

SERVICE TO HUMANITY

BAHÁ'Í RELIGIOUS AWARD FOR ADULTS IN SCOUTING

Explain in the spaces provided or on another sheet how you have fulfilled each requirement. Include beginning and ending dates when applicable. You may include positions held and activities carried out since April 2001. Enjoy the process and really make a difference in your Bahá'í community and Scouting!

1) Be active in your local Bahá'í community for at least 2 years, attending Feasts, Bahá'í Study Circles, Firesides, Sunday Classes, Devotionals, and Holy Day Celebrations.

2) Be an active Scout Leader, Assistant Leader, Service Unit Team Member, District Commissioner, Council Committee Member, etc., for at least 2 years, including at the present time.

3) Demonstrate that you are currently serving in at least one area of service for the Faith and have worked in this position or in a variety of positions for at least one year. Possibilities include volunteering as a Children's Class Teacher, Study Circle Facilitator, Local Bahá'í #1-800 Contact, LSA Member, etc. _____

4) Be active in promoting the Bahá'í Unity of Mankind Award among the Scouts in your area. Devise and implement plans to help spread information about the Bahá'í Scouting Award to other Bahá'í Scouts in or near your area. _____

5) Be active as a volunteer for at least one year in some capacity in your community outside of Scouting and the Bahá'í faith.

6) Get a letter of recommendation from your LSA or Group, and one from your Scouting Unit reviewing the contributions you have made to the Faith and to Scouting. Name the references, their positions, and how long they have known you.

Once all of the requirements have been completed, have a representative of your Local Spiritual Assembly or Registered Group send the letters of recommendation, this form and the Emblem Application Form to the National Bahá'í Education and Schools Office, Bahá'í National Center, 1233 Central St., Evanston, IL 60201. Any cost for the medal should be borne by the local institution.

Some thoughts to consider for the award ceremony: After your Bahá'í Service to Humanity Religious Award medal has arrived from the Bahá'í National Center, an appropriate presentation ceremony should be planned. It need not be extravagant, but it should be dignified. Have your award ceremony be an opportunity to share the Faith with others. Your award could be presented to you at a Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Boy Scout Court of Honor, District Roundtable, or Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting. The Bahá'í community member presenting the award should prepare a short overview of the Faith and explain how you fulfilled the requirements to earn this award. Encourage other Bahá'í community members to attend your ceremony also, and be sure to have pictures taken of your ceremony so that they may be submitted to the local newspaper along with a brief caption or article about the award. Have a wonderful time!



APPLICATION FOR EMBLEM

UNITY OF MANKIND PROGRAM

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NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY
of the
BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES

Candidate's Name _____

Scouting Positions Currently Held _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

LSA or Group Member's Signature _____

**The above candidate has completed the requirements for the
Adult Bahá'í Scouting Award.**

**To receive your emblem, please complete this form, indicating to whom the medal
should be sent. Please include a \$10.00 check made out to *Bahá'í Services Fund*, and
mail to:**

Education and Schools Office
ATTN: Scouting
Bahá'í National Center
1233 Central St.
Evanston, IL 60201

Medal to be sent to _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____