
Enlisting Leaders

Committed leadership is one of the most important parts of the Royal Ambassadors organization. Recruiting and cultivating leaders is crucial to establishing and maintaining a dynamic Royal Ambassadors ministry. When a person commits to become a Royal Ambassador leader, it is important that he receives training before he begins his responsibilities. Training opportunities for leaders are available through self-studies, associational training events, regional training events, and state training opportunities. Contact your state office for more information about training opportunities in your area.

A Proven Method of Enlisting Leaders

1. Begin praying about the person God is preparing to serve as a mission education leader in your church.
2. Seek God's wisdom and guidance as you create a list of potential Royal Ambassador leaders.
3. Prayerfully consider who is best qualified to serve as a mission education leader and prioritize your list.
4. Schedule a time when you can meet with the first person on your list. Tell him you have been praying about him and that you believe he would make a good mission education leader. Provide a brief explanation about the Royal Ambassadors ministry (mission education) and what his responsibilities would entail (refer to the Royal Ambassador Leader Job Description found earlier in this section of this book). Ask him to prayerfully consider serving as a leader. Assure him that you will provide training before he begins meeting with the boys. Let him know that you will be praying for him as he considers this important matter, and that you will check back with him at a later date. When God calls a leader, the leader remains committed. When we enlist leaders, they blossom for a short while and then fade away.
5. Pray for the person as he prayerfully seeks God's leadership. Check back with him after several weeks.
6. Once he has made a prayerful commitment to become a mission education leader, schedule a time to provide training for the position. Take advantage of the various training opportunities available. After basic training, he can gain experience by working with established leaders.
7. Schedule monthly opportunities for leaders to meet for planning, support, and fellowship.