



COMPLIMENTARY SCOUTING RESOURCES - SCOUTING ADVANCEMENT/DUTY TO GOD AWARD

VENTURING - PRIEST

These Scouting resources are not intended as a comprehensive list of all resources available. Please use other resource information as needed.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

	Duty to God Requirement	Venturing Resources
1	Read the Book of Mormon. Discuss with your family the highlights from the book, including such topics as the difference in attitude between Nephi and Laman and Lemuel, the value of obedience to parents and priesthood leaders, the need to heed the messages of Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ, the fight between good and evil, King Benjamin's wise counsel, Jesus Christ's visit to the Western Hemisphere, and the promise given in Moroni 10: 4-5.	Gold Award Bronze Award Reading Merit Badge
2	Read <i>For the Strength of Youth</i> , and discuss with your parents your experience in living gospel standards.	Gold Award Bronze Award
3	If you have not yet received your patriarchal blessing, begin making plans to do so.	Gold Award
4	Under the direction of your parents, organize and teach at least 4 family home evening lessons each year.	Gold Award Bronze Award Silver Award Ranger
5	Read about the following topics in <i>Gospel Principles</i> or <i>Principles of the Gospel</i> , and teach 2 of them to your family: the Creation, death (physical and spiritual), eternal life, the Fall, forgiveness, God the Father, kingdoms of glory, mercy, missionary work, the pre-mortal existence, prophets, the Restoration of the gospel, the Resurrection, the Second Coming, and temples.	Gold Award Bronze Award
6	Read Doctrine & Covenants 4, discuss what it means to be prepared spiritually, financially, emotionally, and physically for your mission. Discuss the importance of work (see Genesis 3:19; Proverbs 14:23; 2 Nephi 5:17; Mosiah 2:14; Doctrine & Covenants 42:42.	Gold Award
7	Talk to one or both of your parents about your career goals and how you are planning to achieve them.	Gold Award Ranger
8	Read Doctrine & Covenants 134 and discuss with your parents how it relates to your responsibilities as a citizen of your country.	Gold Award Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge
9	Submit the name of one of your ancestors for temple work, or write a 500 word personal history.	Gold Award Ranger Genealogy Merit Badge
10	Read <i>Endowed from on High</i> and discuss it with your parents.	Gold Award

QUORUM ACTIVITIES

	Duty to God Requirements	Venturing Resources
1	Memorize the sacrament prayers. Talk to a priesthood leader about the baptismal covenant and what it involves.	Gold Award
2	If possible, give at least two 4 to 5 minute talks each year in a priesthood or sacrament meeting, when assigned by a priesthood leader.	Gold Award Communications Merit Badge Public Speaking Merit Badge
3	Serve as a companion to a full-time missionary at least twice, when assigned by a priesthood leader. Discuss the teaching experience with the missionary.	Gold Award Bronze Award:
4	Discuss the meaning of the oath and covenant of the priesthood with a priesthood leader (see Doctrine and Covenants 84: 33-44).	Gold Award
5	Under the direction of a priesthood leader, help teach at least 2 lessons in priests quorum meetings.	Gold Award Bronze Award Ranger
6	Learn the basic skills of conducting music, memorize a hymn, and lead others in singing it during opening exercises of priesthood meeting at least once a year.	Gold Award Bronze Award Music Merit Badge
7	Participate in at least 1 priests quorum service project each year.	Gold Award Bronze Award Scouting for Food Star Rank Advancement Life Rank Advancement

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

	Duty to God Requirements	Venturing Resources
1	Speak in a quorum or sacrament meeting about the importance of honesty and integrity in daily life.	Gold Award
2	Teach a gospel lesson to younger children in family home evening, Sunday School, Primary, or another meeting.	Gold Award Bronze Award
3	Visit a hospital or care center; and talk with or read to the patients or residents.	Gold Award Roundtable can provide information
4	With your bishop's guidance, identify and assist 2 elderly families with tasks such as shopping, gardening, cleaning house, and painting.	Gold Award Life Rank Advancement Ranger Family Life Merit Badge Home Repair Merit Badge Painting Merit Badge
5	Learn to play the piano or organ well enough to accompany 2 hymns in a Church meeting.	Gold Award Bronze Award Music Merit Badge
6	Participate in a baptismal service by being a witness, performing a baptism, giving a talk, leading the music, or helping set up.	Gold Award Bronze Award
7	Encourage and invite a less-active quorum member to participate in at least 1 quorum or ward activity.	Gold Award Ranger
8	Continue to add regularly to your mission fund in preparation for receiving your mission call.	Gold Award Personal Management Merit Badge
9	Participate in a community service project that benefits people who are not members of the Church.	Gold Award Bronze Award Scouting for Food Star Rank Advancement Life Rank Advancement
10	Recite from memory the Articles of Faith and Doctrine and Covenants 4.	Gold Award
11	Participate in a ward or stake missionary preparation program. Where possible, work with the ward mission leader to participate in companionship exchanges with the full-time or stake missionaries.	Gold Award
12	As assigned by a priesthood leader, speak in sacrament meeting about a righteous father and the impact he had on his family.	Gold Award Communications Merit Badge Public Speaking Merit Badge

Scouting Publications and Resources

- Venturer Handbook (33493)
- Venturing Leader Manual (34655b)
- Ranger Guidebook (3128a)
- Boy Scout Handbook (33105)
- Scoutmaster Handbook (33009)
- Boy Scout Requirements 2002 (33215e)
- Guide to Safe Scouting (34416c)
- Health and Safety Guide (34415c)
- Leave No Trace(22105)
- Various Merit Badge Pamphlets

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

	Duty to God Requirement	Venturing Resources
1	Run 10 kilometers or 6 miles in 60 minutes or less.	Gold Award Ranger Personal Fitness Merit Badge District/Council Event
2	Hike 25 kilometers or 15 miles with a pack in 2 days or less.	Gold Award Merit Badges: Hiking, Backpacking, Camping Teton High Adventure Base District/Council Event
3	Run for 30 minutes 3 times a week for 3 months.	Gold Award Bronze Award, Ranger Personal Fitness Merit Badge
4	Swim for 30 minutes twice a week for 3 months.	Gold Award, Bronze Award, Ranger Merit Badges: Personal Fitness, Swimming
5	Present a display or demonstrate a hobby or craft at school, in a Church activity, or at a community event.	Gold Award Bronze Award Ranger Merit Badges: Art, Collections, Coin Collecting District/Council Event
6	Participate in a musical group that presents music in harmony with Church standards, and give a public performance.	Gold Award Bronze Award Music Merit Badge
7	Participate on a sports team in your quorum, ward, school, or community.	Gold Award Bronze Award Sports Merit Badge District/Council Event
8	Learn to play or officiate for a sport.	Gold Award Bronze Award Merit Badges: Sports, Athletics District/Council Event
9	Teach the rules of a sport to another family or quorum member.	Gold Award Bronze Award Ranger Sports Merit Badge District/Council Event
10	As local regulations permit, organize and carry out a camping trip for your quorum. Make arrangements with the owner of the land for permission to camp there, and clean up the area before leaving.	Gold Award Ranger Camping Merit Badge Leave No Trace Award Conservation Good Turn Award Teton High Adventure Base District/Council Event
11	Study the needs of people with certain disabilities, and then present a plan to your parents or a priesthood leader for organizing a camping trip that includes those with disabilities.	Gold Award Bronze Award Merit Badges, Disabilities Awareness, Camping Teton High Adventure Base District/Council Event, Roundtable
12	Under the direction of a priesthood leader, plan an activity close to home in which all members of your quorum may participate with little or no cost. Possible activities include a 50 kilometer or 30 mile bike or wilderness trek, a rafting or canoeing trip, or a bicycle road rally.	Gold Award, Bronze Award, Ranger Merit Badges: Camping, Whitewater, Water Skiing, Canoeing, Small Boat Sailing, Motor Boating, Hiking, Cycling, Rowing Teton High Adventure Base District/Council Event, Roundtable

EDUCATIONAL, PERSONAL, & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

	Duty to God Requirement	Venturing Resources
1	Write a post-high school education or training plan. Include how your education or training might be financed. Explain how your plans will work with your goal of serving a 2 year full-time mission.	Gold Award
2	Enroll and participate in a university or vocational school, on-the-job training program, apprenticeship, or internship.	Gold Award Silver Award Ranger Roundtable camp provide information
3	If possible, plan to visit the workplace of 3 occupations you are interested in. Write about what you did and did not like about the job and about why you think it does or does not fit your long-term goals.	Gold Award Ranger Merit Badges: Forestry, Geology, Animal Science, Architecture, Art, Astronomy, Aviation, Chemistry, Cinematography, Communications, Dentistry, Engineering, Environmental Science, Journalism, Law, Photography, Plant Science, Space Exploration, Truck Transportation, Woodworking
4	With your parents' permission, obtain part-time work.	Gold Award
5	Learn how to find a job. Prepare a resume, and hold a practice interview with one or both of your parents or a priesthood leader.	Gold Award Personal Management Merit Badge Roundtable camp provide information
6	Obtain a valid driver's license with your parents' approval.	Gold Award Traffic Safety Merit Badge
7	Prepare a personal history, including several important events in your life or your family's life. Keep a journal or personal record.	Gold Award Bronze Award Genealogy Merit Badge
8	In a language other than your own, learn to bear your testimony, and memorize the last 6 articles of faith. Also, in 5 languages, learn greetings that people would give on the street.	Gold Award Venturing Program Capability Interpreter Strip
9	Plan and participate in a variety show at church or in the community that includes local talent.	Gold Award Bronze Award Ranger Music Merit Badge Theater Merit Badge Teton High Adventure Base District Event
10	Create at least 3 paintings or drawings, and, if possible, display them in a church, school, or community cultural arts event.	Gold Award Bronze Award Art Merit Badge District/Council Event
11	Participate in a church, school, or community choir.	Gold Award Bronze Award Music Merit Badge
12	Learn to play a musical instrument.	Gold Award Music Merit Badge

CITIZENSHIP & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

	Duty to God Requirement	Venturing Resources
1	Plan and participate in at least 1 combined activity with your quorum members and the Young Women in the ward.	Gold Award Merit Badges: Water Skiing, Canoeing, Motor Boating, Small Boat Sailing Teton High Adventure Base District/Council Event
2	Read the section on dating in <i>For the Strength of Youth</i> . Discuss appropriate dating activities and conduct and the characteristics to look for in a potential spouse.	Gold Award
3	Learn good personal hygiene and grooming habits. Discuss why these skills are important to your success now and as a potential full-time missionary.	Gold Award Bronze Award
4	Invite a group of newly married couples from the ward or stake to a panel discussion in which they discuss how individuals should treat each other during courtship and what to look for in a future spouse.	Gold Award Bronze Award
5	Attend a social event in the ward or stake and another similar event at school. Describe to your parents or a priesthood leader how you felt and behaved in both situations.	Gold Award Bronze Award
6	Plan and carry out a cultural or social activity for a group of elderly people in your area. Consult with the ward high priests group leader in your planning.	Gold Award Bronze Award
7	Organize or assist with a crime-prevention program in your neighborhood, under the direction of priesthood and community leaders.	Gold Award Bronze Award Crime Prevention Merit Badge Roundtable can provide information
8	Ask a representative of a local law enforcement agency to attend a neighborhood meeting, and encourage residents to watch out for one another.	Gold Award Crime Prevention Merit Badge Fingerprinting Merit Badge Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge Law Merit Badge Roundtable can provide information
9	After talking with a priesthood leader, do 2 projects that will help you better understand national governments and how to preserve peace.	Gold Award Bronze Award Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge Roundtable can provide information
10	Talk to a priesthood leader about the culture of a county or countries in which full-time missionaries are serving.	Gold Award Bronze Award Citizenship in the World Merit Badge
11	Help an elderly person participate in an election in your area.	Gold Award
12	Participate in at least 2 community service projects during the year.	Gold Award Bronze Award Ranger Star Rank Advancement Life Rank Advancement District/Council Event