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SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Visit a local nursing facility and spend time with the residents there. Ask them about their lives, using the questions below as a starting point, and thank them with a card.

Interview a grandparent, another family elder, or a family friend about what life was like when he or she was growing up. Here are some examples of questions you might want to ask.

| What are the names of your parents, and what did you call them? | What are the names of your grandparents, and what did you call them? |
| What is your favorite childhood memory? | What was your favorite game as a child? |
| Were you a Scout? | Where were you born? |
| What was your favorite snack? | What was and is your favorite past time? |
| Did you ever go on a big trip? | What did your parents teach you that you think was important? |
| What was your favorite job? | What is your dream job? |
| What is your favorite book? | Where does your family come from? |
| Do you have siblings? What are they like? | What was school like for you, and did you like it? |
With members of your family or a family friend, discuss some of your family names, history, traditions, and culture.

Do one of the following:

a. Create a family tree of three generations.
b. Make a poster or web page that shows the places that some of your family members came from.
c. Choose a special celebration or holiday that some of your family members participate in, and create either a poster, picture, or photo slideshow of it.

### My Family Tree

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**Requirement 3**

Show your understanding of your duty to family by creating a chart listing the jobs that you and other family members have at home. Choose three of the jobs you are responsible for, and chart them for two weeks.

| Job 1     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| Job 2     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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Select a job that belongs to another family member, and help that person complete it.

This could be helping your sibling clean their room, helping a parent grocery shop, sorting the laundry, etc. Ask your family how you can be helpful and lend a hand.

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Requirement 4**

**TIP:** Use requirement 4 from the Fix It Adventure to find great ideas for completing this requirement and make the best use of your time, knocking out requirements from two adventures at once!

With the help of an adult, inspect your home and its surroundings. Make a list of hazards or security problems you find. Correct one problem you found, and tell what you did.

1. Put a Fix It Toolbox together. Describe what each item in your toolbox can be used for. Show how to use three of the tools safely.
2. Be ready. With the help of an adult in your family, do the following:
   A. Locate the electrical panel in your home. Determine if the electrical panel has fuses or breakers.
   B. Determine what heat source is used to heat your home.
   C. Learn what you would do to shut off the water for a sink, a toilet, a washing machine, or a water heater. If there is a main shut-off valve for your home, show where it is located.
3. Describe to your Webelos den leader how to fix or make safe the following circumstances with help from an adult:
   A. A toilet is overflowing.
   B. The kitchen sink is clogged.
   C. A circuit breaker tripped, causing some of the lights to go out.
4. Let's Fix It. Select and do eight of the following. You will need an adult's supervision for each of these Fix It projects:
   A. Show how to change a light bulb in a lamp or fixture. Determine the type of light bulb and how to properly dispose of it.
   B. Fix a squeaky door or cabinet hinge.
   C. Tighten a loose handle or knob on a cabinet or a piece of furniture.
   D. Demonstrate how to stop a toilet from running.
   E. Replace a furnace filter.
   F. Wash a car.
   G. Check the oil level and tire pressure in a car.
   H. Show how to replace a bulb in a taillight, turn signal, or parking light, or replace a headlight in a car.
   I. Help an adult change a tire on a car.
   J. Make a repair to a bicycle, such as adjusting or lubricating the chain, inflating the tires, fixing a flat, or adjusting the seat or handlebars.
   K. Replace the wheels on a skateboard, a scooter, or a pair of inline skates.
   L. Help an adult prepare and paint a room.
   M. Help an adult replace or repair a wall or floor tile.
   N. Help an adult install or repair a window or door lock.
   O. Help an adult fix a slow or clogged sink drain.
   P. Help an adult install or repair a mailbox.
   Q. Change the battery in a smoke detector or a carbon monoxide detector, and test its operation.
   R. Help an adult fix a leaky faucet.
   S. Find wall studs, and help an adult hang a curtain rod or a picture.
   T. Take an old item, such as a small piece of furniture, a broken toy, or a picture frame, and rebuild and/or refinish it. Show your work to your Webelos leader or another adult.
   U. Do a Fix It project agreed upon with your parent or guardian.
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Requirement 6

Hold a family meeting to plan a family activity. The activity could include:

- a family reunion
- a family night
- a family outing

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Requirement 7

Create a list of community service or conservation projects that you and your family can do together, and present it to your family. Select one project, plan it, and complete it with members of your family.

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REPORT TO LEADERSHIP

Let your leadership team know how you did on the Project Family Adventure. Did you also complete requirements from the Fix It Adventure? Let's get you logged in ScoutBook!