

**P.R.A.Y. Target Council
Application Form**

Use this form to apply for P.R.A.Y.'s Faith Based Initiative training

Council name _____ Number _____

CEO _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Name of person submitting application _____
Title _____ Phone _____
Email (REQUIRED!) _____

Council size (number of units) _____

Number of units meeting in religious organizations _____

What are the predominant religions/denominations in your area?

What are the growing religions in your area?

How does your Strategic Plan include working with the faith communities?

Which faith communities have you targeted?

How active is your Religious Relationships or Interfaith Committee? Describe its activity.

Target Councils would receive the following services from P.R.A.Y.:

- Two scholarships to attend the Religious Emblems Workshop at the Philmont Training Center **June 21-27, 2009**. The individuals selected will be one professional (Scout Executive, Field Director or Council Staff Advisor for Relationships) and a volunteer (Council VP/Relationships, Council VP/Membership, Council VP/Marketing, or Council Religious Relationships Chairman).
- Council-wide training on how and why to promote religious emblems plus how to use emblems as a key to membership growth– provided by P.R.A.Y. after a plan of work is in place at the council.
- Follow up support from P.R.A.Y. staff

Briefly explain how these services would benefit your Council and help achieve your council goals.

Councils that are selected to be P.R.A.Y. Target Councils must be willing to do the following. Please check off the items that you would agree to:

- Develop and execute an action plan to promote religious emblems
- Develop and execute an action plan to increase collaborations with the faith community
- Provide religious emblems training at District and Council levels
- Stock religious emblems booklets in Council store
- Include articles about religious emblems in council newsletter
- Promote the Adult religious emblems awards. The goal would be having minimum of 2 individuals per district receive an Adult Recognition.
- Sign up staff to receive BSA and God and Country Email Bulletins from P.R.A.Y.
- Link to the P.R.A.Y. web site
- Send letters to religious organizations telling them how the religious emblems programs help tie units to congregations
- Provide regular updates to P.R.A.Y.

We understand the expectations listed above and want to be considered as a P.R.A.Y. Target Council.

CEO Signature

Date

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Books _____	
Awards _____	_____