Merit & Honors GMA Distinction

Award Application

*(2024 Application)*

Please type or print. All information must be supplied, or this application may be returned to the outpost coordinator. Please allow 4 weeks for the national office to process. Delivery award package cannot be guaranteed by date specified. **Submit this form directly to the national office for processing.** (**Note:** Award applications must be received by the national office within 12 months of the date of qualification for the award.)

Royal Rangers Ministries FAX: 417-831-8230

1445 N. Boonville Ave. Email: rrawards@ag.org

Springfield, MO 65802-1894

1. Applicant Information. *(All requirements for this award must be met before the applicant reaches 18 years of age.)*

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| District  |       |  | Outpost #  |       |  | Date of Ceremony  |       |
| Name  |       |  | Date of Birth  |       |
| Address: |       |  | Grade in School: |       |
| City  |       |  | State  |       |  | Zip  |       |

2. Church Information (*The award package chosen below will be charged to the church)*

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| Church Name  |       |  | Phone Number  | (     )       |
| Church Address |       |  | City, State Zip |       |

3. Outpost Coordinator’s Approval

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| *I hereby affirm that the above named applicant has met all requirements for this award as stated on this application and I hereby recommend him for this award.* |
| Outpost Coordinator’s Signature  |  |  | Date |        |

**4. Outpost Coordinator’s Address** (*The award package chosen below will be mailed to this address, unless otherwise requested)*

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| Name  |       |  | Daytime Phone  | (     )       |
| Address  |       |
| City, State Zip  |       |  | Email  |       |

5. Pastoral Endorsement

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| *To the best of my knowledge, the named award applicant has lived a life consistent with the high biblical ideals expressed in the Royal Rangers Code, Pledge, and Motto and has exemplified Christlikeness in his family, church, and school.* |
| Pastor’s Signature |  |  | Date  |       |

**Merit & Honors GMA Distinction Award Requirements**

***Applicant’s Name****:*

**7. Award Requirements** *(Please check each box to indicate completion of each requirement.**All requirements must be met before the applicant reaches 18 years of age in order to qualify for this award.)*

1. **Meet all requirements for the 2016 Gold Medal of Achievement & send in application.** *Date Completed:*
2. Which award(s) are you applying for?[ ]  GMA with MERIT\* [ ]  GMA with HONORS\*\*

**\*For the MERIT distinction (GMA with Merit), earn the highest award in any THREE groups (Rangers Kids, Discovery Rangers, Adventure Rangers, or Expedition Rangers).**

**\*\*For the HONORS distinction (GMA with Honors), earn the highest award in all FOUR groups (Rangers Kids, Discovery Rangers, Adventure Rangers, and Expedition Rangers)**.

8. Award Package & Shipping Options

One (1) star insignia of each type (ribbon or medal) may be ordered for the “GMA with Merit” distinction and (1) of each type may be ordered for the “GMA with Honors” distinction. If applying for both distinctions at the same time, (2) of each may be ordered. For insignia replacements, please contact the national Royal Rangers office at rrawards@ag.org.

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| *Smaller star insignia worn on GMA RIBBON* | *Qty:       @ $1.50 each =* | *$* |
| *Larger star insignia worn on GMA MEDAL* | *Qty:       @ $2.50 each =* | *$* |
| *GMA Graduation Honor Cord* | *Qty:       @ $9.99 each =* | *$* |
| *Processing & Shipping:* | *[ ]  Standard ($7.00)* | *$* |
|  *Total =* | *$* |

**Payment Options: Credit Card** [ ]

***For PCI compliance and your protection, we can no longer take credit card information on paper applications. Please DO NOT write a credit card number on this form!***

***Please email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name) a link to the Square online payment system at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.***

**Gold Trail Requirements**

***Applicant’s Name****:*

If the applicant has already earned the Gold Trail Award and received recognition from the Royal Rangers national office **prior to Dec 31, 2023**, please list the completion date (mm/dd/yy). This means that you have already completed the individual Gold Trail Award that listed the trails below.

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|  | **Advancement Trails** | **Date Completed** |
| [ ]  | Ranger Kids – Gold Trail Award |       |

**OR**

## If the applicant has not already earned the Gold Trail Award from the Royal Rangers national office, please complete the information below. The Gold Trail Award may be earned by a boy in Ranger Kids or Discovery Rangers, but all requirements must be completed before graduation from the 5th grade. Check each box below to verify that each requirement has been fulfilled. Indicate below the merits the applicant has completed with completion dates (mm/dd/yy).

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| **Trails** | Elk | Wolverine | Cougar |
| **Date Completed** |        |        |        |

**Gold Eagle Requirements**

***Applicant’s Name****:*

If the applicant has already earned the Gold Eagle Award and received recognition from the Royal Rangers national office **prior to Dec 31, 2023**, please list the completion date (mm/dd/yy). This means that you have already completed the individual Gold Eagle Award that listed the merits below.

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|  | **Advancement Trails** | **Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)** |
| [ ]  | Discovery Rangers - Gold Eagle Award |       |

**OR**

## If the applicant has not already earned the Gold Eagle Award from the Royal Rangers national office, please complete the information below. The Gold Eagle Award may be earned by a boy in Discovery Rangers or Adventure Rangers, but all requirements must be completed before graduation from the 8th grade. Check each box below to verify that each requirement has been fulfilled. Indicate below the merits the applicant has completed with completion dates (mm/dd/yy). Include all merits earned for the Discovery Rangers advancement trail.

[ ]  Recite from memory the Royal Rangers Pledge, Code, Motto, the meaning of the points of the Royal Rangers Emblem, and the Golden Rule.

[ ]  Be a Gold Hawk award recipient for at least (9) months **OR** be a graduate of the 4th grade.

[ ]  Serve in one or more leadership positions in your Discovery Rangers group for at least (12) months.

[ ]  Demonstrate your ability to present the plan of salvation to someone.

## Earn (4) Red or Gold Leadership Merits:\*

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| **Merit** | **Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)** | **Merit** | **Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)** |
| [ ]  101 |       | [ ]  201 |       |
| [ ]  102 |       | [ ]  202 |       |
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| [ ]  106 |       | [ ]  206 |       |

**Earn (12) Orange Bible Merits representing 96 lessons\*\***

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|  | **Merit** | **Date Completed** **(mm/dd/yy)** |
| [ ]  | Bible 01 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 02 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 03 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 04 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 05 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 06 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 07 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 08 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 09 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 10 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 11 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 12 |       |

**Earn all (3) required Blue Skill Merits:**

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|  | **Merit** | **Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)** |
| [ ]  | Bible |       |
| [ ]  | Global Missions |       |
| [ ]  | First Aid Skills |       |

**Earn (11) “elective” Blue or Green Skill Merits:\***

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|  | **Merit** | **Date Completed** **(mm/dd/yy)** |
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\*Merits may only be counted once to satisfy advancement requirements. Any merits that have been counted for other awards cannot be counted again here. See the *Discovery Rangers Handbook* for details.

\*\*A total of 96 orange Bible lessons (including alternatives) must be completed to earn the Gold Eagle.

**Adventure Gold Requirements**

***Applicant’s Name****:*

If the applicant has already earned the Adventure Gold Award and received recognition from the Royal Rangers national office **prior to Dec 31, 2023**, please list the completion date (mm/dd/yy). This means that you have already completed the individual Adventure Gold Award that listed the merits below.

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|  | **Advancement Trails** | **Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)** |
| [ ]  | Adventure Rangers - Adventure Gold Award\* |       |

**OR**

If the applicant has not already earned the Adventure Gold Award from the Royal Rangers national office, please complete the information below. The Adventure Gold Award may be earned by a boy in Adventure Rangers or Expedition Rangers, but all requirements must be completed before the applicant reaches 18 years of age. Check each box below to verify that each requirement has been fulfilled. Indicate below the merits the applicant has completed with completion dates (mm/dd/yy). Include all merits earned for the Adventure Rangers advancement trail.

[ ]  Recite from memory the RR Pledge, Code, Motto, the meaning of the points of the Emblem, and the Golden Rule.

[ ]  Be an Adventure Silver Award recipient for at least 9 months **OR** be a graduate of the 7th grade.

[ ]  Serve in one or more leadership positions in Adventure Rangers for an additional 6 months (total of 12 months)

[ ]  Demonstrate your ability to present the plan of salvation to someone.

## Earn (4) Leadership Merits, of any color:\*

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| **Merit** | **Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)** | **Merit** | **Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)** |
| [ ]  101 |       | [ ]  204 |       |
| [ ]  102 |       | [ ]  205 |       |
| [ ]  103 |       | [ ]  206 |       |
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**Earn (12) “numbered” Brown Bible Merits representing 96 lessons\*\***

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|  | **Merit** | **Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)** |
| [ ]  | Bible 01 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 02 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 03 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 04 |       |
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| [ ]  | Bible 09 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 10 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 11 |       |
| [ ]  | Bible 12 |       |

**Earn all (3) required Green Skill Merits:**

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|  | **Merit** | **Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)** |
| [ ]  | Bible |       |
| [ ]  | Global Missions |       |
| [ ]  | Healthy Body |       |

**Earn (11) “elective” Green or Silver Skill Merits:\*\***

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|  | **Merit** | **Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)** |
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\*Merits may only be counted once to satisfy advancement requirements. Any merits that have been counted for previous awards cannot be counted again here. See the *Adventure Rangers Handbook* for details.

\*\*A total of 96 brown Bible lessons (including alternatives) must be completed to earn this award.

**E3 Award Requirements**

***Applicant’s Name****:*

If the applicant has already earned the E3 Award and received recognition from the Royal Rangers national office **prior to Dec 31, 2023**, please list the completion date (mm/dd/yy). This means that you have already completed the individual E3 Award that listed the merits below.

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|  | **Advancement Trails** | **Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)** |
| [ ]  | Expedition Rangers - E3 Award |       |

**OR**

## If the applicant has not already earned the E3 Award from the Royal Rangers national office, please complete the information below. The E3 Award may only be earned as a boy in Expedition Rangers, and all requirements must be completed before the applicant reaches 18 years of age. Check each box below to verify that each requirement has been fulfilled. Indicate below the merits the applicant has completed with completion dates (mm/dd/yy). Include all merits earned for the Expedition Rangers advancement trail

[ ]  Recite from memory the Royal Rangers Pledge, Code, Motto, the meaning of the points of the Emblem, and the Golden Rule.

[ ]  Be an E2 Award recipient for at least 9 months **OR** be a graduate of the 10th grade.

[ ]  Serve in one or more leadership positions in Expedition Rangers for an additional 6 months.

[ ]  Demonstrate your ability to present the plan of salvation to someone.

## Earn (4) Gold or Sky Blue Leadership Merits:\*

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| **Merit** | **Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)** | **Merit** | **Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)** |
| [ ]  201 |       | [ ]  301 |       |
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**Complete (75) Spirit Challenges:**

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|  | **Merit** | **Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)** |
| [ ]  | 25 Spirit Challenges (green) |       |
| [ ]  | 50 Spirit Challenges (blue) |       |
| [ ]  | 75 Spirit Challenges (red) |       |

**Earn all (3) “required” Silver Skill Merits:**

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|  | **Merit** | **Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)** |
| [ ]  | Citizenship |       |
| [ ]  | Budget & Finance |       |
| [ ]  | Bible Doctrines |       |

**Earn (11) “elective” Silver Skill Merits:\***

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|  | **Merit** | **Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)** |
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