

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT APPLICATION
NATIONAL ROYAL RANGERS OFFICE
TRANSITION OPTION (VALID 3/1/2001 TO 12/31/2003)



Please type or print. All information must be supplied or this application will be returned to the conference commander. Allow at least 4 weeks for the national office to process. Delivery of medal and certificate cannot be guaranteed by date specified.

Note: Gold and Silver Buffalo awards are now approved and ordered by the senior commander of the local outpost. These awards may be ordered directly through Ranger Supply House (see item numbers below).

The commander may choose to appoint the GMA recipient as a junior commander. The recipient must be at least 14 years of age and have his appointment approved by the senior commander. The Junior Commander's Bars may be ordered directly through RSH (see item numbers below).

RSH Customer Services: 1-800-882-8043

Gold Buffalo: Item 15-0276, Silver Buffalo: Item 15-0279, Junior Commander's Bars: Item 15-0383

1. Name and address of GMA applicant.

Conference _____ Outpost # _____ Date of Ceremony _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Note: The Gold Medal of Achievement will be charged to the church.

Church Account # _____ Purchase Order # _____

Church _____ Phone Number (_____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Name of individual completing this form (should be senior commander of an outpost).

I hereby recommend _____ for earning the Gold Medal of Achievement. He has completed the necessary requirements listed on the back of this form, and I am enclosing his 500-word theme.

Commander's Approval _____ Date _____

SIGNATURE OF COMMANDER

Commander's Address (where certificate and letter of congratulations will be forwarded upon approval):

Name _____ Phone Number (_____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Position _____

3. Submit this form, once completed, to your conference commander for approval.

Conference Commander's Address (where GMA medal will be forwarded upon approval):

Name _____ Phone Number (_____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Conference Approval _____ Date _____

SIGNATURE OF CONFERENCE COMMANDER

(over)

List GMA Applicant's Name: _____

Additional Gold Track Requirements

Effective March 1, 2001, Royal Rangers may earn the Gold Medal of Achievement through the Transition Option. A Royal Ranger may earn the GMA as early as age 12, although numerous requirements must be successfully completed. A Royal Ranger may complete the necessary GMA requirements while participating in either the Trailblazers or Challengers programs. All GMA requirements needed appear in the Pioneers and Trailblazers handbooks, except the Communication, Public Speaking, and Family Life merits posted on the national Royal Rangers website at www.royalrangers.ag.org.

4a. Check each box below to verify that all GMA requirements have been fulfilled.

- At least 12 years old and at least in the 6th grade.
- Wrote a 500-word theme on the subject "The Value of Royal Rangers To Me."
- 6 months in a leadership position.
- Christian service activity** at the local church or read the Royal Rangers Leader's Manual.

Note: It is not necessary for a boy to complete all ranks of the Pioneer or Trailblazer programs to earn the GMA, however, all of the required merits must be earned.

4b. List in the right hand column the merits this individual has earned.

The GMA applicant must earn the required merits listed to the right plus 8 additional merits of his choice. Additional merits of choice may also be from the required merits list, however, a merit may not be used twice.

Note below what merits and awards the applicant has completed, along with dates completed. Circle the completed option when necessary.

Required Merits	Date Completed
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bible	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Missions or Light For The Lost	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Service or God and Church Award	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship or God and Life Award	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications** or Public Speaking** or Wilderness Survival	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Life** or God and Family Award	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking or Advanced Swimming	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Safety or Camp Safety	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Nature Study	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Fitness	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Safety	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tool Craft	_____

Merits of Choice	Date Completed
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

** Note: The requirements for these merits are listed on the national Royal Rangers website at www.royalrangers.ag.org after 4/30/2001.