



9 ADMINISTRATION

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Royal Ambassador Leadership

Committed leaders are at the heart of the Royal Ambassadors organization. You have the opportunity to teach boys what you know and to help them become aware of God's plan for their lives. You serve as a living example of what it means to be a man of God. Leaders determine the success or failure of any RA ministry. What kind of leader do you want to be?

A wise leader will prayerfully evaluate his leadership ability and continually seek to grow in his leadership skills. A good way to improve your leadership skills is to attend an associational or state leadership training session where you can hear from and share with other leaders.



Shared Leadership Approach

The expression "Two heads are better than one" is true. Three heads are even better! Having more than one leader involved in Royal Ambassadors is a great benefit. Outlined below is a simple shared leadership approach.

RA Ministry Leader: This person is responsible for the entire Royal Ambassadors organization. His responsibilities include registering the RA chapter, providing resources and training for other RA leaders, serving as the church's primary contact for state and associational RA activities, and helping to start new RA groups.

RA Leaders: These are the people who plan and conduct the meetings. Their responsibilities include understanding boys and the RA organization, learning the RA Pledge and living out the words, involving the boys in appropriate interest activities and mission projects/activities, developing meaningful relationships with the boys, and acknowledging their accomplishments.

- The **Interest Activities Leader** is someone who likes doing fun stuff. He leads the activities that catch the attention of the boys.
- The **Mission Study/Mission Action Leader** is someone who knows missions, loves missions, and desires to get people involved in missions. This person helps to plan and conduct the RA mission projects/activities.
- The **Advancement Leader** is someone who is good at keeping records. He helps to plan and conduct recognition ceremonies.

The RA ministry leader and RA leaders should get together at least once a month to evaluate current activities and to plan activities for the next month. It is a good idea for all leaders to meet once a quarter for encouragement and fellowship. Plan something fun just for leaders.

Remember that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Leaders work together to strengthen one another. It is possible to have more than one adult serving in these leadership positions. Youth, with supervision and training, can assist adults in these leadership roles.

The goal of Royal Ambassadors is to reach boys and keep them interested (*Interest Activities Leader*), teach missions (*Mission Study/Mission Action Leader*) and help them advance in their missions involvement (*Advancement Leader*).