

Dear Discovery Ranger-

Welcome to Discovery Rangers (DR). Your experience(s) in Discovery Rangers will provide a solid foundation to continue to grow in Adventure and Expedition Rangers.

In Discovery Rangers, you will learn basic camping skills:

Ropecraft; Toolcraft; Firecraft; Cooking; and First Aid.

You will also have opportunities to apply these skills both at Ranger [Summer] Camp and Discovery Training Camp (DTC). You will discover a new confidence and be fully prepared for the future; where-ever that may take you.



Gold Eagle of
Achievement

Your Discovery Rangers flight will take you to new heights earning your Gold Falcon; Gold Hawk; and soaring to your Gold Eagle.

The Discovery Rangers Advancement Trail consists of three annual awards (Falcon, Hawk, and Eagle) with four quarterly steps for each award (White, Red, Bronze, Silver, and Gold). All Discovery Rangers begin the process by earning the first step toward the first annual award (i.e. White Falcon) and then progress along the trail, earning awards in sequential order, based on the specified number of merits required for each step. Any merit from the specified category may be used to satisfy these requirements.

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

Basic Requirements

The basic requirements to earn the Gold Eagle of Achievement (GEA) include:

Leadership, Skill, and Bible merits; leadership responsibilities;

memorize Royal Rangers Pledge, Code, Motto, points of the Emblem, and the Golden Rule.

Additional Opportunities

An integral part of the Ranger program is the practical application of the skills learned during Ranger meetings. Summer Camp and Training Camp(s) [DTC] supplement the training through-out the year. Additional information on the Camp(s) are on the Outpost Website.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact us directly.

We are available by telephone or e-mail, and usually available at Rangers on Wednesday evenings.

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G E	Gold Eagle Merit Requirements (Each Merit Category)				
	Medal(s) of Achievement	(4) Red (Leader)	(3) Blue (req'd.)	(11) Blue (Skill)	(24) Orange (Bible)
	Gold Falcon	[1] Leadership 101	[1] Bible	[4] Skill	[8] Bible
	Gold Hawk	[2] Leadership 102	[2] Global Missions	[8] Skill	[16] Bible
	Gold Eagle	[4] Leadership 103/4	[3] Healthy Body	[11] Skill	[24] Bible
Note: Merits may be completed in any order. [number of merits is cumulative]					

R E D	(4) RED [Leadership] Merits <input type="checkbox"/> 101 <input type="checkbox"/> 102 <input type="checkbox"/> 103 <input type="checkbox"/> 104				
	Red Leadership merits will be taught during the regular Ranger meetings.				
Each Leadership merit includes a service project.					

B L U E	(11) BLUE [Skill] Merits [AND an additional (3) 'required' merits]				
	(3) Required Merits	<input type="checkbox"/> Bible	<input type="checkbox"/> Global Missions	<input type="checkbox"/> First-Aid Skills	
Blue Skill Merits Merits typically taught during Ranger Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Life	<input type="checkbox"/> Hobby	<input type="checkbox"/> Weather	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Models & Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Chess	<input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprinting	
	<input type="checkbox"/> BGMC	<input type="checkbox"/> Darts	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Blue merits required to join Frontiersman Camping Fellowship</i>					
S k i l l	Trail of Grizzly	<input type="checkbox"/> Ropecraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Toolcraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Lashing	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/> Compass	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping (Green)	<input type="checkbox"/>
'Special' Blue merits may be earned through school, hobbies, organized sports, or special activities. If you are involved in any of these activities, please contact your Discovery 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>Discovery Rangers> Blue Merit Requirements (near bottom of page)					

B I B L E	(24) BROWN [Bible] Merits (all 24 Merits must be completed for the GMA).		
	Bible Merits represent the discipleship system for Discovery Rangers. Each Bible merit has 5 lessons that describe the main points of a book in the Bible.		
	1 1 Chronicles	9 Deuteronomy	17 Joshua
	2 1 Kings	10 Esther	18 Judges
	3 1 Samuel	11 Exodus	19 Luke
	4 2 Chronicles	12 Ezra	20 Mark
	5 2 Kings	13 Genesis	21 Matthew
	6 2 Samuel	14 Joel	22 Nehemiah
	7 Acts	15 John	23 Numbers
	8 Daniel	16 Jonah	24 Ruth
There are 24 Orange merits completed during the Discovery Rangers.			