

# 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

# INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. REQUIREMENTS:** The requirements are outlined in this folder and your religious scholar is your instructor and counselor as you fulfill the requirements.
- 2. EXAMINATION:** When you have fulfilled all of the requirements, your Scoutmaster will arrange for an examination.
- 3. APPLICATION FOR EMBLEM:** To make final arrangements for the award, the application blank found on the last page of this book must be properly completed. It may be photocopied from the book. It must be signed by your Scoutmaster and the Scout executive of your local Boy scout council. Your Scoutmaster will send the completed application along with the cost of the medal \$20.00 to the National Islamic Committee on Scouting, Boy Scouts of America, P.O. Box 857, Edison, N.J. 08818. This book is your record.
- 4. AGE:** Boy Scouts age (10 years to 18 years).
- 5. RANK:** A boy must be a second class Scout.
- 6. TIME:** Each of the three parts in the program is designed to provide about two months of study and service. Hence, it will take about a year to complete the requirements for the award. However, 6 months is provided as a minimum and one year as a maximum work period.
- 7. MOSQUE ATTENDANCE:** It is assumed that you attend the Mosque regularly.
- 8. PRESENTATION OF AWARD:** Formal presentation of this award should be made as follows:
  - a) By the Scoutmaster of your troop or Imam after the religious services in your institution.
  - b) By the Boy scout executive in a district roundtable meeting.
  - c) By the Islamic Committee of Scouting, if there is one in your area.
- 9. WEARING THE AWARD:** The Boy Scouts of America has authorized the "IN THE NAME OF GOD (ALLAH) AWARD" for Scouts of the Islamic faith to be worn over the left breast pocket.

## "IN THE NAME OF GOD"

### Emblem for Boy Scouts of Muslim Faith.

"In the Name of God (Allah)" is a program that aims to help Muslim youth fulfill the first part of the Scout promise, "On my honor, I will do my duty to God."

As he grows in this program, he will become active in four areas of study, experience, and service.

1. Islamic faith
2. Islamic practices
3. Islamic brotherhood
4. Islamic participation

As a Boy Scout he may, with the approval of his religious scholar (Imam), participate in this program whether his unit is connected with his own mosque or some other institution. His Imam will be the teacher and counselor as he advances in the "In the Name of God (Allah)" program.

"A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.

The twelfth point of the Scout Law recognizes the place of religion in your life. It reminds you that your Scouting is related to your home, to your mosque, and your school. A part of Scouting is to live a worthy religious life.

Scouting has long been recognized by Muslims as a great movement uniting the youth of the world in a bond of spiritual, moral, and physical strength. The spiritual bond, while not exemplifying one religion over another, can readily be recognized in the opening phrase of the Scout Oath: "On my honor I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country." The religious awards provided for and established by the many faiths of the world can have only one ultimate goal, that of spiritual preparedness and tolerance.

## 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.

**A Scout Is Reverent:  
He Is Faithful in His Religious Duties.**



**NATIONAL ISLAMIC COMMITTEE  
ON SCOUTING**

**Boy Scouts Of America**

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ISLAMIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

## IN THE NAME OF GOD EMBLEM



Program  
for  
Boy Scouts

## PART ONE QUESTIONS AND PROJECTS

### PART 1-a

1. What is monotheism? Write a brief essay.
2. Discuss the name of our faith, including its meaning and origin.
3. What are the two media God used to present religion to the world? Explain briefly.
4. What is the significance of the "Absolute Justice of God"?
5. What similar characteristics did all of God's Prophets possess?

### PART 1-b

Deliver a fifteen minute talk on Islamic way of life in your troop meeting or the mosque meeting.

or

Send a 300 word essay on any subject on Islam.

Signature of Religious Scholar \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PART TWO QUESTIONS AND PROJECTS

### PART 2-a

1. How does prayer become invalid?
2. Name the five daily prayers. Discuss their differences and hours of performance.
3. What governs the time of fasting in respect to month of the year and also in respect to time of day?
4. What is the significance of giving to the poor?
5. The requirements and mechanics of making the Pilgrimage, when you can go for haj.

### PART 2-b

1. Lead the congregational prayer in the Mosque or Boy Scout camp not less than four times.
2. Participate in fasting this year.

Signature of Religious Scholar \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PART THREE A SCOUT'S RELIGIOUS SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY

In part three we are adding to the many projects included in each of the preceding sections this special part to intensify a Scout's religious duty to his community.

Below is a list of suggested projects. (If these do not fit your particular situation, you may ask for another project from your religious scholar.)

### Two projects required for completion:

1. Build a bookcase for your troop or Mosque.
2. Build a bulletin board.
3. Take part in your community newsletter.
4. Be a part of your religious school committee.
5. Serve at a community dinner or work in the kitchen.
6. Assist in printing of any religious publication.
7. Repair Mosque property and care for lawns and shrubbery.
8. Any special project for needy.

### Name of the projects:

1.	
2.	

Signature of Religious Scholar \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PART FOUR SUMMARY EXAMINATION

This portion of the pamphlet is expected to be answered by the Scout without help from any source. All answers submitted should be from the Scout's own knowledge. As a closing remark, a Scout is trustworthy:

1. Name the five major Prophets with twenty-five word summary of each.
2. What is the Ka'ba, where is it located, and from where does it have its origin?
3. What does God mean to you as a muslim?
4. If a person arrives late to a congregational prayer, what should he do?
5. Who are Angels and what is their function in Islam?
6. What are the five pillars of Islam?
7. If a muslim doesn't fast during the month of Ramadan, how does he compensate?
8. What is the proper Islamic method for the slaughtering of Animals
9. What does Jihad mean to you?

Signature of Religious Scholar \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The answers to these questions should be written in neat form and mailed with the Application.**



## CERTIFICATION OF SCOUT RECORD

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Position in Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Chartered To \_\_\_\_\_

Troop/Post \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby certify that this candidate for the "In the Name of God" emblem has fulfilled the requirements of all parts of the program as outlined in the Service record folder, and that the candidate's work in this program has been approved.

Scout Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Council \_\_\_\_\_

Council No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please ship Medal to the address below:  
A remittance fee of \$20.00 covering the cost of the medal is enclosed.

Send Emblem to \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: **NATIONAL ISLAMIC COMMITTEE  
ON SCOUTING  
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