



The Lamb Award

THE EMBLEM

The Lamb Award is a national recognition bestowed on Lutheran adults (including laypersons, pastors, professional church workers, men and women) by the National Lutheran Association on Scouting [NLAS]. (The NLAS is formed by and responsible to the youth ministry departments of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America [ELCA] and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod [LCMS].)

The purpose of The Lamb Award is twofold: 1) to acknowledge the distinguished service of Lutheran adults in fostering the spiritual growth of youth through church and civic youth serving agency programs (Scouting America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., American Heritage Girls, Camp Fire USA, and 4-H); 2) to increase the use and quality of the civic agency programs in Lutheran congregations as a part of their ministries with youth. Self and spouse nominations will not be accepted. The Lamb 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 Lamb Award recipient should:

1. Be an active member of a Lutheran congregation.
2. Have a minimum of 10 years of distinguished volunteer service to the church.
3. Have a minimum of 10 years of distinguished volunteer service to one or more civic youth agencies (Scouting America, GSUSA, AHG, CFUSA, 4-H).
4. Serve as a Christian role model and leader to young people encouraging them to participate in the spiritual life of their congregation.
5. Promote the religious growth programs, the observance of Scout, Girl Scout, AHG or Camp Fire Sunday, chaplains and chaplain's aide program.
6. Exhibit leadership and be fully trained in the civic youth agency.
7. Help organize new units in the nominee's own and neighboring Lutheran congregations.
8. Recruit youth and promote full involvement of members in the program.
9. Encourage units to support group service projects in response to a community or congregational need.

LAMB NOMINATION FORM

Nomination Procedure Nominations may be initiated by an individual in any Lutheran church related group (e.g., congregation youth committee, committee for scouting, the church council or a Lutheran Association of Scouters) who is knowledgeable of the nominee's activities in the civic youth agency (Scouting America, GSUSA, AHG, CFUSA, 4-H) and in the church. **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. The letter must detail the following areas: Personal Faith-Witness, Promotion of Religious Growth Programs, Civic Youth Agency Leadership, Recruitment, and Group Service Projects. Submit the letter along with the completed application and payment.

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., 7827 Town Square Ave. #104, O'Fallon, MO 63368.

3. **Payment Information:** The award package is **\$45.00** plus **\$9.00** 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:

Check One: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover

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- ☐ Expedited 1-2 business days – No PO Boxes

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Information

Nominee's Congregation _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Body: ☐ ELCA ☐ LCMS Other: _____ Years of service to the church (minimum of 10) _____

List dates of service: _____

In recognition of outstanding service to youth, our congregation recommends the nominee to receive the Lamb Award.

Pastor's Name _____

Required Pastor's signature _____ **Date** _____

Required Signature of President/Chairperson of congregation _____ **Date** _____

Agency Information

Civic Youth Agency membership: ☐ Scouting America ☐ Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. ☐ American Heritage Girls ☐ Camp Fire USA ☐ 4-H

Name of Council _____ Number of years active as adult volunteer in agency (minimum of 10) _____

List dates of service: _____

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Required Signature of Executive Director/CEO/Scout Executive _____ **Date** _____

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

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day contact) _____ Email _____

Date of Ceremony _____

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