



CHARTERING

INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Chartering helps advance our important biblical cause.

Royal Rangers has established a unique and beneficial chartering program whereby outposts are given discounts and exclusive resources when they charter each member. So exactly what is chartering and why is it important? How does it benefit your outpost? What is required? Where, how, and when does your outpost charter?

What is Chartering and Why is it Important?

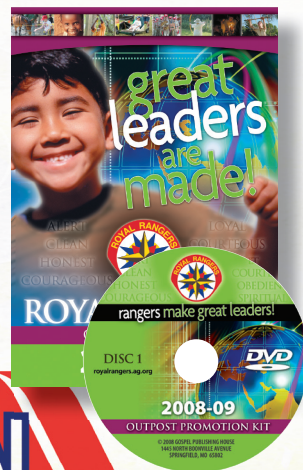
Chartering is registering members of your outpost with the National Royal Rangers Ministries.

Chartering provides:

- Important information to the national ministry that helps monitor and shape the success and well-being of Royal Rangers.
- Support for the ongoing development and improvement of the ministry.
- A solid financial foundation for national and district ministry and preferred benefits for chartered outposts.
- Advancement of the important biblical cause of Royal Rangers to evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation of Christlike men and lifelong servant leaders.

15% DISCOUNT

Ranger Gear, National, Regional and District Training Events, Activities



What are the Benefits of Chartering?

The benefits of chartering are many. The greatest, of course, is that you benefit from the services provided by the national and district leadership teams as they endeavor to continually improve and grow Royal Rangers for local church success. The following list illustrates the many benefits of chartering available to you and your outpost.

Chartering Incentives:*

- 15% discount on Ranger gear when ordered via the online Ranger Superstore located on the national website (Effective August 15, 2009, after completing online chartering process)
- 15% discount on all national and regional training events (Effective January 1, 2010)
- 15% discount on national and regional activities like Camporama, Rendezvous, National Council and Conference, and more (Effective January 1, 2010)
- 15% discount on district training events (Effective January 1, 2010)
- 15% discount on district Royal Rangers activities like summer camps, field days, bike trips, etc. (Effective January 1, 2010)
- Each chartered member of your outpost will receive a free copy of *Rangers NOW*, the group-specific, annual magazine/resource from the National Royal Rangers Ministries that lets boys know how to get the most from their Rangers experience during the current school year. There is an edition for leaders, too.
- Your outpost will get one free copy of the **Outpost Promotional DVD kit**, which is full of resources like promotional videos, reproducible touch cards, clip art, customizable banners to advertise your ministry and/or decorate your meeting rooms, and more!
- Exclusive junior training resources
- Full information on National Championships
- Access to download **Navigator**, a data-tracking tool to record and track boys' and leaders' advancements
- An official **outpost number** to wear on your uniform

As you can see, the benefits of chartering are huge! The discount on products and events alone should well exceed the cost of chartering.

* Chartering incentives are reviewed annually and subject to change.

What are the Chartering Requirements?

The requirements to charter your outpost are listed below.

- An outpost must be sponsored by a church affiliated with the Assemblies of God or by a church affiliated with the Pentecostal Charismatic Churches of North America (PCCNA).
- Other denominations and churches, including independent churches, may qualify if approved by the Assemblies of God district superintendent from the geographic district where the congregation is located. (Determined on a case-by-case basis.)
- Outposts must have at least one qualified leader, and, if possible, one or more assistants for each group sponsored (Rangers Kids, K-2; Discovery Rangers, 3-5; Adventure Rangers, 6-8; and Expedition Rangers, 9-12). All boys from each sponsored group must charter.



Where, How, and When does my Outpost Charter?

- Chartering can be conveniently completed at the following link: www.royalrangers.ag.org. Forms can be completed online and fees processed using the church's (or individual's) preferred payment card. The discounts and charter benefits are available 24-48 hours after online processing.
- For your ease of use, the charter information is stored on a secure database that allows quick processing in future years as relevant fields are automatically populated. You simply verify or update the information.

Those wishing to print a completed form and mail payment by check may do so. Please note, due to the additional data entry of mail in forms, an additional \$15 processing fee will apply. Once the charter is processed by the national office, the discounts and chartering benefits will be available in approximately 24 - 48 hours.

— CHARTER FEES —

\$11 Per Boy **\$13** Per Leader *for '09-'10*

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
District fees are now included in the online chartering process

The charter year is **September 1 - August 30** (traditional school year). The charter-processing period will be **August 15 - October 15** for all established outposts. All charter renewals should be submitted during this time.

New outposts may charter at anytime of the year, and fees for their first charter period will be prorated. All outposts that have not chartered within the last five years will be considered a new charter. Outposts that have chartered within the past five years and submit their charter and payment after October 15 will not be prorated.

The only outstanding question is, "Should I charter my outpost?" The answer, of course, is, "Yes!" Chartering not only makes you a nationwide partner in a biblical cause but also offers you and your outpost benefits that far exceed the cost of the charter. It is simply more cost effective to charter than not. 🙌

The benefits for your outpost far exceed the cost of chartering.



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Chartering is getting easier. It's going online.

Hello, Fellow Ranger Leaders!

I'm excited to announce significant improvements to the **Royal Rangers Chartering Incentive Program** that will add value to your outpost.

Coming soon will be the ability for you to **charter your outpost online**. Not only is this convenient, but will also allow for the development of a number of benefits, including Ranger gear discounts. Please read the information inside to learn **how** and **when** to transition from paper to online chartering.

You'll also discover that many of the chartering benefits have been expanded. Instead of a single quarterly magazine for all boys ages 5-17, boys will receive an annual magazine called **Rangers NOW**. These yearly publications are designed for specific age groups and their interests.

There is also a new **Outpost Promotional Kit**, loaded with letterhead, business cards, postcards, banners — all of which can be customized with your outpost's information and then locally reproduced. Also included in the kit are high-quality videos and other great resources, all designed to shape the image of your outpost in the church and community — **plus much more!**

Let me just say **thank you** for becoming a chartered outpost. Beyond the outstanding benefits you will receive, chartering helps all of us build a stronger and expanding Royal Rangers ministry — better able to **influence more** boys and young men than ever, **more effectively** than ever!



Gratefully,

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When do the 15% discounts begin?

A: August 15, 2009. After completing online chartering, allow 24-48 hours for processing for the discounts to apply before placing an order for Ranger gear.

Q: What GPH products are eligible for the Royal Rangers chartering discounts?

A: Discounts apply only to Ranger specific gear ordered online via the Ranger Superstore found on the national website.

Q: How do we receive the product discounts?

A: Orders placed online through the Ranger Superstore found on the national ministry website (www.royalrangers.ag.org) by a currently chartered outpost will receive the discount. Currently, individual orders or phone orders are not eligible for discounts.

Q: Does my church have to charter in order to use Royal Rangers?

A: Assemblies of God churches do not have to charter to use Royal Rangers. However, chartering benefits only apply to churches that charter. Benefits far exceed the costs associated with chartering. All non-Assemblies of God churches must charter.

Q: My outpost is not yet chartered. How do we charter?

A: After August 15, go to www.royalrangers.ag.org and charter online during chartering period. Full instructions are available on the national website.

Q: My outpost is already chartered. When and how do we transition to the new format?

A: Everyone will now have the same charter period (August 15 - October 15). Refer to the charter link on the national Royal Rangers website and follow the instructions. For outposts whose current charter was

renewed within the past 12 months, the new charter fees will be prorated, according to the month in which your charter was processed.

Q: What information is needed to charter online?

A: Information needed to charter online includes the following:

1. Church name, address, phone number, and GPH account number
2. Name of your district
3. Name and contact information for at least one leader, including leadership position, address, phone number, and email
4. Number of adult leaders
5. Number of Ranger Kids, Discovery Rangers, Adventure Rangers, and Expedition Rangers

Q: How do we pay for our charter fees?

A: Online chartering conveniently allows the use of a church's or individual's payment card. (If check payment is preferred, print the completed online form, found on the national website charter link, and mail it with payment to the address on the form. Please note that a \$15 processing fee only applies to mail in check payments.)

Q: When are the annual Rangers NOW magazines, media kit, and other related chartering benefit items mailed each year?

A: November after the online chartering season is complete.

Q: Does my church have to charter every boy and leader?

A: Every boy and leader should be chartered. You can charter additional boys that may join after the initial charter period by completing the *Additional Enrollment Form* on the national website. Allow approximately two to four weeks for *Ranger NOW* magazines to be shipped after processing.

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Benefits for Every Boy and Leader



CHARTER ONLINE
STARTING AUGUST 15, 2009