
Royal Ambassador Advancement Options

Listed below are two models of advancement for Royal Ambassadors. These models are based on different ways for 4-6th grade boys to meet the requirements for all the achievement awards that are available for them. Never give a boy an award that he has not earned if you want him to respect his accomplishments.

Graded Model:

- Lad 1-1st grade
- Lad 2-2nd grade
- Lad 3-3rd grade
- Page 4-4th grade
- Squire 5-5th grade
- Knight 6-6th grade

Graded Model: An RA works toward earning the Advancement patch or pin that corresponds to his current grade level. Once a boy has earned the Advancement patch or pin for his current grade, he cannot begin working toward the next higher grade Advancement patch or pin until he is in that grade. He can work toward earning an Advancement patch or pin for a lower grade that he has not previously earned. He can work to earn a bar and stars to go with his patch or pin.

Open Model:

- Lad 1-1st grade
- Lad 2-2nd grade
- Lad 3-3rd grade
- Page 4-4th-6th grades
- Squire 5-4th-6th grades
- Knight 6-4th-6th grades

Open Model: Lads earn Advancement patches or pins that correspond to their grade level. Crusaders may earn Advancement patches or pins in succession as they complete the requirements for each level (Page 4→Squire 5→Knight 6). This model allows a boy to earn the rank of Knight before the sixth grade. Some churches include sixth-grade students as part of the youth group.

The Advancement plan is designed to help a boy become aware of God's mission and how he is part of God's mission. The advancement plan also allows a boy to explore what other Christians are doing and to form partnerships in missions. The advancement plan begins where the boy is (his life) and helps to broaden his awareness for missions.