

# Islamic Scouting

## Boy Scouts of America

### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

Please be advised the following procedure until our order form develops electronically via web

Each Emblem costs \$20.00, to be remitted to NICS-BSA, along with the cost of shipping which we recommend US Postal Priority mail, adding to same cheque \$6.00 per shipment regardless of quantity.

Allow shipping time one week for processes after approval of award.

All communication address to:

### **RELIGIOUS RELATIONSHIP:**

Award Committee

NICS-BSA, P. O. BOX 857, EDISON NJ 08818

IN CASE OF RUSH PROCESS THAN MAIL TO:

25 Bloomfield Avenue, ISELIN NJ 08830.

Attention to Syed Ehtesham Naqvi

# CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that Brother

\_\_\_\_\_ has fulfilled the activities of the BISMILLAH program and is worthy of the emblem. He is properly registered as a Cub Scout in Cub pack \_\_\_\_\_ which is chartered to \_\_\_\_\_. He is an active member of his den and pack. He is also very active in the Islamic Center. We recommend that he be approved for this honor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
CubMaster or Den leader's Signature

Recommended  
by the Imam: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Imam/Counselor

## Order Form for Cub Scout Bismillah Emblem Award

Cub Scout \_\_\_\_\_ Pack No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: **NATIONAL ISLAMIC COMMITTEE  
ON SCOUTING**  
**Boy Scouts Of America**  
**P.O. Box 857, Edison, NJ 08818**

Please ship Medal to the address below. A remittance fee of \$20 covering the cost of the medal is enclosed plus actual cost of the shipment.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated Mosque or Islamic Center \_\_\_\_\_

## ISLAM AT A GLANCE

Islam is the religion which God has chosen as a medium for you to understand your place in the universe and your relation with Him. God wants it to obliterate ignorance and heathenism from human minds, to quench their thirst for wisdom and knowledge and to propagate truth, justice and piety. The reasonableness and rationality of its doctrines is so powerful that they cannot be repudiated, falsified or belied.

Have you fully realized what Islam is? It is indeed a religion founded on truth. It is such a fountain-head of learning that from it flow out several streams of wisdom and knowledge. It is such a lamp that from it several lamps will be lighted. It is a lofty beacon of light illuminating the path of God. It is such a set of principles and beliefs that will satisfy every seeker of truth and reality.

Know you all that God has made Islam the most sublime path towards His Supreme Pleasure and the highest standard of His worship and obedience. He has favored it with noble precepts, exalted principles, uncountable arguments, unchallengeable supremacy and undeniable wisdom. It is up to you to maintain the eminence and dignity granted to it by the Lord, to follow it sincerely, to do justice to its articles of faith and belief, to implicitly obey its tenets and orders, and to give it the proper place in your lives.

### Vision

The Islamic Council on Scouting promises to promote and guide cooperative contacts between the proper authorities of Muslim organizations, mosques, and organizations in partnerships with Scouting. This Vision is directed at developing the spiritual phase among Islamic youth by means of the Scout oath and law.

### Mission

The Mission of the National Islamic Council on Scouting is to promote Scouting among Muslim youth, to help Muslim institutions and local council Islamic committees to provide Scouting opportunities for Muslim youth, and to promote Islamic values in Scouting through program helps and its religious emblems program.



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ISLAMIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

# THE BISMILLAH EMBLEM



A  
Program  
for  
Cub Scouts

# Instructions to Parents and Cub Scouts

## What is the Bismillah Emblem?

The National Islamic Committee on Scouting has developed the Bismillah emblem to encourage muslim youth who are Cub Scouts to advance in the knowledge and practice of Islamic religious living.

Muslims start any saying with “In the name of God, the compassionate, and the merciful.” So, since Cub Scouting is the beginning program of the BSA, when a boy learns something in this field he should be awarded the “Bismillah emblem” first. In earning this emblem, boys will learn all the basic things they should know (at the age) about the religion of Islam.

This program also provides the opportunity for the boys to receive closer guidance from parents, Imam and religious school teachers who serve as counselors.

The pendant is attached to a bronze bar pin that carries the Arabic lettering from the Holy Book of Koran.

## Who Is Eligible?

Any Cub Scout can earn the Bismillah emblem if he is registered with a Cub Scout pack and practicing muslim faith. However, by the time he received the emblem, he should have achieved the following:

Registered in Cub Scouting for at least 6 months. Earned the Bear rank (or earned at least five Webelos badges). He must attend religious school and practice the Islamic Law and fulfill his obligation.

## How is the Emblem Worn?

The Boy Scouts of America has authorized the wearing of the Bismillah emblem on the Cub Scout uniform over the left pocket.

## How a Cub Scout Earns the Bismillah Emblem

1. Read the activities for the Bismillah program. Your parents, Imam, religious school teachers, and counselors will gladly help and guide you on each activity.
2. Keep a neat record of your work in a notebook.
3. Place an “X” in the box next to the number of each activity you complete. Your parent(s)/ guardian(s) will check your work for each activity and sign in the space provided.
4. When you have completed all the activities, your Imam or religious school teacher will review them with you and sign in the space provided.
5. The application is then completed and mailed to:  
**NATIONAL ISLAMIC COMMITTEE  
ON SCOUTING  
Boy Scouts Of America  
P.O. Box 857, Edison, NJ 08818**
6. The Bismillah emblem will be presented to you by your Imam or counselor at a Cub Scout pack meeting or at some other appropriate occasion or Eidul Adha get together at your center.
7. Your parents also get recognition at the national meeting of the council.



## Activities for earning Bismillah emblem

### 1. The Holy Books

- a. Name all the Holy Books revealed to prophets by Allah Almighty (God).
- b. Which one was the final revelation?

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. The Great Prophets

- a. Name three of the greatest of all prophets.
- b. In your notebook, write a brief essay on the life of prophet Muhammed (PBUH).

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### 3. Prayers

- a. Give a brief description of Kaaba, the house of Allah (God).
- b. Read an article about pilgrimage and write a report on it in your notebook.
- c. Paste several pictures and articles of Kaaba in your notebook.

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### 4. Religious Holidays

- a. Describe four of the major Muslim holidays observed during the year.
- b. Learn the names of Islamic months.
- c. Write a brief account of the importance of Eidul Adha.

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### 5. The Mosque of Islamic Center

- a. Attend religious services regularly.
- b. In your notebook, draw a picture of Masjid Aqsa and write a brief description of its importance to Muslims.

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### 6. Muslim Hero

- a. Tell the story of your favorite muslim hero.
- b. Write an essay on Hazret Bilal, the first Moazzin of Islam.

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### 7. American Heritage

- a. In your notebook write a brief report on a great American Muslim. Here are a few examples: Muhammed Ali, Malcolm Shahbaz, Elijah Muhammed, Kareem Abdul Jabbar.

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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