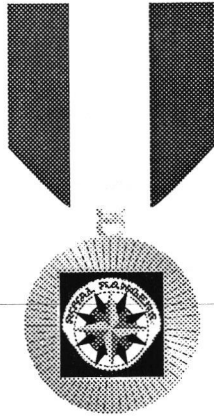


GOLD MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT APPLICATION NATIONAL ROYAL RANGERS OFFICE



Please type or print. All information must be supplied or this application will be returned to the district commander. Allow at least 4 weeks for the national office to process. Delivery of medal and certificate cannot be guaranteed by date specified.

Note: Gold and Silver Buffalo awards are now approved and ordered by the senior commander of the local outpost. These awards may be ordered directly through Gospel Publishing House (see item numbers below).

The commander may choose to appoint the GMA recipient as a junior commander. The recipient must be at least 14 years of age. The Junior Commander's Bars may be ordered directly through GPH (see item numbers below).

GPH Customer Services: 1-800-641-4310
 Gold Buffalo: Item 15-0276 Silver Buffalo: Item 15-0279 Junior Commander's Bars: Item 15-0383

1. Name and address of GMA applicant.

District _____ Outpost # _____ Date of Ceremony _____
 Name _____ Date of Birth _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Note: The Gold Medal of Achievement will be charged to the church.

Church _____ Church Account # _____
 Address _____ Purchase Order # _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number (____) _____

2. Name of individual completing this form (should be group commander or senior commander of an outpost).

I hereby recommend _____ for earning the Gold Medal of Achievement. He has completed the necessary requirements listed on the back of this form, and I am enclosing his 500-word theme.

Commander's Approval _____ Date _____
signature of commander

Commander's Address (where certificate and letter of congratulations will be forwarded upon approval):

Name _____ Phone (____) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Position _____

3. Submit this form, once completed, to your district commander for approval.

District Commanders Address (where GMA medal will be forwarded upon approval):

Name _____ Phone (____) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 District Approval _____ Date _____
signature of district commander

(Over)

List GMA Applicant's Name: _____

Additional Gold Track Requirements

Effective January 1, 1998, Rangers must have earned the Gold Medal of Achievement through the new advancement system. After having earned the highest rank of the Trailblazers standard and Gold Track ratings, a Royal Ranger may earn the top Royal Rangers award: the GMA. A Royal Ranger may earn the GMA as early as age 12, although numerous requirements must be successfully completed. He may earn the GMA prior to entering the Challengers Trail Rangers program—all GMA requirements needed appear in the Pioneers and Trailblazers handbooks. However, a Ranger may complete the necessary GMA requirements while participating in the Challengers Trail Rangers program. (Rangers 15-17 years old must participate in the Challengers Trail Rangers program to participate in the GMA program. However, Rangers may participate in more than one Challengers program.)

4a. Check each box below to verify that all GMA requirements have been fulfilled.

- At least 12 years old—regardless of grade.
- Completed all ranks of the Trailblazers program.
- Read the *Royal Rangers Leaders Manual*.
- Earned the Trailblazers standard and Gold Track requirements.
- Wrote a 500-word theme on the subject "The Value of Royal Rangers."

4b. List in the right hand column the merits this individual has earned.

The GMA applicant must earn the required merits listed to the right plus 10 additional merits of his choice. Additional merits of choice cannot be the required merits.

Note below what merits and awards the applicant has completed, along with dates completed.

Required Merits	Date Completed
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bible *	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Service	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CPR	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hobby	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Safety	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Light-for-the-Lost	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Nature	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Fitness	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Safety	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tool Craft	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Survival	_____

Required Award **Date Completed**

Check one of the following awards completed, or list below two other merits of choice (not yet earned):

- God and Family _____
- God and Church _____
- God and Life _____

Merits of Choice, if applicable:

1. _____
2. _____

Merits of Choice (10 required) **Date Completed**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

* Note: Portions of the Bible Merit requirements appear in the Pioneers standard and Gold Track requirements. Remaining requirements needed to earn the Bible Merit can be completed after finishing the Trailblazers standard track and Gold Track.