

Activity 2: Community Descriptions

Community Description Name Place Cards to identify each workspace. Copy the descriptions of the communities, cut them out and place the appropriate description of the community at each workspace.

<p>Skyline City</p>	<p>This is a bustling urban community along the river. Factories along the riverfront provide jobs. Houses and shops are near each other. Visitors come to the museums and enjoy the historic architecture of the buildings. There is public transportation, sidewalks, shops, neighborhood schools and parks, housing for all income levels, young and old people living nearby, public services, two factories, block parties, and community festivals.</p>
<p>Forest Lake Borough</p>	<p>This borough is located in one of the most rural areas of the state located near a state park which has a great trout stream, and great hunting. It is a heavily forested area. There are small locally-owned stores along main street. An art guild is drawing in a few artisans. People have lived there for years. Small supply stores do most of their business in the fall during hunting season or spring trout season. Once was home to a large paper mill that used the lumber cut from the surrounding hillside but they have since closed down. The borough has tried to maintain a quiet profile. Biologists and state agencies are involved in reintroducing elk to the region.</p>
<p>Coal Run Borough</p>	<p>Character of ethnic groups is evident, strong neighborhood connections, ethnic restaurants, strong religious connections, neighborhood support and security, railroads and coal mining operations employ most of the people.</p>
<p>Dairy Township</p>	<p>Pastoral setting, open space, farm houses situated on farms of 15 acres or more, community support and familiarity. Many make a living providing services to farmers. Specific community gatherings during the year. Annual Farm Show is the highlight of the year.</p>