



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 director. Allow at least 4 weeks for the national office to process. Delivery of medal and certificate cannot be guaranteed by date specified. (Note: Gold Buffalo awards are now approved and ordered by the district director.)

The commander may choose to appoint the GMA recipient as a Junior Commander. The recipient must be at least 14 years of age and have his appointment approved by the outpost coordinator. The Junior Commander's insignia (Item 15-1425) or Junior Group Leader Insignia (15-1426) may be ordered directly through GPH at 1-800-641-4310.

See pricing options below.

1. Name and address of GMA applicant.

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

2. Church Information. (Note: The Gold Medal of Achievement will be charged to the church.)

Church GPH Account # _____ Church Purchase Order # _____
(if required by the church)
Church Name _____ Phone Number () _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Group Commander's Approval. (Should be group commander/leader or outpost coordinator of an outpost.)

I hereby recommend _____ for earning the Gold Medal of Achievement. He has completed all necessary requirements, (including the 8-week capstone project from Fire Institute, if chosen.)

Group Commander _____ Date _____
Signature of Commander

4. Group Commander's Address. (Certificate and letter of congratulations will be forwarded upon approval.)

Name _____ Daytime Phone () _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Position _____ Email _____

5. Outpost Coordinator's Approval.

Outpost Coordinator _____ Date _____
Signature of Outpost Coordinator

6. Pastoral Endorsement.

To the best of my knowledge, the named Gold Medal of Achievement 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.

Endorsement _____ Date _____
Pastoral Signature

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

7. District Director's Address. (GMA medal will be forwarded upon approval.)

Name _____ Daytime Phone () _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
District Approval _____ Date _____
Signature of District Director

Additional Gold Track Requirements

Effective September 1, 2003, a Royal Ranger may earn the GMA as early as age 12 although numerous requirements must be successfully completed. All requirements for the GMA must be completed before the applicant’s 18th birthday or graduation from high school, whichever is later. A Royal Ranger may complete the necessary GMA requirements while participating in either the Adventure Rangers or Expedition Rangers programs. The GMA requirements needed appear in the *Adventure Rangers Handbook*.

8a. Check each box below to verify that all GMA requirements have been fulfilled.

- At least 12 years old and at least in the 6th grade
- 3 months as Silver Medalist
- 6 months total in a leadership position
- Gold Medal Christian Service Project **OR** 8-week capstone project using the *Foundation* level of the Fire Institute (www.fireinstitute.com)
(Attach a copy of the completed project sheets, pp. 15-19 in Adventure Rangers Workbook.)
- Wrote a 500-word theme: “The Value of Royal Rangers To Me”

8b. 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 8 additional merits of his choice. Additional merits of choice may also be from the required gold merits list; however, a merit may not be used twice. You may only choose **gold**, **green**, or **silver** merits to fulfill the merits of choice requirement. Check below what merits and awards the applicant has completed, along with dates completed.

Required Merits	Date Completed
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Fitness	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking, <input type="checkbox"/> OR Cycling <input type="checkbox"/> OR Advanced Swimming	
<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> OR Nature Study	
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> OR God & Life Award	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> OR Public Speaking	
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Service <input type="checkbox"/> OR God & Church	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid/CPR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparedness <input type="checkbox"/> OR Home Safety <input type="checkbox"/> OR Camp Safety <input type="checkbox"/> OR Lifesaving	
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Missions <input type="checkbox"/> OR International Service <input type="checkbox"/> OR Green Global Missions	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Bible Merit OR <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Orange & 24 Brown Bible Merits	

Required Red Merits	Date Completed
<input type="checkbox"/> Safety	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tool Craft	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking	
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Life <input type="checkbox"/> OR God & Family	

Eight Merits of Choice	Date Completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	
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NOTE: Merits of choice may be **gold**, **green**, or **silver**; however, a merit may not be used twice

9. Select option you wish to order for the ceremony. Option A Option B Option C

Application Fee Pricing Options					
<u>Option A</u>		<u>Option B</u>		<u>Option C</u>	
Medal, patch, ribbon, certificate and cover		Patch, ribbon, certificate and cover		Patch, certificate and cover	
Chartered	Non-chartered	Chartered	Non-chartered	Chartered	Non-chartered
\$25	\$29	\$14	\$16	\$11	\$13

Please note prices above include \$3 shipping charges. For replacement pricing, please contact the national Royal Rangers office at rangers@ag.org.