



The Saint George Award of the Episcopal Church

THE AWARD

The St. George Award of the Episcopal Church is a national recognition to acknowledge distinguished service by adults in the spiritual, physical, mental, and moral development of youth through service to the Church and through national youth agency programs. The award may be presented to any adult (including laypersons, ordained persons, professional church workers, men and women) who are active in their church and one or more of the national youth agencies (Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Camp Fire USA, 4-H, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and Daughters of the King). The award is made available through the Youth Ministries Office of the Episcopal Church Center. Self and spouse nominations will not be accepted. The adult award package contains a medal that can be worn around the neck and an 8 ½" x 11" personalized color certificate.

ELIGIBILITY Candidates nominated for the St. George Award should:

1. Encourage youth to join a national youth agency program.
2. Promote the organization of agency units in Episcopal churches and recruit volunteers.
3. Exhibit past and present leadership and be fully trained in their area of responsibility.
4. Assist and encourage youth to serve their Lord through the God and Country Program for Episcopal youth, and serve as counselor.
5. Encourage youth to participate in the religious emblems program and to do service projects for the chartering/sponsoring partner or community.
6. Promote religious observances at national youth agency functions at all levels.
7. Give adequate help to their homes as well as the homes of others.
8. Give evidence that they lead their families into a strong relationship with God.
9. Give outstanding service to the local parish.
10. Be highly regarded by others in the Church for their Christian example.

APPLICATION FOR THE EPISCOPAL ST. GEORGE AWARD

NOMINATION PROCEDURE: Nominations may be initiated by any member in good standing in the Episcopal Church. Self and spouse nominations will not be accepted.

1. **Letter of Recommendation:** The nominator must review the "Eligibility Guidelines" (see front page) and submit a letter of recommendation detailing the nominee's qualifications.
2. **Required Signatures/Completed Application:**
 - a) Obtain the recommendation of the candidate's rector or vicar AND vestry.
 - b) Send the application packet to the Diocesan Bishop for approval (make a copy for your records).
 - c) Send completed application form to P.R.A.Y. (11123 S. Towne Sq., Ste. B, St. Louis, MO 63123).

3. **Payment Information:** The award package is **\$25.00** plus **\$5.00** postage/handling per application. Payment by check, money order, MasterCard, Visa or Discover is accepted. If credit card please provide the following information:

Circle One: MasterCard Visa Discover
Acct Number : _____ - _____ - _____ - _____
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CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

Name of nominee _____
(Printed exactly as it should appear on the certificate)
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
National Youth Agency Served _____ Council/Chapter _____

PARISH INFORMATION:

Parish Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Our parish recommends the candidate to receive the St. George Award for outstanding service to the spiritual development of youth in a national youth agency program.

Signature of Rector or Vicar

Signature of the Clerk of the Vestry

Date

DIOCESAN APPROVAL

The Diocese of _____ approves the candidate to receive the St. George Award of the Episcopal Church for outstanding service to the spiritual development of youth in the Episcopal Church.

Signature of Diocesan Bishop or Representative _____ *Date* _____

MAILING INFORMATION: (Name and address to whom recognition items will be shipped)

Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number (Day contact) _____ Email _____
Date of Ceremony _____

ADDRESS: P.R.A.Y. 11123 S. Towne Sq., Ste. B, St. Louis, MO 63123

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