



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



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/Calendar.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>
 - UEl 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 & 1 st Grade	1	1	1	1	1		3	1
2 nd & 3 rd Grade	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2
4 th & 5 th Grade	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	3
6 th – 8 th Grade	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	4
9 th – 10 th Grade	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	5
11 th – 12 th Grade	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	6



FINAL APPLICATION

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

1. HISTORIC - Learn some history about the city you live in. Where did you go and what did you learn? Use a separate bullet point for each place.

a. _____

b. _____

2. OUTDOORS – Spend some time outdoors. Do something physically active. Relax & enjoy! Where did you go? What did you do there? How did it make you feel?

a. _____

b. _____

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3. GOVERNMENT & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT – Where did you visit? What did you learn?

Did this make you want to be more involved?

a. _____

b. _____

4. ARTS & CULTURE – Where did you visit? Did you watch a performance? What did you learn?

a. _____

b. _____

5. EDUCATIONAL – Where did you visit? What did you learn? Did this encourage you to learn more?

a. _____

b. _____

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SERVICE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Learn to be more involved and help the people and community in which you live. Track your 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 that needed help? What did you learn? What action did you take? How do you think you might help again in the future?

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