

The Shofar Award

of the National Jewish Committee on Scouting



The Award

The National Jewish Committee on Scouting established the Shofar Award to recognize outstanding service by adults in the promotion of Scouting among Jewish youth. Just as the Shofar (Ram's Horn) calls people to the service of God, so the Shofar Award is a recognition of the individual who has answered the call to serve Jewish youth in Scouting. Self and spouse nominations will not be accepted.

Eligibility Guidelines

A Shofar recipient should:

1. Promote the use of Scouting in synagogues, Jewish Community Centers, and other Jewish institutions.
2. Encourage Jewish youth to join the Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Varsity Scouts, Sea Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers.
3. Recruit Jewish leaders on unit, district, and council levels.
4. Encourage and assist Scouts in earning the Maccabee, Aleph, and Ner Tamid emblems.
5. Promote religious observance on camping trips and at camporees, summer camp, Scout Sabbath, and other functions.
6. Exemplify religious convictions by personal participation in the ideals of Jewish Life.

Shofar Application Form

Nomination Procedure

1. Nominations may be made by Scouting volunteers or professionals.
2. **Letter of Recommendation:** The nominator must **submit a letter of recommendation** detailing the nominee's qualifications (see "Eligibility Guidelines" on front page). Letter must be included with application.
3. **Completed Application:** The nominator must submit the application form to the local BSA Council Jewish committee for approval.
4. **Required Signatures:** The nominator must submit the application form to the local BSA Council for approval (the Scout Executive's signature is required).
5. **Payment Information:** The award package is **\$36.00 + \$4.00 required registration + \$7.50 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 using a credit card, please provide the following information:

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Special Fees

FAX SERVICE **314-845-0038** All fax orders are assessed \$6.00. Faxes received by 8am 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 (**\$8.50**) 2-3 days no guarantee
 Expedited (**\$35.00**) 1-2 days depending on zip code

Nominee

Name _____
(Printed exactly as it is to appear on the certificate)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

BSA Council _____

Synagogue affiliation (name and address) _____

Rabbi's Name _____

Certification

In recognition of a major commitment to Jewish youth in Scouting, we recommend the nominee to receive the Shofar Award.

Chairperson, Awards Subcommittee _____
(or other Jewish Community Leader if there is no Awards Subcommittee Chairperson)

Chairperson, Local Jewish Committee of BSA Council _____
(or other Jewish Community Leader if there is no Local Jewish Committee on Scouting)

Scout Executive of BSA Council _____

Mailing Information

The Shofar award includes the medal, certificate and lapel pin.

Send Items To: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day contact) _____ Email _____

Date of Award Ceremony _____