

Dear Adventure Ranger-

Welcome to Adventure Rangers (AR) – the keystone to the Royal Ranger program. The merits and training that you have received in the Ranger Kids and Discovery Rangers have prepared you for this new challenge. One focus of the Adventure Rangers achievements is to provide a path for you to earn the **Gold Medal of Achievement (GMA)**, the highest award in the Royal Rangers program.



**Gold Medal of
Achievement Medal**

The Gold Medal of Achievement (GMA) is a medal of great distinction and honor. It was first offered in 1963 with the first recipient completing its requirements in 1964. In its 40 year history the GMA has been earned by over 5000 boys ages 12 through 17 years of age.

The average age of a boy earning the GMA is approximately 16 years of age. This indicates that a boy has been involved in Royal Rangers for at least 4-5 years before earning his GMA. At this time, slightly less than 1% of the boys involved in Royal Rangers each year earn the GMA. As a result of its challenging merit trail, it is truly a coveted award for any Royal Ranger boy

RR Website: <http://royalrangers.com/>

Basic Requirements

The basic requirements of the **Gold Medal of Achievement** include merits; leadership responsibilities; and a service project. You must be at least 12 years old and in the 6th grade at the time you complete the GMA. You will be placed in leadership positions as you progress in the Adventure Ranger program. When you complete most of the other merit requirements, you will commence work on your Capstone or Christian Service project. A final 500 word theme will summarize your learnings and experiences in Royal Rangers along your journey to the GMA.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact any of the persons listed below directly so we can provide that information to you. We are available either by telephone or e-mail, or we are usually available at Rangers on Wednesday evenings.

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GMA Merit Requirements				
Medal(s) of Achievement	(4) Gold (Leader)	(3) Green (req'd.)	(11) Green (Skill)	(24) Brown (Bible)
Bronze Medal (BMA)	[1] Leadership 201	[1] Bible	[4] Skill	[8] Bible
Silver Medal (SMA)	[2] Leadership 202	[2] Global Missions	[8] Skill	[16] Bible
Gold Medal (GMA)	[4] Leadership 203/4	[3] Healthy Body	[11] Skill	[24] Bible

Note: Merits may be completed in any order. [number of merits is cumulative]

(4) GOLD [Leadership] Merits

The **Gold Leadership** merits will be taught during the regular Ranger meetings.
Each Leadership merit includes a service project.

(3) Required Merits	<input type="checkbox"/> Bible	<input type="checkbox"/> Global Missions	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Body
Bible merit requires reading 16 books of the Bible.			
Healthy Body merit requires exercising over a 10-week period.			

(11) GREEN [Skill] Merits (not including 'required' merits).

Some Green merits will be taught during the regular Ranger meetings on a regular basis, and some of the Green merits may be earned by completing Junior Leadership Training camp(s) [JLTA].

Misc. Merits Merits that are typically taught during Ranger Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Truck Trans.	<input type="checkbox"/> Computers	<input type="checkbox"/> Leathercraft
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aviation	<input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/> Nature Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Missions
	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery	<input type="checkbox"/> BB Gun	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Rifle	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Marksmanship
Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Dutch Oven Cook	
JLTA: Jr. Leadership Training Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering (AJTC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack (JTT)	<input type="checkbox"/> P. Shelters(JSC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Knife & Hawk (JFC)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pioneering (AJTC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing (JCE)	<input type="checkbox"/> P. Snares(JSC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Camp (JWC)
Personal Primarily completed 'outside' of Ranger Meetings.	<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid- CPR	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Safety
	First-Aid/CPR is fulfilled by passing a First Aid course taught by a certified instructor, and we will provide opportunities for you to complete this merit. Bachelor merit information will be distributed just before the holiday break in December, and this is a great opportunity for you to complete this merit by assisting around the house.			

'Special' Green merits may be earned through school, hobbies, organized sports, or other special activities. If you are involved in any of these activities, please contact your Adventure Ranger commander to get more information about the specific merit. You will earn the respective merit with some extra effort.

Merit requirements are on the National Royal Rangers website: <http://royalrangers.com/>
>Programs>Advancements>Adventure Rangers> Green Merit Requirements (near bottom of page)

(24) BROWN [Bible] Merits (all 24 Merits must be completed for the GMA).

Bible merit key subjects: Doctrine; Sexuality; Godly Manhood; Biblical Worldview; Cultural Issue
In each Lesson, the Adventure Ranger will READ a passage; then REFLECT & RESPOND.

1	I Corinthians	9	2 Thess'ns	17	Jeremiah
2	1 John	10	2 Timothy	18	Philemon
3	1 Peter	11	Colossians	19	Philippians
4	1 Thess'ns	12	Ephesians	20	Proverbs
5	1 Timothy	13	Galatians	21	Psalms
6	II Corinthians	14	Hebrews	22	Revelation
7	2&3John,Jude	15	Isaiah	23	Romans
8	2 Peter	16	James	24	Titus