

HONESTY

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

PERSEVERANCE

COURAGE

COOPERATION

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 Cub Scout Leadership Patch is an opportunity to learn more about good character through the example of Dwight D. Eisenhower. He demonstrated the following six good character traits:

1. **Honesty:** Being truthful without being spiteful. A person who does not lie, cheat, or steal.
2. **Respect:** Treating both people and property with courtesy and honor, and acting in a manner so that others respect you.
3. **Responsibility:** Being reliable, dependable, and accountable in your actions. Not blaming others if things go wrong.
4. **Perseverance:** Not giving up, even when something is hard and you feel discouraged. Using self-discipline to follow through even when you feel like quitting.
5. **Courage:** Facing one's fears in difficult and challenging situations. The ability to accept disappointment and move forward despite it.
6. **Cooperation:** Working effectively and peacefully with others to accomplish common goals.

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 in our welcome brochure to locate the exhibit needed to answer the questions. Start at the exhibit with the heading: "I Come From the Very Heart of America."



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.

The Eisenhowers

Read the exhibit panels and "placemats" about the Eisenhower family and the six Eisenhower boys in Abilene, Kansas. What does learning about Ike's family and childhood tell you about **HONESTY**?



West Point, 1911-1915

Read the panels about Eisenhower and football at West Point. In what ways do you think he **PERSEVERED** after the injury ended his football career?

Starting a Family/Crossing America

Read the exhibit panels and look at the objects about the Eisenhowers' first child, Doud Dwight. How do you think Eisenhower showed **COURAGE** after his three-year-old son died?



Training for Modern Warfare

Study the panels about Eisenhower's activities during World War I. In what ways did he show **PERSEVERANCE** during this time?

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**World War II
Allied Powers & Allied Cooperation**

Read about the Allies and why the United States joined the war. What do you think were the reasons why these nations decided to **COOPERATE**?



**Launching the Invasion
Unparalleled Leadership**

Study the panels and look at the documents: "Message of the Day" and "In case of failure;" (transcription above). In what ways do you think Eisenhower showed **RESPONSIBILITY** in planning for and carrying out the D-Day invasion?

Operation OVERLORD/SHAEF



Look at the panel and chart showing the allied chain of command and find who Eisenhower reported to (left and right of his picture) and led (below his picture). In what ways do you think Eisenhower's ability to **COOPERATE** was important as he led the Allied Forces in Europe?

Civil Rights: Resolving a Crisis

Read the panels and study the documents in the exhibit case about the crisis at Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. In what ways do you think Eisenhower showed his **RESPECT** for the people and the law during the Little Rock crisis?

Share what you have learned:

Now that you have learned about the six good character 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 character in your life?



Congratulations!

Once you complete this worksheet, return it to a staff person at the Visitors Center and Presidential Gift Shop desk for review and to purchase the patch and/or rockers.

**Eisenhower Leadership
Patch**

Cub Scouts: Character



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Abilene, Kansas