

**GOLD MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT APPLICATION  
NATIONAL ROYAL RANGERS OFFICE  
(VALID 9/1/2003)**



Please type or print. All information must be supplied or this application will be returned to the District Commander. Allow at least 4 weeks for the national office to process. Delivery of medal and certificate cannot be guaranteed by date specified.

*Note: Gold Buffalo awards are now approved and ordered by the District Commander.*

*The commander may choose to appoint the GMA recipient as a Junior Commander. The recipient must be at least 14 years of age and have his appointment approved by the Senior Commander. The Junior Commander's insignia may be ordered directly through GPH (see item numbers below).*

**GPH Customer Services: 1-800-641-4310  
Junior Commander's Bars: Item 15-7179**

**1. Name and address of GMA applicant.**

District \_\_\_\_\_ Outpost # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Ceremony \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: The Gold Medal of Achievement will be charged to the church.*

Church Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name of individual completing this form (should be group commander or senior commander of an outpost).**

I hereby recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for earning the Gold Medal of Achievement. He has completed the necessary requirements listed on the back of this form, and I am enclosing his 500-word theme.

Commander's Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF COMMANDER

Commander's Address (where certificate and letter of congratulations will be forwarded upon approval):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Submit this form, once completed, to your senior commander for approval.**

Senior Commander's Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF SENIOR COMMANDER

**4. Submit this form, once completed, to your district commander for approval.**

District Commander's Address (where GMA medal will be forwarded upon approval):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 District Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF DISTRICT COMMANDER

*(over)*

List GMA Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Gold Track Requirements**

Effective September 1, 2003, Royal Rangers may earn the Gold Medal of Achievement. A Royal Ranger may earn the GMA as early as age 12 although numerous requirements must be successfully completed. All requirements for the GMA must be completed before the applicant's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday or graduation from high school, whichever is later. A Royal Ranger may complete the necessary GMA requirements while participating in either the Adventure Rangers or Expedition Rangers programs. The GMA requirements needed appear in the Adventure Rangers or Expedition Rangers Handbooks.

**4a. Check each box below to verify that all GMA requirements have been fulfilled.**

- At least 12 years old and at least in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 3 months as Silver Medalist.
- 6 months total in a leadership position.
- Gold Medal Christian Service Project. (Attach a copy of the completed project worksheets, pages 15-19 in Adventure Rangers Workbook.)
- Wrote a 500-word theme on the subject "The Value of Royal Rangers To Me."

**4b. List in the right hand column the merits this individual has earned.**

The GMA applicant must earn the required merits listed to the right plus 8 additional merits of his choice. Additional merits of choice may also be from the required gold merits list; however, a merit may not be used twice. You may only choose gold, green, or silver merits to fulfill the merits of choice requirement.

Note below what merits and awards the applicant has completed, along with dates completed. Circle the completed elective when necessary.

Required Merits	Date Completed
<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Physical Fitness	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Hiking or Cycling or Advanced Swimming	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Camping	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Environmental Science or Nature Study	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Citizenship or God and Life Award	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Bachelor	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Communications or Public Speaking	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Christian Service or God and Church	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. First Aid – CPR	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Emergency Preparedness Home Safety or Camp Safety or Lifesaving	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Christian Missions or International Service or Light For The Lost	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Gold Bible merit or 24 Orange and 24 Brown Bible merits	_____

Required Red Merits	Date Completed
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Safety	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Tool Craft	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Cooking	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Family Life or God and Family	_____

Merits of Choice	Date Completed
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. _____	_____