



The Good Shepherd

Baptist Adult Recognition

THE EMBLEM

The Good Shepherd Emblem is a national recognition for adults who have rendered outstanding service to Baptist youth through their church and one of the national youth-serving agencies (Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., or Camp Fire USA). The emblem is made available through the Association of Baptists for Scouting in cooperation with the national youth serving agencies.

ELIGIBILITY A Good Shepherd recipient should:

1. Be 18 years or older.
2. Demonstrate leadership as a “Good Shepherd” in his or her service to youth.
3. Have a minimum of five years of active service in local church ministry.
4. Have a minimum of five years of active service in one or more national youth-serving agencies.
5. Actively participate in the worship life and program of his or her congregation and be of substantial Christian character.
6. Assist in and encourage youth to serve their Lord through the God and Country program.
7. Display outstanding service in organizing, promoting, and strengthening youth-serving agency units operated by Baptist churches.
8. Cooperate with youth-serving agencies in promoting a “Duty to God” emphasis.
9. Live the Christ-like life in other community affairs and organizations (Colossians 1:10). *This is a most important item.*

GOOD SHEPHERD APPLICATION

Nomination Procedure: Nominations may be initiated by individuals, church councils, or the local Association of Baptists for Scouting committee. The nominator must:

1. Review the "Eligibility Guidelines" (see front page) and submit a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications.
2. Obtain the required signatures.
3. Send in the completed application form, letter of recommendation, and payment of \$30.00 to P.R.A.Y. (8520 Mackenzie Road, Ste. 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413). Payment by check, money order, MasterCard or Visa is accepted. If credit card please provide the following information:

Circle one: MasterCard Visa Acct number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____
Expiration _____ Name on Card _____ Signature _____
Cardholder's Address _____

4. Special shipping is available for an additional \$15.00. After approval of the award, orders will be delivered in 1 or 2 days depending on your zipcode. A street address and day phone number are required. If you want special shipping, indicate here:
 I request special shipping and authorize the additional charges.

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee _____
(Printed exactly as it should appear on the certificate)
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Information

Nominee's Congregation _____ Baptist Convention _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Pastor's Name _____
Number of years of service to church (minimum of 5) _____. List leadership positions, recognitions, and dates of service:

In recognition of outstanding ministry to youth, our congregation recommends the nominee to receive the Good Shepherd Award.
Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Agency Information

National Youth Agency in which adult is a member: Boy Scouts of America Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Camp Fire USA
Name of Council _____
Number of years active as adult volunteer in agency (minimum of 5) _____.
List positions, dates of service and recognitions received _____

In recognition of outstanding service to youth, our congregation recommends the nominee to receive the Good Shepherd Award.
Signature of Executive Director or Scout Executive _____ Date _____

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

Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (day contact) _____ Email _____