

Unit Religious Emblems Coordinator (R.E.C.)

The primary purposes of the R.E.C position are: To encourage all youth to earn the Emblem of their faith and Promote Religious Emblems usage like the BSA promotes other youth advancement.

Why should every Unit have a Religious Emblem Coordinator?

Baden-Powell stated, "Religion seems a very simple thing: First, love and serve God. Second, love and serve your neighbor."
(Scouting for Boys, 1908)

Here are three reasons to have religious emblems coordinator positions:

- Reinforce BSA values through religious emblems
- Improve relationships with religious chartered organizations
- Establish relationships with potential religious chartered organizations



The responsibilities of the Unit Religious Emblems Coordinator are to:

1. Serve as a member of the unit committee.
2. Acquaint all youth with the religious emblems programs and the emblems available from their faith group.
3. Provide Scout families and clergy with an orientation to the religious emblems program and encourage their involvement.
4. Urge all youth in the unit to earn the religious emblem(s) of their faith.
5. Disseminate information to the unit's Scouts and Scouters about any district or council religious emblems activities, retreats, camps, etc.
6. Promote religious emblems usage like BSA promotes other youth advancement.
7. Coordinate the establishment of goals and track the number of religious emblems completed every year.
8. Serve as the unit's liaison to the District Religious Emblems Coordinator.

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