



The God and Service Award for Adults

THE AWARD

The God and Service Award is a national recognition awarded by churches and national youth agencies cooperating with Programs of Religious Activities with Youth (P.R.A.Y.). It is given to acknowledge distinguished volunteer service by adults in ministry to young people through service to the Church and one or more of the national youth agencies (Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Camp Fire USA, American Heritage Girls). Self and spouse nominations will not be accepted. The adult award package contains a medal that can be worn around the neck, a lapel pin and an 8 ½" x 11" personalized color certificate.

ELIGIBILITY

A God and Service recipient should:

1. Have a minimum of 5 years of service to the church.
2. Have a minimum of 5 years of service (be fully trained and exhibit past and present leadership) in the youth agency (BSA, GSUSA, CFUSA, AHG).
3. Encourage and assist young people in earning the P.R.A.Y. award.
4. Promote religious observances at youth agency functions at all levels.
5. Encourage youth to participate in community service projects.
6. Recruit volunteers to give leadership to national youth agency programs.
7. Promote the organization of youth agency units among churches other than his or her own congregation.
8. Be a person whose Christian example is highly regarded by others in the church and whose lifestyle is a model for young people.



GOD AND SERVICE APPLICATION

Nomination Procedure Nominations may be initiated by adults who serve alongside the nominee in a civic youth agency (BSA, GSUSA, CFUSA, AHG) or in the church or by youth who have had their lives enriched through their relationship with the nominee. Self and spouse nominations will not be accepted.

1. **Letter of Recommendation:** The nominator must review the "Eligibility Guidelines" (see front page) and submit a letter of recommendation detailing the nominee's qualifications.
2. **Required Signatures / Completed Application:** The nominator must obtain the required signatures, complete the information on this form and send along with payment to: P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Sq. Ste B, St. Louis, MO 63123.
3. **Payment Information:** The award package is **\$40.00** plus **\$5.00** postage/handling per application. Payment by check, money order, MasterCard, Visa or Discover is accepted. To pay by credit card, please provide the following information:

Circle One: MasterCard Visa Discover
 Acct Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____ (MM / YY) CVV # _____

Cardholder's name: _____

Cardholder's Address: _____

Cardholder's Phone #: _____

Signature: _____

Special Fees

FAX SERVICE 314-845-0038 All fax orders are assessed \$6.00. Faxes received by noon CST will be processed and shipped within 3 business days, upon approval of award.

SHIPPING UPGRADES: Additional fees apply. Visit www.praypub.org for rates & explanations.

USPS Priority Mail 2-3 days not guaranteed
 Expedited - 1-2 days depending on zip code

Nominee Information

Name of nominee _____
(Printed exactly as it should appear on the certificate)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Information

Nominee's Congregation _____ Denomination _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Pastor's Name _____

Number of years of service to church (minimum of 5) _____. List dates of service: _____

In recognition of outstanding ministry to youth, our congregation recommends the nominee to receive the God and Service Award.

Pastor's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Agency Information

National Youth Agency in which adult is a member (circle one): Boy Scouts of America | Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. | Camp Fire USA | American Heritage Girls

Number of years active as adult volunteer in agency (minimum of 5) _____. List dates of service: _____

Name of Council _____

In recognition of outstanding service to youth, our council recommends the nominee to receive the God and Service Award.

Signature of Executive Director or Scout Executive _____ **Date** _____

Mailing Information: Person to whom recognition items are to be shipped

Name: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (Day Contact) _____ Email _____

Date of Ceremony _____