



Prophet Elias Adult Recognition

**ORTHODOX SCOUTING COMMISSION
EASTERN ORTHODOX COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING
of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America**

"With us everything is secondary compared to our concern with young people and their upbringing in the instruction and teaching of the Lord. After all, what greater work is there than training the mind and forming the habits of the young?"

St. John Chrysostom (+407)

PURPOSE

With these words of St. John Chrysostom as our guide, the Eastern Orthodox Scouting Commission and the Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting seek to recognize and honor not only youth members of the three national youth agencies [Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., and Camp Fire USA], but also to recognize outstanding service by adults in the promotion and use of these programs for our Eastern Orthodox young people.

ELIGIBILITY

The Prophet Elias recognition is for both:

1. Actively registered adult lay volunteers for at least 8 years who serve young people in one or more of the three national youth agencies: Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., and Camp Fire USA [whether sponsored by Eastern Orthodox Churches or another sponsoring group], and
2. Adult members of other religious bodies who are active registered leaders for at least 8 years of one of the three national youth agencies who are performing an exceptional service to Eastern Orthodox young people.

Recognition of an adult in either group is a true recognition of devoted service, not merely an "honor" for someone serving as a leader.

GUIDELINES

1. Actively participates in his/her religious institution and is a member in good standing.
2. Encourages Eastern Orthodox youth to join Scouting or Camp Fire USA. Encourages Orthodox Churches to sponsor Scouting units or Camp Fire USA.
3. Aids Eastern Orthodox Scouts in earning the St. George, Chi-Rho and Alpha Omega awards.
4. Promotes religious observance and participation at Scouting or Camp Fire functions.
5. Is a fully trained Scout or Camp Fire leader.
6. Has organized, promoted, and participated in the appropriate Boy Scout, Girl Scout or Camp Fire Sunday observances.
7. Has promoted service projects and assisted in training and recruiting leaders.
8. Has served Orthodox Scouting or Camp Fire USA for a minimum of 8 registered years.
9. Has given exemplary service to the spiritual, physical, and moral development of Orthodox Youth through service to the church and Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and/or Camp Fire USA.

PROPHET ELIAS RECOGNITION NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. **Letter of Recommendation:** The nominator must review the eligibility and guidelines (see front page) and provide a letter of recommendation detailing the nominee's qualifications as outlined by these guidelines.
2. **Required Signatures:** The nominator must obtain the required signatures on this nomination form.
3. **Payment Information:** The award package is **\$40.00 plus \$5.00 shipping/handling** payable to P.R.A.Y. (11123 S. Towne Sq., Ste. B, St. Louis, MO 63123). Payment by check, money order, MasterCard, Visa or Discover is accepted. If credit card please provide the following information: Circle One: MasterCard Visa Discover

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee _____

(Printed exactly as it should appear on the certificate)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sponsoring Parish

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Priest's Name _____

Number of years of service (8 minimum) _____ List leadership positions (include dates of service) _____

In recognition of outstanding service to youth, our congregation recommends the nominee to receive the Prophet Elias Recognition.

Priest's Signature _____ Date _____

Agency Information

Civic Youth Agency in which adult is a member: (circle one) BSA GSUSA CFUSA

Council _____ Number of years of service (8 minimum): _____

List leadership positions, training, and special recognitions (include dates of service) _____

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Signature of Executive Director or Scout Executive _____ Date _____

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day contact) _____ Email _____

Date of Award Ceremony _____