

Instructions

Ranger of the Year Achievement Form

2005

Fill in all the information requested below. Make sure you print neatly so that the ranger's name is transferred correctly onto the evaluation records and certificate. Your church must be chartered in order to participate. If you have not chartered, then it may be possible to charter at the registration table prior to the Ranger of the Year Event.

Name: _____ Birth Date: ___/___/___ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Church: _____ District: _____

OP#: _____ Commander's Name: _____ Chartered: YES NO

The following information is not required, but it can be helpful for the outpost commander to determine what other merits or activities the boys may be interested in.

Hobbies: _____

Interests: _____

Make sure to read the IMPORTANT INFORMATION section. It gives you valuable information on how to approach the Ranger of the Year process and encourage rangers to participate and succeed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Complete this form. Give it to your commander/senior commander. They will add it to your Workbook as you move from one level to the next.
2. Use the chart below to determine the level to which you can participate.
3. Your attendance and participation in Ranger of the Year at each level, outpost through national, is required in order to earn the drape medal and ROTY tab.
4. You must be a member of a chartered outpost. Your title, if you earn the advancement as stated below will be the following: Outpost (District and National) Ranger of the Year. Based on your evaluation—excellent or outstanding—you will receive the appropriately colored ribbons and medals. These evaluations are based on your own achievement, not competition against others.
5. Ranger of the Year is an excellent means to demonstrate your skills, have fun, and meet many other young men who have aspired to be their best for God. Take advantage of Ranger of the Year, it will make you a better person, a better leader, and a better Christian.

* This is not an application. It is only an instruction sheet to help the commander and ranger fill out their appropriate Achievement Form. It is very important to download the correct Achievement Form for the group the ranger is being evaluated.

	MERIT AWARDS EARNED: Blue – 1 point each Green – 5 points each Silver – 10 points each Red – 2 points each Gold – 5 points each	
D	<i>The most important and valuable merits for the ranger will depend upon what group they are in. The point totals above reflect the points to be given to an Expedition Ranger. For Discovery Rangers they will be given 10 points per merit for the Blue and Red merits. Multiply the number of that specific color of merit by the point total indicated in the form and write the total in the column to the right.</i>	
E	ACTIVE FCF MEMBER: 5 points <i>This is for a ranger who is a Frontiersman or higher and participates in many of the FCF events. This category is only for Adventure and Expedition Rangers.</i>	
F	FCF ADVANCEMENT: 5 points (20 MAXIMUM) Buckskin Company Trapper Wilderness Bourgeois Free Trapper <i>Circle each level of advancement. Total the points and write the total in the column to the right. This category is only for Adventure and Expedition Rangers.</i>	
G	MENTAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 425 points Add lines A – F and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 425 then write 425 for the total.	
II. PHYSICAL GROWTH		
A	ATTENDANCE WITH OUTPOST AT DISTRICT/ OUTPOST EVENT: 10 points (40 MAXIMUM) (from past year) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ <i>These events include Annual Outpost Campouts, District Camps, or other Royal Ranger sponsored event. Write the date and location of the event. Write the total in the column to the right.</i>	
B	WEARING PROPER UNIFORM: 1 point for each event or outpost meeting. (80 MAXIMUM) (from past year) This includes A, B, and C class uniforms. <i>This includes wearing the uniform to a district camp, special community events, and etc. Its purpose is to promote the Royal Ranger ministry. Write the total in the column to the right.</i>	
C	PARTICIPATION IN A FATHER/SON EVENT (Or a non-Royal Ranger church event.): 15 points (30 MAXIMUM) (from past year only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ <i>Write the date and location of the event. This section is to provide opportunities for rangers to be with their dads. If the ranger does not have a dad, then other sponsored church events can be used in its place. The purpose is to get rangers in an environment where they can spend time being mentored. It does not have to be called a Father/Son event, but could be a Big Buddy/Little Buddy event! Write the total in the column to the right.</i>	
D	SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT: (May include sports, clubs, and organizations.) 10 points (50 MAXIMUM) (from past year only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ <i>Write the date and location of the event. Include activities that may be specific to boys who are home schooled. Write the total in the column to the right.</i>	
E	ATTENDANCE AT MINISTRY EVENT: 15 points (30 MAXIMUM) (from past year only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ <i>This can be a local, district or national events. Youths can even attend a nationally sponsored conference. These Ministry events do not have to be specific to your Fellowship or Denomination. Write the total in the column to the right. This category is only for Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition Rangers.</i>	
F	ATTENDANCE AT A NATIONAL EVENT: 25 points (50 POINT MAXIMUM) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ <i>A ranger may only include a national event attended while in the Ranger group they are presently being evaluated. For instance, a ranger could have attended the 2002 Camporama as a DR. If he/she is currently being evaluated as an AR. They would not be able to count the 2002 Camporama in the points in this section. Another option for the ranger is to attend a Training Conference or Territorial Rendezvous. Write the total in the column to the right. This category is only for Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition Rangers.</i>	
G	PHYSICAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 325 points Add lines A – F and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 325 then write 325 for the total.	

III. SOCIAL GROWTH

A	<p>COUNCIL OF ACHIEVEMENT/AWARDS CEREMONIES ATTENDED: 5 points (20 MAXIMUM) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ <i>With the introduction of the new Leaders Guides, with quarterly advancement plans, every ranger should be able to attend 4 ceremonies a year. These award ceremonies could also include a GMA ceremony or even a Royal Ranger week ceremony on Sunday morning in the main church service. Write the total in the column to the right.</i></p>	
B	<p>OUTPOST MEETINGS ATTENDED: 1 point per meeting (50 MAXIMUM) (from past year only) <i>Some church hold only 40 meetings a year, while others hold 52. A meeting may also include a special meeting day for a Saturday to practice for a ceremony or to finish up some merit work could also be included. The maximum is 50 points. Write the total in the column to the right.</i></p>	
C	<p>COMMUNITY SERVICE: 10 points (30 MAXIMUM) Can include school service. (from past year only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ <i>This can include a variety of services provided by the church, school, or outpost. A ranger may participate in a community trash drive. Even though it is not a church sponsored event the ranger can be given credit for their participation. Write the total in the column to the right.</i></p>	
D	<p>OTHER MEDALS: (50 Maximum) Medal of Valor – 10 points God and Me – 5 points God and Life – 10 points Medal of Courage – 10 points God and Family – 5 points Junior Leaders Service Award – 10 points God and Church – 5 points <i>Circle the medals earned and write the total in the column to the right. Younger rangers are not given maximum credit for medals not meant for their age group.</i></p>	
E	<p>ATTENDANCE AT PATROL STAFF MEETINGS: 1 point (10 MAXIMUM) (from past year only) <i>This can include Patrol Staff campouts and other special meetings that involve the boy leadership of the outpost. Write the total in the column to the right. This category is only for Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition Rangers.</i></p>	
F	<p>ATTENDANCE AT OUTPOST STAFF MEETING: 2 points (20 MAXIMUM) (from past year only) <i>This could include the after the meeting times as seen in point 10 of the meeting plan. Rangers can be part of the planning and teaching process for the following week. Write the total in the column to the right. This category is only for Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition Rangers.</i></p>	
G	<p>COMPLETION OF A JUNIOR TRAINING COURSE/CAMP: 20 points (100 MAXIMUM) Circle the courses or camps attended. Basic DTC DTC ATC Basic JTC JTC AJTC JWC JCE JTT JMC JSC JAC Elite JLC Junior Academy <i>Any camp the ranger has attended in his life as a Royal Ranger can be counted. Circle all the camps or courses taken and write the total in the column to the right. This category is only for Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition Rangers.</i></p>	
H	<p>HOLD CURRENT FIRST AID/CPR CERTIFICATION: 25 points <i>This should be a nationally certified programme. Write the total in the column to the right. This category is only for Adventure and Expedition Rangers.</i></p>	
I	<p>SOCIAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 300 points Add lines A – H and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 300 then write 300 for the total.</p>	

IV. SPIRITUAL GROWTH

A	<p>ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH: 1 point per meeting (50 MAXIMUM) (from past year only) <i>The purpose is to promote church attendance. This includes Sunday morning service, pray meeting, and special services held at the church such as a revival meeting. Write the total in the column to the right.</i></p>	
B	<p>PARTICIPATION IN A MISSIONS PROJECT: 5 points (10 POINT MAXIMUM) (from past year only) Home Missions, World Missions, or Youth Missions <i>This can be as simple as providing offerings during children's church to help with a project or helping with a car wash to raise money for missions or visiting a mission project/outreach and going on a mission trip. Circle the event and write the total in the column to the right.</i></p>	
C	<p>PARTICIPATION IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE: 10 points (20 MAXIMUM) (from past year only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ <i>This might include working with children's church every week or helping a ranger to earn his GMA by assisting with the GMA Christian Service Project. It may be a continual service or extensive service. Remember to have proper adult supervision for any service project. Write the total in the column to the right.</i></p>	

D	SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: (from past year only) 25 – 34 Times: 2 points 35 – 41 Times: 6 points 42 – 52 Times: 10 points <i>Circle the number of times the ranger has attended Sunday school and write the total in the column to the right.</i>	
E	BIBLE MERITS/SPIRIT CHALLENGE: (300 MAXIMUM) Bible Merit: 5 points each Gold Bible Merit: 200 points Spirit Challenge Lesson: 5 points each <i>This area covers the entire Royal Ranger experience. It will only take 60 total merits and Spirit Challenge Lessons to accumulate the maximum of 300 points. Write the total in the column to the right. This category is only for Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition Rangers.</i>	
F	ATTENDANCE AT YOUTH: 1 point per meeting (50 MAXIMUM) (from past year only) Participation in youth ministries should be encouraged. This can include any event run jointly with the Youth department and the Royal Ranger department of the church. <i>Write the total in the column to the right. This category is only for Adventure and Expedition Rangers.</i>	
G	SPIRITUAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 400 points Add lines A – F and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 400 then write 400 for the total.	
V. GOAL SETTING		
A	GOAL SETTING: 50 points for completing the Goal Setting Chart	
	ADD ROWS I-G, II-G, III-I, IV-G, V-A:	Total

Outpost Commander Signature

Date

Senior Commander Signature

Date

It is important to have the outpost group commander and the senior commander sign the forms. You can purchase the Outpost Ranger of the Year medallion directly from GPH or the national Royal Ranger office. The district and national medallions are only available to the national office.

Goal Setting: Every young person should establish a habit of goal setting in order to improve their service in the Kingdom of God. Use the section below to determine how you can grow into a well-rounded and mature man/woman of God. Completing this chart will help you determine, assess, and evaluate your goals and fulfillment of those goals for the past year and goals you are setting for this next year. Once you have completed this form, add an additional 50 points in box VA above. It is important to use goals that are measurable, such as numbers. For example, you set a goal of earning 3 advancement steps, but you earned 4 steps. This would encourage you to increase your goals for next year.

GOAL SETTING CHART

Area of Goal Setting	Last Year's Goals	How Did You Do?	Goals For Next Year
Evangelism			
Friends you brought to Royal Rangers meetings and events.			
Discipleship			
ROTY – Evaluate your level of achievement.			
Advancement Steps earned.			
Missions			
Participation in BGMC, LFTL, or STL			
Ministry			
Number of boys you directly assisted who passed an advancement step.			
Participation in service projects. (Number of hours.)			

Make sure each ranger completes this part of the form. This will help the ranger make goals for future achievement. It is helpful to remember the formula to goal setting: SAM.

Specific—The goals need to be specific, not broad or vague. An example of a vague goal: I plan to advance in Royal Rangers this year. An example of a specific goal: I plan to earn 8 skill merits and 8 Bible merits in Royal Rangers this year.

Achievable—The goals should also be something the **ranger** can do. If the goal is too high they might get discouraged and then give up. However, it should not be so easy that it is no longer a challenge. A shy **ranger** may set a goal of bringing two friends to Royal Rangers this year. That would probably be a good goal. But a **ranger** who is very social and active should set a goal of at least 5 friends.

Measurable—The **ranger** should be able to measure the success of their goal setting. If they set a goal of bringing more friends to Royal Rangers how will they know if they accomplished the goal? If they set a goal of 5 friends they will know when they have reached that goal. They can then use that goal to determine if they should set it higher or lower for the next year.