

# Religious Emblems Programs Available to Members of the Boy Scouts of America

A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

To encourage members to grow stronger in their faith, religious groups have developed the following religious emblems programs. The Boy Scouts of America has approved of these programs and allows the emblems to be worn on the official uniform. The various religious groups administer the programs. Check with your local council service center or contact the religious organization directly to obtain the curriculum booklets.

	Cub Scout	Webelos Scout	Boy Scout and Varsity Scout	Venturer <sup>1</sup> , Older Boy Scout, Varsity Scout	Adult Recognition
<b>African Methodist Episcopal Church</b> Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; e-mail: info@praypub.org; Web site: www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604A; C, No. 33603B; M, No. 33606A	God and Family S, No. 33597A; C, No. 33598B; M, No. 33595A	God and Church S, No. 33599A; C, No. 33600A; M, No. 33596A	God and Life S, No. 33609; C, No. 33610; M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
<b>African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church</b> Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; e-mail: info@praypub.org; Web site: www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604A; C, No. 33603B; M, No. 33606A	God and Family S, No. 33597A; C, No. 33598B; M, No. 33595A	God and Church S, No. 33599A; C, No. 33600A; M, No. 33596A	God and Life S, No. 33609; C, No. 33610; M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
<b>Armenian Apostolic Church of America (Western Prelacy)</b> 6252 Honolulu Ave., Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 91214; 818-248-7737	None	None	Saint Mesrob	Saint Mesrob	None
<b>Armenian Church of America (Eastern Diocese)</b> Department of Youth and Education, Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, 630 Second Ave., New York, NY 10016; 212-686-0710	Saint Gregory	Saint Gregory	Ararat	Ararat	None
<b>Baha'i</b> Baha'i Committee on Scouting, Baha'i National Center, Education and Schools Office, 1233 Central Street, Evanston, IL 60201-1611; 847-733-3492; Web site: www.education.usbnc.org/child_spir_ed/scoutin.htm	Unity of Mankind	Unity of Mankind	Unity of Mankind	Unity of Mankind	Service to Humanity
<b>Baptist</b> Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; e-mail: info@praypub.org; Web site: www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604A; C, No. 33603B; M, No. 33606A	God and Family S, No. 33597A; C, No. 33598B; M, No. 33595A	God and Church S, No. 33599A; C, No. 33600A; M, No. 33596A	God and Life S, No. 33609; C, No. 33610; M, No. 33605	Good Shepherd Nomination No. 77-062 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Buddhist</b> National Buddhist Committee on Scouting, 415 42nd Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403; 650-574-4527; fax: 408-756-3288; e-mail: viwamura@sbcglobal.net; Web site: www.geocities.com/bcasout	Metta	Metta	Sangha	Sangha	Bodhi
<b>Catholic, Eastern</b> Local council service center or National Catholic Committee on Scouting, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079; 972-580-2114	Parvuli Dei S, No. 33085A First- and second-graders may earn Light of Christ, No. 33074A	Parvuli Dei S, No. 33085A	Light Is Life S, No. 16-3011; C, No. 16-106	Pope Pius XII S, No. 33076A; C, No. 34733A	Saint George Catholic Nomination No. 16-132 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Catholic, Roman</b> Local council service center, BSA Supply Division, 800-323-0732; Web site: www.pray.org	Parvuli Dei S, No. 33085A First- and second-graders may earn Light of Christ S, No. 33074A	Parvuli Dei S, No. 33085A	Ad Altare Dei S, No. 33094; C, No. 33072	Pope Pius XII S, No. 33076A; C, No. 34733A	Saint George Roman Catholic Nomination No. 16-132 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)</b> Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; e-mail: info@praypub.org; Web site: www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604A; C, No. 33603B; M, No. 33606A	God and Family S, No. 33597A; C, No. 33598B; M, No. 33595A	God and Church S, No. 33599A; C, No. 33600A; M, No. 33596A	God and Life S, No. 33609; C, No. 33610; M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
<b>Christian Methodist Episcopal Church</b> Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; e-mail: info@praypub.org; Web site: www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604A; C, No. 33603B; M, No. 33606A	God and Family S, No. 33597A; C, No. 33598B; M, No. 33595A	God and Church S, No. 33599A; C, No. 33600A; M, No. 33596A	God and Life S, No. 33609; C, No. 33610; M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
<b>Church of Christ, Scientist</b> P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; e-mail: info@praypub.org; Web site: www.praypub.org	God and Country No. 3CSFB	God and Country No. 3CSFB	God and Country No. 3CSCB	God and Country No. 3CSCB	God and Service Nomination
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS)</b> LDS Relationships—BSA; 15 West South Temple, Suite 1070; Salt Lake City, UT 84101-1531; 801-530-0004	Faith in God	Faith in God	On My Honor	On My Honor	On My Honor
<b>Churches of Christ</b> Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting, ACU Box 27938, Abilene, TX 79699-7938; 325-674-3739; e-mail: mcs@acu.edu; Web site: www.goodservant.org	Loving Servant Grades 1–3	Joyful Servant Grades 4–6	Good Servant	Good Servant	Faithful Servant Nomination
<b>Community of Christ</b> (World Community Program Series) Scouting Liaison, Forefront Ministries, 1001 West Walnut, Independence, MO 64050; 816-833-1000 or 800-825-2806, ext. 1374; Web site: www.forefrontministries.org	None (Use of God and Me—S, No. 33604A; C, No. 33603B, M, No. 33606A—is approved. Contact P.R.A.Y.)	Light of the World	Path of the Disciple	Exploring Community Together	International Youth Service Award Nomination
<b>Eastern Orthodox</b> P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; Web sites: www.praypub.org or www.eocs.org	Saint George No. 3EOMB	Chi Rho No. 3EOFB	Alpha Omega No. 3EOCB	Alpha Omega No. 3EOCB	Prophet Elias Nomination <sup>2</sup>
<b>Episcopal</b> Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; e-mail: info@praypub.org; Web site: www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604A; C, No. 33603B; M, No. 33606A	God and Family S, No. 33597A; C, No. 33598B; M, No. 33595A	God and Church S, No. 33599A; C, No. 33600A; M, No. 33596A	God and Life S, No. 33609; C, No. 33610; M, No. 33605	Saint George Episcopal Nomination
<b>General Church of the New Jerusalem (The New Church)</b> Chairman, Boy Scout Relations Committee, General Church of the New Jerusalem, P.O. Box 277, Bryn Athyn, PA 19009; 215-938-2542; fax: 215-938-2617	Ten Commandments Award	Ten Commandments Award	Open Word Award	Open Word Award	Open Word Award

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<b>Hindu</b> North American Hindu Association, 847 East Angela Street, Pleasanton, CA 94566-7568; 925-846-3811 (voice/fax); e-mail: info@naha.us; Web site: www.naha.us	Dharma	Dharma	Dharma Karma	Karma	Saathi/Bhakta
<b>Islamic</b> Mr. Syed Naqvi; 866-786-8181 (business); 732-465-0503 (fax); e-mail: syednaqvi@nmfn.com; OR 718-446-6472; e-mail: read@koranusa.org	Bismillah	Bismillah	In the Name of God	In the Name of God	Allahu Akber
<b>Jewish</b> Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; e-mail: info@praypub.org; Web sites: www.praypub.org or www.scouting.org	Aleph S, No. 33185 Tiger Cubs may earn Maccabee S, No. 7165	Aleph S, No. 33185	Ner Tamid S, No. 33181	Etz Chaim S, No. 33186	Shofar Nomination No. 15-102 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Lutheran</b> Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; e-mail: info@praypub.org; Web sites: www.praypub.org or www.nlas.org	God and Me (grades 1-3) S, No. 33604A; C, No. 33603B; M, No. 33606A	God and Family S, No. 33597A; C, No. 33598B; M, No. 33595A	God and Church S, No. 33599A; C, No. 33600A; M, No. 33596A	God and Life S, No. 33609; C, No. 33610; M, No. 33605	Lamb Nomination; Servant of Youth Nomination
<b>Meher Baba</b> Committee for Meher Baba and Scouting, 912 Ninth Ave. S, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582; 843-272-3498	Love for God	Love for God	Compassionate Father	Compassionate Father	The Ancient One
<b>Moravian</b> The Moravian Church, Drawer Y, Winston-Salem, NC 27108; 336-722-8126	None	None	God and Country	God and Country	The Order of David Zeisberger
<b>Polish National Catholic Church</b> Mr. Richard Daum; 11 Everette Place; Wayne, NJ 07470; 973-694-9457; e-mail: rodaum@verizon.net	Love of God (Milosc Boga)	Love of God (Milosc Boga)	God and Country (Bog i Ojczyzna)	God and Country (Bog i Ojczyzna)	Bishop Thaddeus F. Zielinski
<b>Presbyterian Church in America</b> Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; e-mail: info@praypub.org; Web site: www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1-3) S, No. 33604A; C, No. 33603B; M, No. 33606A	God and Family S, No. 33597A; C, No. 33598B; M, No. 33595A	God and Church S, No. 33599A; C, No. 33600A; M, No. 33596A	God and Life S, No. 33609; C, No. 33610; M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
<b>Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)</b> Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; e-mail: info@praypub.org; Web sites: www.praypub.org or www.presbyterianscouters.org	God and Me (grades 1-3) S, No. 33604A; C, No. 33603B; M, No. 33606A	God and Family S, No. 33597A; C, No. 33598B; M, No. 33595A	God and Church S, No. 33599A; C, No. 33600A; M, No. 33596A	God and Life S, No. 33609; C, No. 33610; M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination; Celtic Cross
<b>Protestant and Independent Christian Churches</b> Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; e-mail: info@praypub.org; Web site: www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1-3) S, No. 33604A; C, No. 33603B; M, No. 33606A	God and Family S, No. 33597A; C, No. 33598B; M, No. 33595A	God and Church S, No. 33599A; C, No. 33600A; M, No. 33596A	God and Life S, No. 33609; C, No. 33610; M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
<b>Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)</b> P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; e-mail: info@praypub.org; Web sites: www.praypub.org or scouting.quaker.org	That of God No. 3QOQB	That of God No. 3QOQB	Spirit of Truth No. 3QOQB	Spirit of Truth No. 3QOQB	Friends Nomination
<b>The Salvation Army</b> P.O. Box 269, Alexandria, VA 22313; Eastern Territory, 914-620-7427; Central Territory, 847-294-2112; Southern Territory, 404-728-1363; Western Territory, 310-544-6434	God and Me S, No. 33604A; C, No. 33603B; M, No. 33606A	Silver Crest God and Family S, No. 33597A; C, No. 33598B; M, No. 33595A	God and Church S, No. 33599A; C, No. 33600A; M, No. 33596A	God and Life S, No. 33609; C, No. 33610; M, No. 33605	Scouter's Award Nomination
<b>United Church of Christ</b> Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; e-mail: info@praypub.org; Web site: www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1-3) S, No. 33604A; C, No. 33603B; M, No. 33606A	God and Family S, No. 33597A; C, No. 33598B; M, No. 33595A	God and Church S, No. 33599A; C, No. 33600A; M, No. 33596A	God and Life S, No. 33609; C, No. 33610; M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
<b>United Methodist</b> Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; e-mail: info@praypub.org; Web sites: www.praypub.org or www.umscouting.org	God and Me (grades 1-3) S, No. 33604A; C, No. 33603B; M, No. 33606A	God and Family S, No. 33597A; C, No. 33598B; M, No. 33595A	God and Church S, No. 33599A; C, No. 33600A; M, No. 33596A	God and Life S, No. 33609; C, No. 33610; M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination; Cross and Flame Nomination; Torch Nomination
<b>United Pentecostal Church International</b> Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 8520 Mackenzie Road, Suite 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413; 800-933-7729; e-mail: info@praypub.org; Web site: www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1-3) S, No. 33604A; C, No. 33603B; M, No. 33606A	God and Family S, No. 33597A; C, No. 33598B; M, No. 33595A	God and Church S, No. 33599A; C, No. 33600A; M, No. 33596A	God and Life S, No. 33609; C, No. 33610; M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
<b>Unity Churches</b> P.O. Box 610, Lee's Summit, MO 64063; 816-524-7414	None	God in Me	Light of God Award Nomination	None	Distinguished Youth Service
<b>Zoroastrian</b> The Zoroastrian Association of Greater New York, c/o Ms. Temilyn Mehta, National Coordinator, The Good Life Program, 12 Rockwell Circle, Marlboro, NJ 07746; 732-972-6527; e-mail: tghad@hotmail.com	None	None	Good Life	Good Life (To age 21)	None

Materials with a Boy Scouts of America supply number are available from your local Scout council or from the BSA National Distribution Center toll-free at 800-323-0732.

S = student material. C = counselor material. M = adult mentor material.

<sup>1</sup>The Venturing Religious Life Bronze Award is part of the Venturing advancement program. This youth award is not part of the BSA religious emblems programs. For additional information, refer to the *Venturer/Ranger Handbook*, No. 33494, available from local Scout councils or the BSA National Distribution Center.

<sup>2</sup>Also available from Boy Scouts of America, Religious Relationships, S326, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079; telephone 972-580-2191.

## How Do We Get Started on These Programs?

- Youth members must obtain the specific booklet for their religion.
- Parents must review the program guidelines.
- Families should talk to their religious leaders and show them the booklet before beginning any program.
- The youth member needs to complete the requirements, obtain the proper signatures, and order the emblem.

**Interested in making a presentation on the religious emblems?**

**Promotional resources (including a video and scripts) are available from the BSA and P.R.A.Y. [www.scouting.org/awards/religious/awards/index.html](http://www.scouting.org/awards/religious/awards/index.html) or [www.praypub.org](http://www.praypub.org)**