

Adventure Ranger:

Welcome to Adventure Rangers (AR) – the keystone to the Royal Ranger program. The merits and training that you have received in the Ranger Kids and Discovery Rangers have prepared you for this new challenge. Every great challenge a young man accepts helps to build his character, increase his determination to achieve, and improve his ability to set goals and fulfill them.

You are encouraged to bring 50 cents for each meeting. The dues help us provide awards and activities throughout the year. If this is a hardship for your family, please let us know. No boy will be turned away from Royal Rangers due to fees.

You are encouraged to purchase a Ranger T-shirt.

The t-shirt shows that you are a part of Royal Rangers. The t-shirt costs \$10.



Gold Medal of Achievement Medal

The Adventure Rangers Advancement Trail offers such a challenge -- the Trail to the Gold Medal of Achievement. It is a plan to help you earn the Gold Medal of Achievement (GMA), a medal of great distinction and honor. It was first offered in 1964 and the tradition continues to this day.

The basic requirements of the Gold Medal of Achievement [GMA] include merits; leadership responsibilities; and a Capstone project.

Additionally, you must earn either the **Gold Eagle** (Discovery Rangers) or **E3** (Expedition Rangers) Achievements.

You must be at least 12 years old and in the 6th grade.

You will be placed in leadership positions as you progress in the Adventure Ranger program. When you complete most of the other merit requirements, you will commence work on your Capstone project.

A final presentation summarizes your learnings and experiences in Royal Rangers along your journey to your GMA.

RR Website:

<http://royalrangers.com/>

Gold Medal of Achievement

There are several ways to earn the merits on the Adventure Rangers Advancement Trail. Some of the merits will be earned during the weekly meetings, while others will require extra effort outside of meeting times. The merits can be earned in any order, and while the Gold Medal of Achievement has specific merits that are required, the other merits that are earned are up to the individual Ranger's choice.

Merit Information is in this packet.

Camps

An integral part of the Ranger program is the practical application of the skills learned during Ranger meetings. Ranger Summer Camp and Training Camp(s) [JLTA] supplement the training through-out the year. Additional information on the Camp(s) are on the WNMD Website.

WNMD Website

<http://www.rangerboys.org/>

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Gold Medal		Merit Requirements (<i>Number of merits in each category is cumulative</i>)							
Adventure Medal	Gold	or	SkyBlue	Green (Required)	Green	(Brown) Bible			
Bronze	1		Leadership 200/300	1	Bible	4	Skill	4	32 Lessons
Silver	2		Leadership 200/300	2	Global Missions	8	Skill	8	64 Lessons
Gold	4		Leadership 200/300	3	Healthy Body	11	Skill	12	96 Lessons
Leadership merits include 3 hours of Service									

[Green] Skill	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Required Merits	★Bible	★Healthy Body	★Global Missions
Typical Merits taught in class. Merits will be taught based on Rangers interest.	Christian Service	Public Speaking	Christian Missions
	Canoeing	Communications	Home Repair
	Adv. Marksmanship	Truck Transportation	Computers
	Air Rifle	Aviation	Dutch Oven Cooking
	Archery	Bachelor	LeatherCraft
	BB Gun	Cycling	Wood Carving

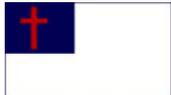
JLTA [Academy]	Merits taught during JLTA Adventure [Training] Camps		
Orienteering (AJTC)	Backpack (BAC)	P. Shelters(SAC)	Knife & Hawk (FAC)
Pioneering (AJTC)	Canoeing (CAC)	P. Snares(SAC)	Winter Camp (WSAC)

Independent	'Independent' Green merits may be earned through school, hobbies, organized sports, or individual interest.			
<i>Please contact your Adventure Ranger Group Leader for more information.</i>				
Academics	Skateboarding	Fire Safety	Adv. Swimming	Tennis
Bible Quiz	Bible Reading	Emergency Prep.	Baseball	Track (silver)
Puppeteer	Family History	First-Aid/CPR	Basketball	Wrestling
Disability Awareness	Camping	Camp Safety	Football	Sports (other)
Bugling	Carpentry	Church History	Soccer	Bowling; archery
More merits and merit requirements are on the National Royal Rangers website:			http://royalrangers.com/	
>Programs>Advancements>Discovery Rangers> Blue Merit Requirements (near bottom of page)				

Bible Merits	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Take home
Each Bible book has (5) Bible lessons.	Psalms	Proverbs	1 Thessalonians	Titus
	Isaiah	Galatians	2 Thessalonians	Philemon
	Jeremiah	Ephesians	Hebrews	I Peter
Each Bible Merit has (8) Bible	Romans	Colossians	I Timothy	II Peter
	James	1 Corinthians	II Timothy	1 John

lessons.	Revelation	1 Corinthians	Revelation	2;3 John; Jude
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Pledges & Ranger Knowledge

Pledge to the American Flag:	<i>Heart Salute [Right Hand over your heart]</i>	
	I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.	
Pledge to the Christian Flag	<i>Heart Salute [Right Hand over your heart]</i>	
	I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands, one brotherhood, uniting all true Christians in service and in love.	
Royal Rangers Pledge	<i>Hand Salute: Raise right hand, with upper arm horizontal to the ground and forearm pointing up, fingers & thumb together</i>	
	With God's help, I will do my best to serve God, my church, and my fellowman; to live by the Ranger Code; to make the Golden Rule my daily rule.	
Pledge to the Bible	<i>[hold both hands out in front of you, together, flat, with palms facing up, as if holding a Bible.]</i>	
	I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word. I will make it a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path, and will hide its Word in my heart that I might not sin against God.	

	[4] Gold Points	[4] Red Points
	Four ways a boys grows:	Four Core beliefs of the Church
	Mentally	Salvation
	Physically	Baptism in the Holy Spirit
	Spiritually	Divine Healing
	Socially	The Second Coming[of Jesus Christ]
	[8] Blue Points [Royal Ranger Code]	
	Alert	He is mentally , physically and spiritually alert.
	Clean	He is clean in body, mind and speech.
	Honest	He does not lie, cheat, or steal.
Courageous	He is brave in spite of danger, criticism, or threats.	
Loyal	He is faithful to his church, family, outpost, and friends.	
Courteous	He is polite , kind, and thoughtful.	
Obedient	He obeys his parents, leaders, and those in authority.	
Resembles a Compass	Spiritual	He prays , reads the Bible, and witnesses.

Royal Ranger Motto	Ready. Ready for Anything! Ready to work, play, serve, worship, live, and obey God's Word.
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Golden Rule	So then, in everything treat others; the same way you want them to treat you
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Salvation Poem	Salvation A-B-C
Jesus you died upon a cross and rose again to save the lost Forgive me now of all my sin come be my Savior, Lord, and Friend Change my life and make it new	Admit you are a sinner in need of a Savior Believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that God raised Him from the dead. Confess your sins and that Jesus Christ is Lord. Commit your life to following Jesus.

and help me, Lord, to live for you.

ROYAL RANGERS - SERVICE HOUR IDEAS

Kids, Volunteer Opportunities and School

Before your child tackles a project for his school, be sure to have him ask his teacher or the school principal for permission, advice and suggestions.

- Help teachers set up their classrooms at the beginning of the year
- Help teachers pack up their classrooms at the end of the year
- Be a patrol guard at a bus stop or on the school bus
- Help the school librarian shelve books or assist students when checking books in and out
- Make safety posters to display around the school
- Organize a school supply drive for students who cannot afford to buy their own
- Tutor younger children when they need it

Volunteering at Church

Talk with Pastor Cliff if interested in:

- Helper in the Nursery or Kids Church
- Greeter for Adult services
- Bake cookies for the church staff
- Help maintain the church gardens
- Clean up garbage on property
- Shovel sidewalks
- Help put stuff away after church event
- Help with dishes after event

Volunteering in the Community

- Family participate in Bell ringing for Salvation Army
- Putting together care packages for men and women in services.
- Organize a food and toy drive for the local animal shelter
- Help stock the local food pantry
- Volunteer to help a younger neighbor with homework
- Make Valentine cards for the residents of a retirement home
- Participate in a local clean-up day
- Make brownies for new neighbors
- Join a local service organization
- Ask for donations to a local homeless shelter rather than gifts at your next birthday party
- Donate proceeds from a lemonade stand to a charity of your choice
- Purchase gifts for a needy family during the holiday season
- Shovel snow/mow grass for elderly/disabled neighbor.