



Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: Gold-Bordered Merit

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Note: This merit or the God and Church award is required to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement.

1. Explain the meaning of the following terms, and list at least one Scripture reference for each: grace, repentance, faith, new birth, sanctification.
2. Explain in detail the steps in becoming a Christian and a person's responsibilities after becoming a Christian. Include such things as conduct, faithfulness, stewardship, and witnessing.
3. Learn one method of leading a person to Christ.
4. Personally lead a person to Christ. Continue to encourage the person by praying for and with him, by reading the Bible with him, and by discussing problems with him.
5. Discuss with a pastor or deacon ways in which you can be of service to God and your church. Then spend at least fifteen hours engaged in Christian service. These Christian service hours cannot be applied to the Bronze and Silver Medal Christian Service hour requirements.
6. Make a list of opportunities in the field of full-time Christian service. Interview two individuals engaged in full-time Christian service, such as a pastor, an evangelist, a missionary, or a chaplain. After the interview submit a 300-word report, including answers to the following questions:
 - a. What training and education are needed?
 - b. What opportunities are available?
 - c. Is full-time Christian service satisfying and rewarding?
 - d. What sacrifices are necessary?
 - e. How did they receive their calling?
7. Interview a layman who is active in Christian service, and discuss with him how a person can serve Christ and the church.