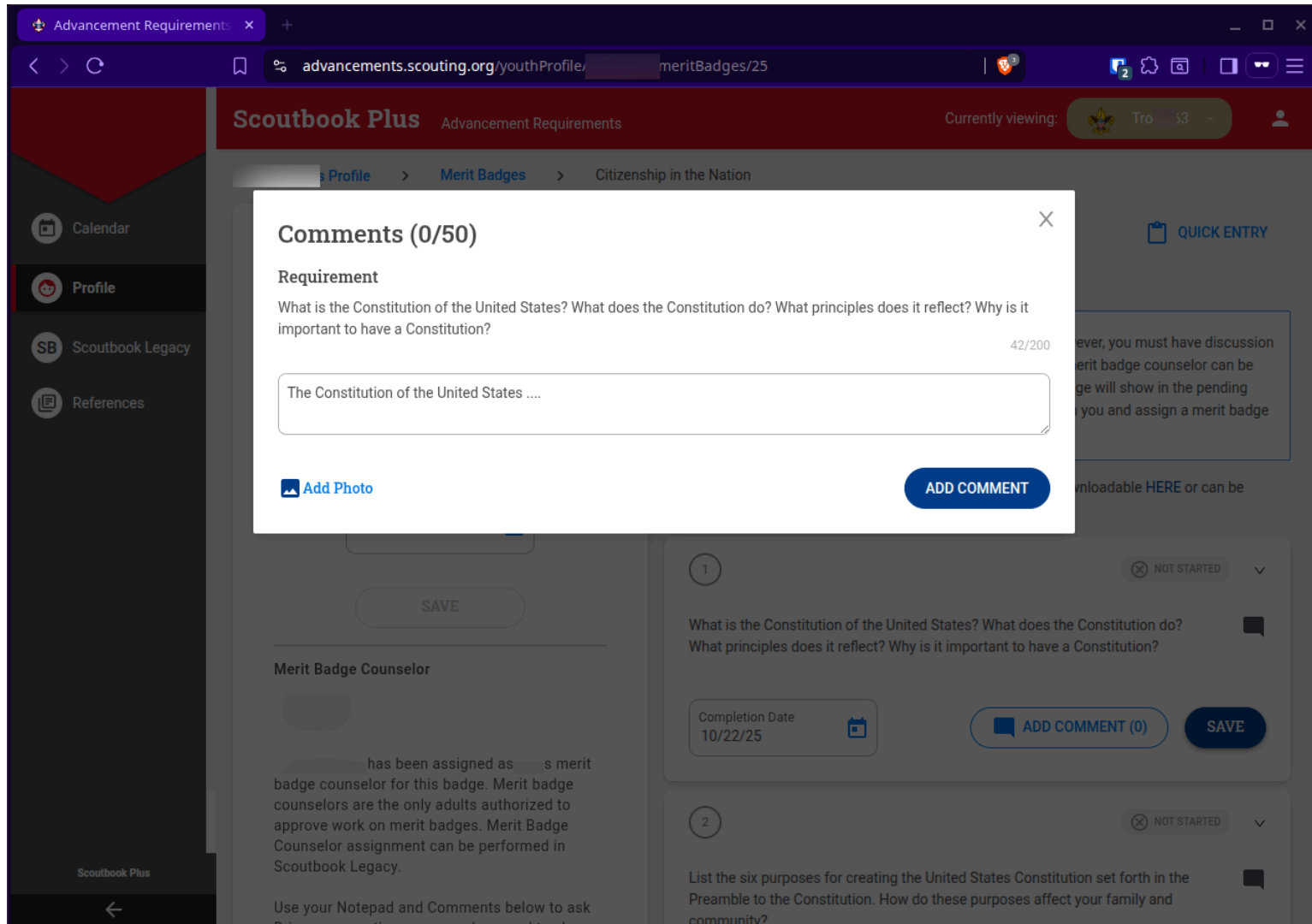
Completion Date 10/22/25 ADD COMMENT (0) SAVE

2 NOT STARTED

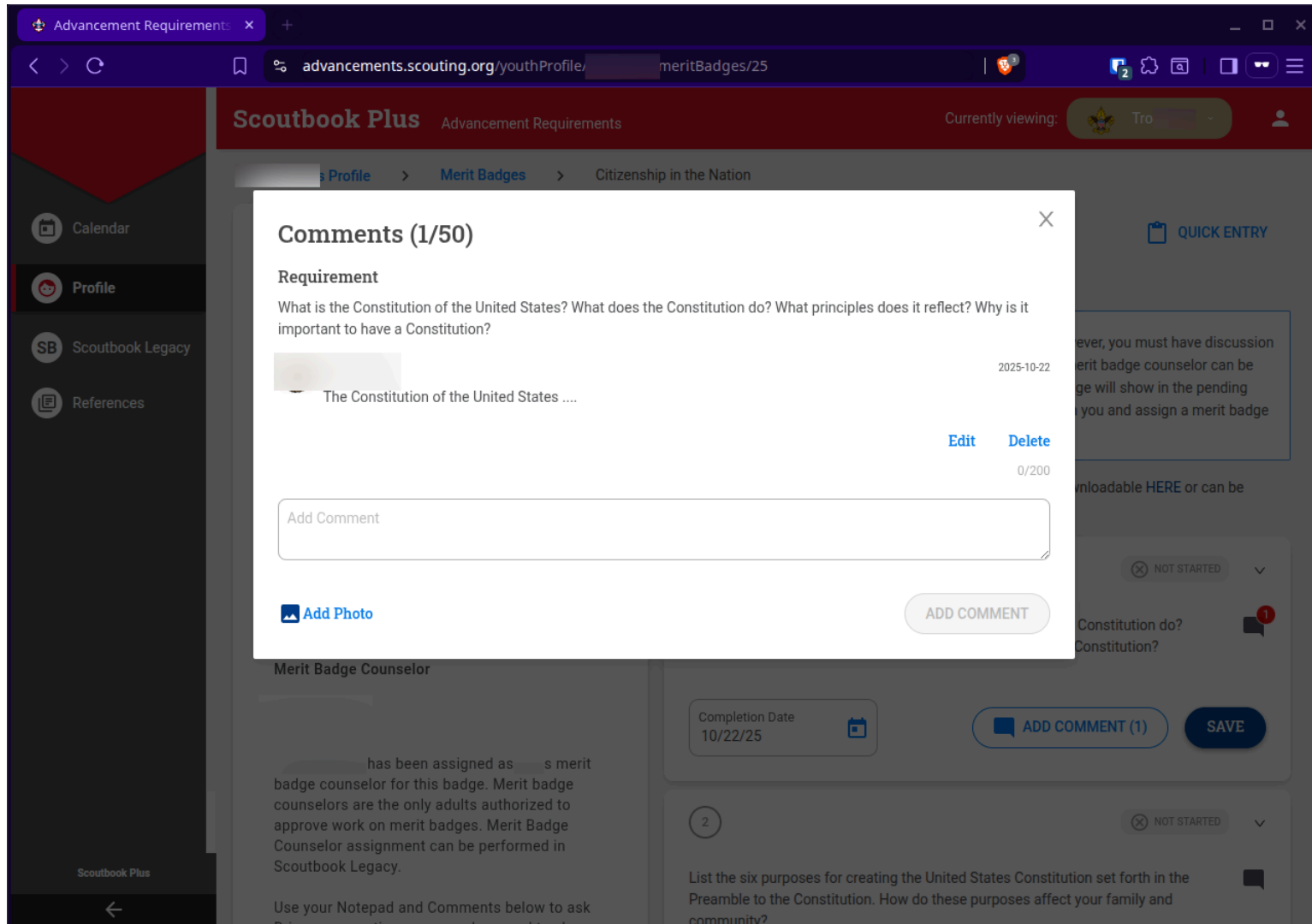
List the six purposes for creating the United States Constitution set forth in the Preamble to the Constitution. How do these purposes affect your family and community?

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7. Click add comment to add a comment for your or your scout's counselor.



8. You can add photos as well. When finished, click the Add Comment button.



9. Once you are finished, you can close the comment window. You'll see your requirement is marked as complete. It still needs to be approved and verified by your or your scout's counselor.

Advancement Requirement: x

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Scoutbook Plus

Advancement Requirements

Success Advancement requirements updated

Currently viewing: Troop

Profile Merit Badges Citizenship in the Nation

Requirements Version 2022 (Current)

QUICK ENTRY

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1 COMPLETED 10/22/2025

What is the Constitution of the United States? What does the Constitution do? What principles does it reflect? Why is it important to have a Constitution?

Completion Date 10/22/25

ADD COMMENT (1)

SAVE

2 STARTED

List the six purposes for creating the United States Constitution set forth in the Preamble to the Constitution. How do these purposes affect your family and

Merit Badge

Citizenship in the Nation

5% Progress

STARTED

Final Completion Date

SAVE

Merit Badge Counselor

has been assigned as s merit badge counselor for this badge. Merit badge counselors are the only adults authorized to approve work on merit badges. Merit Badge Counselor assignment can be performed in Scoutbook Legacy.

Use your Notepad and Comments below to ask

10. You can also fill out multiple requirements at once. Just click the “Quick Entry” button at the top.

The screenshot shows the Scoutbook Plus interface for the 'Citizenship in the Nation' merit badge. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Calendar, Profile, Scoutbook Legacy, and References. The main content area is titled 'Citizenship in the Nation' and shows a progress bar at 5% with a 'STARTED' button. Below this is a 'Final Completion Date' field and a 'SAVE' button. A section for the 'Merit Badge Counselor' indicates that a counselor has been assigned. The right sidebar features a 'Requirements Version' dropdown set to '2022 (Current)', a 'QUICK ENTRY' button, and a 'PRINT BLUECARD' button. A note explains that users must have a discussion with their unit leader before starting a merit badge. The bottom section lists two requirements: Requirement 1, 'What is the Constitution of the United States? What does the Constitution do? What principles does it reflect? Why is it important to have a Constitution?', which is marked as 'COMPLETED' with a date of 10/22/2025, and Requirement 2, 'List the six purposes for creating the United States Constitution set forth in the Preamble to the Constitution. How do these purposes affect your family and...', which is marked as 'STARTED'.

11. From here, you can see which requirements are complete, and which are still waiting.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `advancements.scouting.org/youthProfile/meritBadges/25`. The page title is "Scoutbook Plus Advancement Requirements". The breadcrumb trail is "Profile > Merit Badges > Citizenship in the Nation". A "Quick Entry" modal is open, titled "Quick Entry" with a close button (X). The modal contains the instruction "Select all the requirements you want to complete/approve". Below this is a table with two columns: "Complete" and "Requirement Details". The "Complete" column has checkboxes. The "Requirement Details" column lists the requirements for the Citizenship in the Nation merit badge. The first requirement is partially visible and is checked. The second requirement is "1. What is the Constitution of the United States? What does the Constitution do? What principles does it reflect? Why is it important to have a Constitution?". The third requirement is "2. List the six purposes for creating the United States Constitution set forth in the Preamble to the Constitution. How do these purposes affect your family and community?". The fourth requirement is "3. List the three branches of the United States government. Explain:". It has four sub-items: (a) The function of each branch of government, (b) Why it is important to divide powers among different branches, (c) How each branch "checks" and "balances" the others, and (d) How citizens can be involved in each branch of government. The fifth requirement is "4. Discuss the importance of:". It has one sub-item: (a) Declaration of Independence. The background page shows a "COMPLETED" status for the merit badge with a date of 10/22/2025 and a "COMMENT (1)" button.

Complete	Requirement Details
☒	
☒	1. What is the Constitution of the United States? What does the Constitution do? What principles does it reflect? Why is it important to have a Constitution?
☐	2. List the six purposes for creating the United States Constitution set forth in the Preamble to the Constitution. How do these purposes affect your family and community?
☐	3. List the three branches of the United States government. Explain:
☐	(a) The function of each branch of government
☐	(b) Why it is important to divide powers among different branches
☐	(c) How each branch "checks" and "balances" the others
☐	(d) How citizens can be involved in each branch of government.
☐	4. Discuss the importance of:
☐	(a) Declaration of Independence

Title: Merit Badge Requirement Completion

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Role: Scout or Guardian

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12. After clicking on the requirements you have completed, scroll to the bottom of the window.

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- 1. What is the Constitution of the United States? What does the Constitution do? What principles does it reflect? Why is it important to have a Constitution? (checkbox unchecked)
- 2. List the six purposes for creating the United States Constitution set forth in the Preamble to the Constitution. How do these purposes affect your family and community? (checkbox checked)
- 3. List the three branches of the United States government. Explain:
 - (a) The function of each branch of government (checkbox checked)
 - (b) Why it is important to divide powers among different branches (checkbox checked)
 - (c) How each branch "checks" and "balances" the others (checkbox unchecked)
 - (d) How citizens can be involved in each branch of government. (checkbox unchecked)
- 4. Discuss the importance of:
 - (a) Declaration of Independence (checkbox unchecked)

On the right side of the page, there is a "QUICK ENTRY" button and a list of merit badge progress items. One item is marked "COMPLETED" with a date of 10/22/2025. Another item is marked "STARTED".

13. Here, you must enter the completion date. It is also helpful to add a comment to your or your scout's counselor.

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Advancement Requirements

advancements.scouting.org/youthProfile/[redacted]meritBadges/25

☐ (e) Why the speech is important to the nation's history

☐ (f) Choose a sentence or two from the speech that has significant meaning to you, and tell your counselor why.

7. Do TWO of the following:

☐ (a) Visit a place that is listed as a National Historic Landmark or that is on the National Register of Historic Places. Tell your counselor what you learned about the landmark or site and what you found interesting about it.

☐ (b) Tour your state capitol building or the U.S. Capitol. Tell your counselor what you learned about the capitol, its function, and the history.

☐ (c) Tour a federal facility. Explain to your counselor what you saw and what you learned about its function in the local community and how it serves this nation.

☐ (d) Choose a United States national monument that interests you. Using books, brochures, the internet (with your parent or guardian's permission), and other resources, find out more about the monument. Tell your counselor what you learned, and explain why the monument is important to this country's citizens.

8. Name your representatives in the United States Congress. Write a letter to your representative in Congress explaining your views on a national issue. Show your letter, along with any response you receive, to your counselor. 0/200

Add Comment

Completion Date

SAVE

14. When all the relevant information has been entered, click “Save” to commit your changes.

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I finished these

Completion Date 10/22/25

SAVE

15. Congratulations, you can now see which requirements you have marked as completed. Once your or your scout's counselor reviews and approves them, you or your scout are that much closer to finishing your merit badge!

Advancement Requirement: x

advancements.scouting.org/youthProfile/meritBadges/25

Scoutbook Plus Advancement Requirements

Currently viewing: Troop

Success Advancement requirements updated

Requirements Version 2022 (Current)

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Completion Date 10/22/25

ADD COMMENT (1)

SAVE

2 COMPLETED 10/22/2025

List the six purposes for creating the United States Constitution set forth in the

Scoutbook Plus

Calendar

Profile

SB Scoutbook Legacy

References

Scoutbook Plus