



**ROYAL RANGERS ALUMNI**

**OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES**

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## **ROYAL RANGERS ALUMNI**

The name of this ministry will be the "Royal Rangers Alumni" (or "RRA"). The RRA exists for the purpose of mobilizing former or retired Royal Rangers leaders so that they may continue their involvement in the ministry, and to provide opportunities for fellowship and ministry with other members of the RRA. Leaders who reach the age of retirement often undergo medical trials or face other difficulties. They can easily begin to feel unneeded by the Royal Rangers ministry. The truth is they have a wealth of knowledge and experience. Many are willing and able to serve on a limited basis. The RRA provides the means whereby these leaders can remain active within their own time and physical constraints. Their continued ministry is a great asset to Royal Rangers and provides each individual much needed fellowship, prayer, and support.

### **OBJECTIVES**

The specific objectives of the RRA are to provide its members with:

1. Fellowship with current and former Royal Rangers leaders.
2. Service involvement in the Royal Rangers ministry as their time, health, and schedule allows.
3. Opportunities to serve as a resource person within their section, district, region, or on the national level.
4. Periodic information from the district and national office on the progress of Royal Rangers around the nation and the world.
5. Personal ministry during times of need.
6. Opportunities to mentor Royal Rangers leaders with training, support and prayer.

### **AMMENABILITY OF THE ROYAL RANGERS ALUMNI**

The RRA is a ministry of the national Royal Rangers office. It is accountable to the Executive Royal Rangers Committee.

### **THE NATIONAL RRA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The National RRA Executive Committee will consist of the following members:

1. National Royal Rangers Director (ex-officio chairman)
2. National President, who will preside over all regular meetings and handle routine operations
3. National Vice-President
4. National Secretary

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5. National Royal Rangers Director (ex-officio chairman)
6. National President, who will preside over all regular meetings and handle routine operations
7. National Vice-President; National Secretary and Regional RRA Coordinator (one representative from each of the regions).

## **LEADERSHIP**

Leadership for the National RRA Committee will be selected in the following manner:

1. The National Royal Rangers Director will serve by virtue of his office
2. The President, Vice-President, and Secretary will be appointed by the National Royal Rangers Commander in consultation with the National Rangers Executive Committee
3. The Regional RRA Coordinators will be appointed by the Regional Coordinators in consultation with the National RRA President.

## **NATIONAL DUTIES**

The duties of the National RRA Committee are:

1. Provide guidance and encourage members to participate at their discretion
2. Provide assistance and training to the Regional Representatives; and,
3. Provide activities and service opportunities for the membership.

## **REGIONAL DUTIES**

The duties of the Regional RRA Coordinator are:

1. Assist and advise districts in the program development and membership growth of the RRA;
2. Serve as a liaison between the National RRA President and the districts;
3. Discover new activities, projects and service opportunities of interest to the RRA membership within the region;
4. Meet annually with the District Representatives.

## **TERM OF OFFICE**

Members appointed to the National RRA Committee will serve a term of two years and may serve successive terms if reappointed. The national RRA Committee will meet each March during the National Royal Rangers Council meetings in Springfield, Missouri. Members present will represent a quorum.

## **DISQUALIFICATION**

Members of the committee may be disqualified from service for:

1. Unscriptural conduct
2. Doctrinal departure from the statements of faith of the Assemblies of God
3. Incompetence in office
4. Uncooperative spirit
5. For any good and sufficient cause.

## **DISTRICT RRA COORDINATOR**

Each district appoints a District RRA Coordinator who is a member of the district executive staff and a voting member of the National Royal Rangers Council. His responsibilities include:

1. Identify former Royal Rangers leaders and keep them abreast of fellowship opportunities, activities and service opportunities within the district.
2. Use all available means for promotion of the RRA: newsletters, personal correspondence, calls and visits.
3. Become acquainted with leaders approaching retirement and encourage them to become RRA members.

## **MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS**

Many districts have elected to utilize the national membership process. If a leader chooses the national membership option, they must complete the application form (See [www.royalrangersalumni.org](http://www.royalrangersalumni.org) for the latest version); the requestor signs the form; obtain pastor's signature and the district commander or the district RRA coordinator's signature.

The application and money is sent to the national RRA office (address listed on the form). Once the application is received by the national RRA President, the RRA member will receive a national certificate, a membership card and a Royal Rangers Alumni bolo tie.

The information listed on the application form will be maintained in a national data base and will be available to district commanders and RRA coordinators only. Periodic update information will be sent to each RRA member via email.

The information on the application form will also be used to identify skill sets and/or RRA members who may be willing to assist at national and/or districts events.

The district may elect to establish its own membership requirements and maintain its own records. Districts may also recognize RRA members by presenting them a district RRA certificate.

## **PRODUCT SALES**

The Royal Rangers Alumni patch and logo are controlled items; patches must be purchased from the National Royal Rangers Alumni office. The design, color or style of the logo **may not** be changed.

The Regional RRA Coordinator and/or District Coordinator may use the RRA logo upon approval of the National Royal Rangers Alumni President to design T-shirts, coffee mugs, polo shirts, ball caps and other promotional items to support the RRA Ministry.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Fellowship with Royal Ranger leaders at the outpost, district or national level is an important part of the RRA. Providing fellowship opportunities gives unity and strength to the RRA program. Some examples are:

1. Luncheon or dinner where RRA members can share their memories through old pictures and stories.
2. Visit a local district Royal Rangers camp
3. Set up a RRA reunion within the district
4. There are many other options that may work for your area

## **Ministry**

Royal Ranger Alumni “**Continuing to Serve**” can take on many different forms of service. Some examples of ministry are:

1. Prayer support for the Royal Ranger ministry
2. Visit former leaders who maybe home bound due to physical conditions
3. Volunteer to assist with the devotions at the outpost level
4. Mentor a young Royal Rangers leader
5. Provide financial assistance to send a boy to camp
6. Provide a uniform or materials for a boy who cannot afford it

## **SERVICE**

The service opportunities within a district are varied. Here are some possible ways members may serve their district:

1. Operate concession stands at district events
2. Assist with grass cutting and other pre-camp events
3. Provide maintenance on buildings and grounds at the district camp
4. Serve as altar workers at camps and events
5. Share a special skill they have with leaders and boys
6. Participate as guests at Gold Medal of Achievement ceremonies and similar events
7. Provide assistance at Convoy of Hope activities
8. Respond after emergencies with clean up, reconstruction, or support, as needed

## **RRA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

The following will be required for membership in the Royal Rangers Alumni:

1. Be 55 years of age, or be medically disabled from carrying out the duties of a Royal Rangers leader. Applicants who do not meet age requirements may be considered for membership at the discretion of the District Commander
2. Be in good standing with his/her church and district

3. Have served in a Royal Rangers position on a local, sectional, district, or national level
4. RRA members may have "dual membership." That is, leaders who are eligible for RRA membership may also continue to serve in their current position, if they so desire.
5. Regional coordinators and district commanders are encouraged to become members of the RRA, even if they do not qualify based on the above criteria.

### **UPDATES TO THE OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES**

Proposals to change the Operational Guidelines may be submitted to the National RRA President for review. Changes will be reviewed by the National RRA Executive Committee for approval.