

Becoming a Member of Royal Ambassadors

Royal Ambassador Membership Requirements

A boy can join RAs when he completes the following membership requirements:

- Learn the RA Motto, "We are Ambassadors for Christ" (2 Corinthians 5:20), tell it to his parent(s) or RA leader, and talk about what it means.
- Learn the RA Pledge, tell it to his parent(s) or RA leader, and talk about what it means.
- Present the RA Membership Patch to the boy. A RA Membership Pin, RA Membership Card, and age-level (Lad or Crusader) Patch are optional cost items that are available.

Membership Resources



RA Membership Card

This card records the date when a boy became a member of the Royal Ambassadors chapter. The card can be carried in the boy's billfold.



RA Membership Patch

Members that learn the RA Motto and RA Pledge earn the privilege to proudly wear the Royal Ambassador Membership Patch. Members need to become aware that the symbols and colors of the Royal Ambassador Emblem have specific meanings.



RA Membership Pin

Members that learn the RA Motto and RA Pledge earn the privilege to proudly wear the Royal Ambassador Membership Pin. Members need to become aware that the symbols and colors of the Royal Ambassador emblem have specific meanings.

The RA Membership Card and RA Membership Patch and/or RA Membership Pin may be presented to the boy during a welcoming ceremony.

Possible Additional Membership Requirements

Lads

- Learn the Lad Motto, "Learn and Do in Jesus' Name," tell it to his parent(s) or RA leader, and talk about what it means to learn and do in Jesus' name.

- Read or listen to 1 Samuel 2:26; 3:1-10. Learn this Bible story and tell it to their parent(s) or RA leader, and talk about what it means.
- Learn about the meaning of the Lad Patch. In the center of the patch is the Lad Torch. It reminds us that Jesus Christ is the light of the world and as His ambassadors we are to let His light shine through us. The Lad Torch verse is: *"I have come as a light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me would not remain in darkness" (John 12:46).*
- Learn about the RA Emblem using the activity on the following pages.
- Participate in a welcoming ceremony.



The RA Membership Card, RA Membership Patch and/or RA Membership Pin, and Lad Patch and chevron are presented to the boy during the welcoming ceremony.

Crusaders

Learn the Crusader Motto, "Help Others in Jesus' Name," tell it to their parent(s) or RA leader, and talk about what it means to help others in Jesus' name.

- Read John 6:1-15. Learn this Bible story and tell it to their parent(s) or RA leader, and talk about what it means.
- Learn about the meaning of the Crusader Patch. In the center of the patch is the Crusader Crown. It represents Christ the King and is symbolic of a "crown of righteousness." As followers and ambassadors for Christ, we are to stay focused on Jesus and His message to the world. The five points of the crown represent the five parts of the RA Pledge and also the five ideas of RA work: Bible study, mission study, prayer, stewardship, and service. The Crusader Crown verse is: "James 1:12. Other verses about the crown, such as 2 Timothy 4:8, can be used if you want the boys to learn a different verse from this one used with the RA Emblem.
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