

# Interfaith Quick Reference Chart

## for Girls and Adults in Girl Scouting

*We, the members of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, (are) united by a belief in God.... We believe that the motivating force in Girl Scouting is a spiritual one.*

-PREAMBLE, CONSTITUTION OF GIRL SCOUTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The following religious awards have been created by the various religious groups to encourage girls to grow stronger in their faith. The Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. recognizes these programs and allows the recognition insignia to be worn on the official uniform, but each religious organization develops and administers its own program. Check with your council store or contact the religious organization directly to obtain the curriculum booklets.

RELIGION	BROWNIE	JUNIOR	CADETTE	SENIOR	ADULT
<b>African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.)</b> P.R.A.Y. 8520 Mackenzie Rd, Ste. 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413 800-933-7729 / www.praypub.org	Grades 1-3 God and Me	Grades 4-5 God and Family	Grades 6-8 God and Church	Grades 9-12 God and Life	God and Service; Adult Mentor Programs
<b>Baha'i</b> Baha'i National Center, Education and Schools Office, 1233 Central Street, Evanston, IL 60201 (847) 733-3492 / e-mail schools@usbnc.org	Unity of Mankind	Unity of Mankind	Unity of Mankind	Unity of Mankind	
<b>Baptist</b> P.R.A.Y. 8520 Mackenzie Rd, Ste. 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413 800-933-7729 / www.praypub.org	Grades 1-3 God and Me	Grades 4-5 God and Family	Grades 6-8 God and Church	Grades 9-12 God and Life	Good Shepherd; Adult Mentor Programs
<b>Buddhist</b> Buddhist National Committee on Scouting 701 E. Thrift Ave, Kingsland, GA 31548-5222 (912) 729-6323 / e-mail: bcascout@eagnet.com	Ages 6-8 Padma Award	Ages 9-10 Padma Award	Ages 12-14 Padma Award	Pages 15-17 Padma Award	
<b>Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)</b> P.R.A.Y. 8520 Mackenzie Rd, Ste. 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413 800-933-7729 / www.praypub.org	Grades 1-3 God and Me	Grades 4-5 God and Family	Grades 6-8 God and Church	Grades 9-12 God and Life	God and Service; Adult Mentor Programs
<b>Christian Science</b> P.R.A.Y. 8520 Mackenzie Rd, Ste. 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413 800-933-7729 / www.praypub.org		Ages 9-10 Christian Science God and Country	Ages 11-14 Christian Science God and Country		
<b>Churches of Christ</b> Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting ACU Box 27938, Abilene, TX 79699-7938 (915) 674-3739 / www.acu.edu/mccs-scouting	Grades 1-3 Joyful Servant Award	Grades 4-5 Joyful Servant Award	Grades 6-8 Good Servant Award	Grades 9-12 Good Servant Award	Faithful Servant Award
<b>Community of Christ</b> Forefront Ministries 1001 West Walnut, Independence, MO 64050-3562 (816) 833-1000 EXT. 1378 / smagee@CofChrist.org	Ages 6-7 God and Me (Available from P.R.A.Y.) Age 8 Light of the World	Ages 9-10 Light of the World Age 11 Liahona	Ages 12-14 Liahona	Ages 15-17 Exploring My Life and World	World Community International Youth Service Award
<b>Eastern Orthodox</b> P.R.A.Y. 8520 Mackenzie Rd, Ste. 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413 800-933-7729 / www.praypub.org	Ages 6-9 St. George Award	Ages 9-10 Chi-Rho	Ages 11-14 Alpha Omega	Ages 15-17 Alpha Omega	Prophet Elias
<b>Episcopal</b> P.R.A.Y. 8520 Mackenzie Rd, Ste. 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413 800-933-7729 / www.praypub.org	Grades 1-3 God and Me	Grades 4-5 God and Family	Grades 6-8 God and Church	Grades 9-12 God and Life	St. George; Adult Mentor Programs
<b>Hindu</b> North American Hindu Association 847 E. Angela, Pleasanton, CA 94566 (925) 846-3811 / e-mail Hajratwala@home.com	Ages 6-8 Grades 1-3 Dharma Award	Ages 8-11 Grades 3-6 Dharma Award			
<b>Islamic</b> Islamic Committee on Girl Scouting 31 Marian St, Stamford, CT 06907 (203) 359-3593	Ages 5-9 Bismillah Award	Ages 9-11 In the Name of Allah Award	Ages 12-15 Quratulain Award	Ages 15-17 Muslimeen Award	
<b>Jewish</b> National Jewish Girl Scout Committee 33 Central Dr, Bronxville, NY 10708-4603 (914) 738-3986 or (718) 252-6072 e-mail njgsc@aol.com	Ages 6-9 Lehavah Award	Ages 9-11 Bat Or Award	Ages 11-14 Menorah Award	Ages 15-17 Or Emunah Award	Ora Award

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<b>(Mormon) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints</b> Salt Lake District Center, Young Women's Department Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 76 N Main St, Salt Lake City, UT 84150 (801) 240-2141		Ages 10-11 Gospel in Action Award	Ages 12-13 Young Woman of Truth	Ages 14-15 Young Woman of Promise Ages 16-17 Young Woman of Faith; Young Womanhood Recognition	
<b>Polish National Catholic Church</b> National Committee on Scouting Polish National Catholic Church 115 Heather Hill Dr, Buffalo, NY 14224 (716) 674-2394	Love of God Award	God and Community Award	God and Community Award	God and Community Award	Bishop Thaddeus F. Zielinski Award
<b>Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)</b> P.R.A.Y. 8520 Mackenzie Rd, Ste. 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413 800-933-7729 / <a href="http://www.praypub.org">www.praypub.org</a>	Grades 1-3 God and Me	Grades 4-5 God and Family	Grades 6-8 God and Church	Grades 9-12 God and Life	God and Service; Adult Mentor Programs
<b>Protestant and Independent Christian Churches</b> P.R.A.Y. 8520 Mackenzie Rd, Ste. 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413 800-933-7729 / <a href="http://www.praypub.org">www.praypub.org</a>	Grades 1-3 God and Me	Grades 4-5 God and Family	Grades 6-8 God and Church	Grades 9-12 God and Life	God and Service; Adult Mentor Programs
<b>Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)</b> P.R.A.Y. 8520 Mackenzie Rd, Ste. 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413 800-933-7729 / <a href="http://www.praypub.org">www.praypub.org</a>	Grades 2-3 That of God	Grades 4-5 That of God	Grades 6-9 Spirit of Truth	Grades 10-12 Spirit of Truth	Friends Emblem
<b>Roman Catholic Church</b> National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry 415 Michigan Ave. NE, Ste. 40, Washington, DC 20017-1518 Attn: Orders Clerk (202) 636-3825	Ages 7-9 Family of God	Ages 9-11 I Live My Faith	Ages 12-14 The Marian Medal	Ages 12-14 The Marian Medal Ages 15-17 The Spirit Alive	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Medal and St. Anne Medal
<b>Unitarian Universalist</b> Unitarian Universalist Association ATTN: Bookstore 25 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02108 (617) 742-2100, EXT. 102 or 1-800-215-9076		Ages 9-11 Religion in Life	Ages 12-14 Religion in Life	Ages 15-18 Religion in Life	
<b>United Church of Christ</b> P.R.A.Y. 8520 Mackenzie Rd, Ste. 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413 800-933-7729 / <a href="http://www.praypub.org">www.praypub.org</a>	Grades 1-3 God and Me	Grades 4-5 God and Family	Grades 6-8 God and Church	Grades 9-12 God and Life	God and Service; Adult Mentor Programs
<b>United Methodist</b> P.R.A.Y. 8520 Mackenzie Rd, Ste. 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413 800-933-7729 / <a href="http://www.praypub.org">www.praypub.org</a>	Grades 1-3 God and Me	Grades 4-5 God and Family	Grades 6-8 God and Church	Grades 9-12 God and Life	God and Service; Adult Mentor Programs
<b>Unity Church</b> Association of Unity Churches PO Box 610, Lee's Summit, MO 64063 (816) 524-7414	Ages 6-8 God in Me	Ages 9-11 God in Me	Ages 11-13 Light of God		Distinguished Youth Service Award Miniature Pin

## How do we get started on these programs?

- Girls must obtain the specific booklet for their religion.
  - Check with your council store or contact the religious organization directly (see above chart).
  - Each girl needs her own booklet to document progress.
  - Some religions offer adult manuals for counselors and mentors.
- Parents should review the program guidelines.
  - Some programs require that girls be official "members" of the religious institution.
  - Age/grade requirements vary from program to program.
  - Each program sets its own guidelines as to who may serve as counselor. Some programs require clergy to serve as counselor; other programs allow parents or other family members to serve as counselors.
- Families should talk to their religious leaders and show them the booklet before beginning any program.
  - Most programs require that they be completed under the auspices of that religious organization.
  - Many programs require the signature from the local religious leader.
- Girls must complete the requirements, obtain the proper signatures, and follow the instructions to order the recognition or pin.
  - These recognitions or pins are not available in your Girl Scout store (follow the instructions in your booklet).
  - The award should be presented in a meaningful ceremony, preferably in the girl's religious institution.
  - The award can be presented at anytime of the year. Girl Scout Sunday/Sabbath in March is a perfect time to recognize recipients.

**Interested in making a presentation on the religious awards? Find sample scripts at [www.praypub.org](http://www.praypub.org).**