

Recruiting Members

Boys want to become involved in organizations that are designed with their interests in mind. But often boys on the fringe will only observe from a distance what is happening unless they are personally invited to join. Planning and conducting enlistment activities is a good way to promote Royal Ambassadors and invite boys to join in the process of mission education.

One of the most effective ways to invite boys to attend is by word of mouth. Boys who are having fun participating in activities naturally desire to invite their friends to join in the fun. When your attendance begins to increase, it is a good indication that you are planning and conducting meaningful activities. Our job as leaders is to ensure that we are involved in the great co-mission of going and making disciples (sharing the message of Christ), and teaching them to obey (discipling believers).

Recruiting members involves strategic planning to ensure that boys who are on the fringe do not remain lost or forgotten. Listed below are some ideas to assist you in planning and conducting recruitment activities.

- Pray for God's leadership in helping you become aware of opportunities to invite others to join in the mission education process.
- Take advantage of opportunities to invite others to attend Royal Ambassadors.
- Review Sunday School and prospect records to identify potential members.
- Make frequent contacts with visitors, new members, absent members, and members who attend regularly.
- Encourage members to invite others to attend, to make visitors feel welcome, and to help the visitors become part of the chapter.
- Create displays in the church and on the church's Web site. Involve boys and parents in creating the displays as desired.

