

TO SERVE GOD PROMOTION PATCH REQUIREMENTS

The Preamble to the Girl Scout Constitution states, "We, the members of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, (are) united by a belief in God... We believe that the motivating force in Girl Scouting is a spiritual one." Religious awards help girls fulfill their promise "To Serve God". The purpose of this "To Serve God Promotion Patch" is to encourage girls and adults to learn about and promote the religious awards programs.

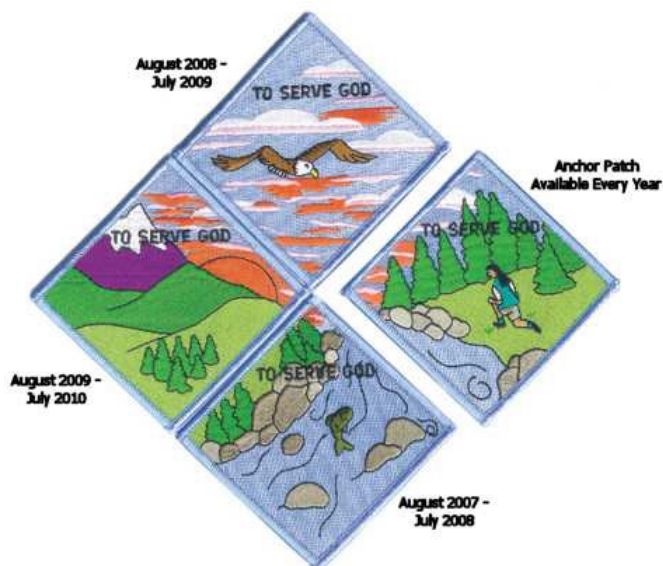
Requirements: Girls and adults must:

1. Attend or coordinate a presentation or information seminar on religious awards (sample resources and suggestions are available at www.praypub.org).
2. Make a commitment to fulfill their promise "To Serve God".

For example:

Girls can commit to earning the religious award of their faith at an appropriate time, making a presentation on religious awards to another Troop, helping younger Girl Scouts earn their religious award, helping to establish a religious awards program in their local congregation, etc.

Adults can commit to having 50% of families participate in the religious awards programs, nominating a worthy adult to be recognized with an adult religious award, serving as counselor in their local congregation, etc.



Patch

The To Serve God Promotion Patch is a four-segment puzzle patch. Only one segment will be offered in any given year. Participants are encouraged to earn all four segments over a four-year span. Visit www.praypub.org to find out which patch is currently available. Patches may be pre-ordered for distribution at the presentation / information seminar. Use the order form below or order online at www.praypub.org.

TO SERVE GOD PROMOTION PATCH ORDER FORM

Price breaks are available for the following quantities:

_____ 1 -15 Patches @ \$3.00 each= \$ _____
 _____ 16-30 Patches @ \$2.75 each= \$ _____
 _____ 31-49 Patches @ \$2.50 each= \$ _____
 _____ 50-99 Patches @ \$2.25 each= \$ _____
 _____ 100+ Patches @ \$2.00 each= \$ _____

Total \$ _____

All orders must be sent with payment in full by check, money order, or credit card: Mastercard Visa

Cardholder's Name _____

Cardholder's Address _____

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Expiration Date: _____ CV2 Code _____

(The CV2 code is the last three digits in the signature box on the backside of the CC)

Signature _____

Day Phone _____

Ship To:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Day phone: _____ Email: _____

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

About the To Serve God Promotion Patch

1. ***What is the purpose of the To Serve God Promotion Patch?***
The purpose of this patch is to encourage girls and adults to learn about and promote the religious awards programs.
2. ***What is the difference between this puzzle patch and the religious awards?***
The puzzle patch is worn on the back of the vest or sash (it shows that a girl has learned about the religious awards). When she completes the religious award for her faith, that pin or medallion is worn on the front of the vest or sash.
3. ***Can both girls and adults earn this patch?***
Yes. Both girls and adults may earn this patch.
4. ***Is this patch for all faiths?***
Yes. This patch requires that you promote the religious awards programs of all faiths. A person from any religious background may earn this patch.
5. ***What are the requirements?***
You are required to: 1) attend or make a presentation on religious awards, and 2) make a commitment To Serve God.
6. ***What does it mean to “make a commitment To Serve God?”***
Making a commitment To Serve God can mean talking to your clergy about earning your religious award, presenting information to your congregation, helping younger Girl Scouts learn about religious awards, etc.
7. ***When can I order the To Serve God Promotion Patch? Do I have to wait until after my presentation to order the patches?***
You may order patches at any time. You may pre-order the patches to distribute them at your presentation.
8. ***How do I make a presentation?***
There are free resources available at www.praypub.org. These resources include scripts and a parent handout.
9. ***Where is it worn on the uniform?***
The To Serve God Promotion Patch is worn on the back of the vest or sash.
10. ***Does the Council Store carry these patches?***
Sometimes. It depends on the store. If not, go to www.praypub.org.
11. ***If I want to order patches for my Troop, will I get a price discount?***
Yes. Here are the price breaks:
1-15 patches=\$3.00; 16-30 patches=\$2.75
31-49 patches=\$2.50; 50-99 patches=\$2.25
100+patches=\$2.00
12. ***If a Girl Scout just earned her religious award, does she qualify for this To Serve God Promotion Patch?***
Yes. A Girl Scout who just recently earned a religious award may receive a To Serve God Promotion Patch. However, in the following years, in order to receive the next segment of the To Serve God Promotion Patch, she will either have to earn another religious award or help make a presentation on religious awards to another group.
13. ***Why is this a four-segment puzzle patch?***
The intent of the puzzle patch is to encourage leaders to make presentations on the religious awards every year.
14. ***When will the next segment become available?***
The next segment will become available in August.
15. ***I make presentations at Leader Training Events every year. Can I hand out patches to the leaders at these trainings?***
Yes. The To Serve God Promotion Patch may be distributed at adult trainings to encourage leaders to make presentations to their own troops.
16. ***Is this a GSUSA program?***
No, this is a P.R.A.Y. program created to encourage members of GSUSA to fulfill their promise “To Serve God”.