DISCOVER RIVERSIDE

Discover Riverside is a program for **Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts,** and **community youth.**

Upon completion, a patch will be awarded to the participants, while also providing them with the opportunity to explore the City of Riverside, engage in activities, and volunteer.

STEP 1
Choose an activity

STEP 2
Write a sentence or draw a picture explaining your experience

STEP 3
Complete an application

STEP 4
Receive a patch

For more information, please visit:

RiversideCA.gov/CEDD/Arts-Cultural-Affairs

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ACTIVITIES

INSTRUCTIONS: Utilize the "Discover Riverside Age Group Requirements" to help plan the number of activities you want to do per category. On each website there are activities, events and options to choose from. Once you visit those places and/or learn, complete the final application.

HISTORIC:

1. Heritage House
   https://riversideca.gov/museum/hh-virtual/

2. Evergreen Memorial Historic Cemetery and find burial spots of people who helped found the City of Riverside
   http://evergreen-cemetery.info/

3. March Field Air Museum
   https://www.marchfield.org/

4. California Citrus State Historic Park and Visit Museum
   http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=649

5. Mission Inn Foundation
   https://missioninnmuseum.org/visit/museum/

6. Jensen Alvarado Historic Ranch Museum
   https://www.rivcoparks.org/jensen-alvarado-ranch

7. Riverside National Cemetery – Medal of Honor Memorial or find a family grave.
   https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/riverside.asp

8. Historic Walking Tour
   http://www.inlandempire.com/historic-riverside-walking-tour-mission-inn-avenue/

9. Cultural Historic Board Meeting
   https://www.riversideca.gov/cityclerk/boards-commissions/cultural-heritage-board

10. Olive Wood Cemetery and find Tombstones reflecting the Asian American heritage in Riverside
    http://www.olivewoodcem.com/

11. Riverside Landmark App
    https://riversideca.gov/landmarks/

OUTDOOR:

1. Mt. Rubidoux Trail
   https://www.riversideca.gov/press/city-riverside-re-open-mt-rubidoux-park-may-22-modifications

2. Citrus Heritage Run
   https://citrusheritagerun.com/

3. Hometown Hero Run
   https://hometownheroesrun.com/event/

4. Mission Inn Run (Virtual for Fall 2020)
   https://www.raceplace.com/events/84705/mission-inn-virtual-run

5. Cesar E Chavez 5k Run and Walk
   https://events.ucr.edu/event/18th_annual_cesar_e_chavez_5k_runwalk#.XyiDdjfYq5c

6. UCR Botanic Gardens
   https://gardens.ucr.edu/

7. Participate in an activity at Fairmount Park; example, hike, fish, pedalboat or attend a seasonal activity.
   https://www.riversideca.gov/park_rec/facilities-parks

8. Turkey Trot run/walk.
   https://www.raceentry.com/riverside-turkey-trot/race-information

9. Parks and Recreation Special Events and/or programs
   https://www.riversideca.gov/park_rec/

GOVERNMENT & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:

1. Attend a government meeting
   http://riversideca.legistar.com/Calandar.aspx

2. Attend your Council Member's Ward meetings
   www.riversideca.gov/council

3. Tour Fire Station
   https://riversideca.gov/fire/special-programs/public-education

4. Get involved in a City of Riverside Police Department community program, such as, Teen 2 Teen, Neighborhood Watch, Traffic Education - Bicycle Safety Classes, etc.
   https://riversideca.gov/rpd/community-services-bureau

5. Explorer Program
   o Fire Explorers
     https://www.riversideca.gov/fire/special-programs/explorers/about
   o Police Explorers
     https://www.riversideca.gov/rpd/community-services-bureau/youth-programs/riverside-police-foundation/explorers/about

6. Be involved in Student Council at your school

7. Attend an activity with City of Riverside's Chamber of Commerce
   https://www.riverside-chamber.com/

8. Tour City Hall and Meet the Mayor Event
   Contact (951) 826-5551

ARTS & CULTURE:

1. Riverside Art Museum
   http://www.riversideartmuseum.org/

2. Riverside Children's Theatre
   https://www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org/

3. Brava Nutcracker
   http://brava-arts.org/

4. Ghostwalk
   http://crballet.com/site/ghost-walk/

5. Performance at Riverside Community College
   https://www.rcc.edu/departments/performingarts/Pages/Home.aspx

6. Scavenger Hunt of Public Art
   https://riversideca.gov/cedd/arts-cultural-affairs/art/public-art-list-location

7. Long Night of Art and Innovation
   http://www.longnightriverside.com/

8. Dia De Los Muertos
   https://www.riversideca.gov/museum/day-of-the-dead.asp

9. Black History Parade
   https://riversideca.gov/calendar/event/41st-annual-black-history-parade-expo

10. 4th of July Fireworks
    https://www.riversideca.gov/park_rec/news-events/annual-events

11. Festival of Lights
    www.riversidefestivaloflights.com

12. West Coast Thunder
    https://www.westcoastthunder.com/

13. Salute to Veterans Parade and Expo
    https://www.asalutetoveterans.org/

14. Spring Eggstravagannza
    https://www.riversideca.gov/park_rec/news-events/annual-events

15. Rhythm of Riverside Summer Concert Series
    https://riversideca.gov/park_rec/news-events/annual-events

16. Fox Performing Arts Center & Riverside Municipal Auditorium
    https://www.riversidelive.com/

17. Fox Foundation
    https://riversidefoxfoundation.org/

18. Los Pasada
    Contact Councilmember's office in Ward 6

19. Riverside Arts Academy
    https://riversideartsacademy.com/

20. Annual Insect Fair
    https://cnas.ucr.edu/outreach/riverside-insect-fair

21. Dickens Festival
    https://dickensfest.com/

22. Riverside Tour Guide App
    https://apps.apple.com/us/app/riverside-tour-guide/id797883185

23. First Sundays (Sept-May)
    https://www.riversideca.gov/museum/firstsundays.asp

24. Artswalk on First Thursday (Monthly)
    https://www.riversideartswalk.com/

EDUCATIONAL:

1. Riverside City Public Library Makerspace
   https://riversideca.gov/library/makerspace.asp

2. Riverside City Public Library Summer Reading Program
   https://www.riversideca.gov/press/riverside-public-library-online-summer-reading-program

3. Bourns College of Engineering Day at University of California Riverside
   https://riversideca.gov/calendar/event/bourns-engineering-day

4. Tour a Local College, University, or Trade School
   - Riverside Community College

     https://www.rcc.edu/services/outreach/Pages/CampusTours.aspx

   - University of California Riverside

     https://admissions.ucr.edu/visit

   - California Baptist University

     https://calbaptist.edu/admissions/undergraduate/visit/about-campus-tours

   - La Sierra University

     https://lasierra.edu/visit-la-sierra/

   - Riverside Airport Flight School

     https://riversideflightacademy.com/

   - Platt College

     http://plattcollege.edu

   - UEI College

     https://www.uei.edu/trade-school/california/riverside/

SERVICE HOURS:

Volunteer to help throughout the city. Here are some suggestions.

1. Janet Goeske Foundation and Senior Center
   https://jgc4seniors.com/programs/volunteer/

2. Mary S Roberts Pet Adoption Center
   https://www.petsadoption.com/index.php/volunteer?id=4

3. "Serve Week" at The Grove Community Church
   https://thegrove.cc/serveweek/

4. Love Riverside
   www.loveriverside.org

5. Volunteer at City Runs
   https://missioninnmuseum.org/mission-inn-run2/

6. A Flag for Every Hero
   https://www.honoringourfallen.org/events

7. Wreaths Across America
   https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/

8. Girl and Boy Scouts

9. Schools

10. Churches

11. Hospital or Medical Clinic

12. Libraries
    https://www.riversideca.gov/library/about_volunteer.asp

13. Lifestream or Red Cross – Volunteer at local Blood Drive or Donate Blood

*Contact 211 for more opportunities

AGE GROUP HOUR REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS: Based on your age group, complete the required hours to earn a Discover Riverside Badge. Utilize the 'Discover Riverside Activities Sheet" and the "Serve Riverside Application" to plan your activities and complete the necessary requirements.

AGE	Historic	Outdoors	Government & Civic Engagement	Art & Culture	Educational	Additional: You select out of the 5 Categories	Total Activities Required	Total Volunteer Hours Required
Kindergarten & 1st Grade	1	1	1	1	1		3	1
2nd & 3rd Grade	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2
4th & 5th Grade	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	3
6th – 8th Grade	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	4
9th – 10th Grade	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	5
11th – 12th Grade	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	6

FINAL APPLICATION FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

INSTRUCTIONS: Utilize the 'Discover Riverside Activities Sheet" and the "Discover Riverside Age Group Requirements" to visit places in our city and plan your activities. Once you visit and/or learn, complete this application. When each category is complete, submit to The City of Riverside at specialevents@riversideca.gov.

1. **HISTORIC - Learn some history about the city you live in. Write one sentence about what you learned and draw a picture of your favorite part.**

2. OUTDOORS – Spend some time outdoors. Do something physically active from the list. Relax & enjoy! Write one sentence about your favorite part. Draw a picture of how this made you feel.

3. GOVERNMENT & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT – Write the name of the place you visited and draw a picture of what happens in that place.

4. ARTS & CULTURE – Draw a picture of what you learned and label with the name of the place you visited.

5. EDUCATIONAL – Write a sentence or two about where you visited and what you learned. Then draw a picture of what you would like to learn more about.

SERVICE HOURS

Instructions: Learn to be more involved and help the people and community in which you live. Track your volunteer time and answer the questions below.

1. **How many total hours did you spend volunteering and serving others?** _____

2. **Where did you volunteer? For how long? Have an organization's representative sign off verifying your involvement.**

Where?	Time?	Signed Off by:

3. **Did you discover an issue and find a way to help? Write one sentence describing what you did to help.**

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6. Draw a picture of you volunteering and try to show how it helped others.