



## **Programs of Religious Activities with Youth**

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### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS About the Duty to God Promotion Patch**

1. **What is the purpose of the *Duty to God Promotion Patch*?**

The purpose of this patch is to encourage youth and adults to learn about and promote the religious emblems programs.

2. **Can both youth and adults earn this patch?**

Yes. Both youth and adults may earn this patch.

3. **Is this patch for all faiths?**

Yes. This patch requires that you promote the religious emblems programs of all faiths. A person from any religious background may earn this patch.

4. **What are the requirements?**

You are required to: 1) attend or make a presentation on religious emblems, and 2) make a commitment to Duty to God.

5. **What does it mean to “make a commitment to Duty to God”?**

At the end of your presentation on religious awards, Scouts and leaders will be asked to make a commitment to fulfill their Duty to God. This means that you do not have to wait until you have earned your religious emblem in order to receive this patch. Making a commitment to Duty to God can mean talking to your clergy about earning your religious emblem, presenting information to your congregation, helping younger Scouts learn about religious emblems, etc.

6. **How do I make a presentation?**

There are free resources available at [www.praypub.org](http://www.praypub.org). These resources include scripts, slide presentations, a video on religious emblems, and parent handouts. These resources are also packaged as a DVD available for \$5.00 from P.R.A.Y.

7. **Do I have to wait until after my presentation to order the patches?**

No. Patches may be preordered so that you may distribute them at your presentation.

8. **Does this patch replace the square knot?**

No. The Duty to God Promotion Patch indicates that you have learned about the religious emblems programs. The Universal Religious Square Knot indicates that you have earned your religious emblem. The two patches are completely different and not to be confused with each other.

9. Where is it worn on the uniform?

The Duty to God Promotion Patch is a temporary patch and is worn on the button of the right shirt pocket.

10. Does the Scout Shop carry these patches?

No. The Duty to God Promotion Patch is administered by P.R.A.Y. and is only available through P.R.A.Y.

11. If I want to order patches for my unit, will I get a price discount?

Yes. Quantity price breaks are available for larger orders:

1-15 patches @\$3.00  
16-30 patches @\$2.75  
31-49 patches @\$2.50  
50-99 patches @\$2.25  
100+patches @\$2.00

12. If a Scout just recently earned his religious emblem, does he qualify for this Duty to God Promotion Patch?

Yes. A Scout who just recently earned a religious emblem may receive a Duty to God Promotion Patch. However, in the following years, in order to receive the next segment of the Duty to God Promotion Patch, he will either have to earn another religious emblem (or make a presentation on religious emblems to another group).

13. Why is this a four-segment puzzle patch?

The intent of the puzzle patch is to encourage leaders to make presentations on the religious emblems every year.

14. When will the second segment become available?

The second segment will become available August 2006.

15. Can girls earn this patch?

Yes. Although this program was created for members of the BSA, girls who wish to learn about religious emblems programs may earn this patch.

16. I make presentations at Pow Wows and Round Tables every year. Can I hand out patches to the leaders at these trainings?

Yes. The Duty to God Promotion Patch may be distributed at adult trainings to encourage leaders to make presentations to their own units.

17. Is this a BSA program?

This is a program created for members of the BSA. However, the program is administered by P.R.A.Y.