

ALL ABOUT PATCHES

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Recognition Patches for Royal Ambassadors

Patches are a great way to recognize, encourage, reward, and motivate your RAs. The RA Director/Leader establishes the requirements for earning patches and determines which patches may be earned each year. Different churches may have different requirements for the same patch. Patches are often presented at an annual RA Recognition event.

You may purchase Florida patches entitled "*Maguire State Mission Study*", and "*Xtreme Missions*" from the Florida Women's Missions & Ministries/Missions Education office by calling 1-800-226-8584 ext. 3141. Purchase other patches, and other RA material, from National WMU by calling 1-800-968-7301 or by visiting www.wmystore.com or from LifeWay Christian Store at 1-800-458-2772 or by visiting www.lifeway.com.

Listed below are some suggestions for how boys might earn patches.



All For You:

Give this badge to children who participate in All For You themed activities during the 2014–2015 year. Leaders can create their own requirements for earning this badge, or they might provide this badge to children who attend a certain number of missions experiences during the 2014-2015 year.



Chevron 2016: Celebrate children's participation in Royal Ambassadors in 2016 by awarding this badge. Looks great on its own or paired with other missions participation badges. Leaders can create their own requirements for earning this badge. Or, use one of these ideas:

- Host a kickoff party at the beginning of each year. Give each child who attends a chevron badge.
- Place chevrons around badges as children earn the same badges each year.
- Give a chevron badge to each child who attends a certain number of sessions during the year.



Children's Ministry Day 2016 – All For You –

Award this badge to children who participate in Children's Ministry Day 2015.

Leaders can create their own requirements for earning this badge/patch.



RA Membership:

Members that learn the RA Motto and RA Pledge earn the privilege to proudly wear the Royal Ambassador Membership Patch. Members need to become aware that the symbols and colors of the Royal Ambassador Emblem have specific meanings.



RA Membership Pin:

Members that learn the RA Motto and RA Pledge earn the privilege to proudly wear the Royal Ambassador Membership Pin.



RA Leader Chevron

The Leader Chevron is given to all RA leaders who work with the boys. The chevron goes under the RA Membership Patch on the vest.



Crusader Membership Patch:

For boys in grades 4-6. Requirements may include • Learn the Crusader Motto, "Help Others in Jesus' Name," tell it to their parent(s) or RA leader, and talk about what it means to help others in Jesus' name. • Read John 6:1-15. Learn this Bible story and tell it to their parent(s) or RA leader, and talk about what it means. • Learn about the meaning of the Crusader Patch. • Learn about the RA Emblem



Crusader Identification Chevron:

For boys in grades 4-6. Requirements may include reciting the RA Motto and RA Pledge.



Lad Identification Chevron:

For boys in grades 1-3. Requirements may include reciting the RA Motto and RA Pledge.



Lad Membership Patch:

For boys in grades 1-3. Requirements may include • Learn the Lad Motto, "Learn and Do in Jesus' Name," tell it to his parent(s) or RA leader, and talk about what it means to learn and do in Jesus' name. • Read or listen to 1 Samuel 2:26; 3:1-10. Learn this Bible story and tell it to their parent(s) or RA leader, and talk about what it means. • Learn about the meaning of the Lad Patch. • Learn about the RA Emblem



Lad 1 Advancement Patch (also available are pins)

For boys in 1st grade who complete the requirements for their Advancement patch-including reading mission stories/listening to mission testimonies, memorizing Bible verses and participating in mission projects/activities.



Lad 1 Bar

For boys in 1st grade - Earned for fulfilling sets of activities beyond those required for the Advancement patches.



Lad 1 Physical Fitness Patch

Physical Fitness patches are awarded to boys for participating in a group of exercises over a period of time. A worksheet is given to the boy to record his exercises which are signed off by his parents or another adult. Patches correspond to the grade level of the boys.



Lad 2 Bar

For boys in 2nd grade - Earned for fulfilling sets of activities beyond those required for the Advancement patches.



Lad 2 Advancement Patch (also available are pins)

For boys in 2nd grade who complete the requirements for their Advancement patch-including reading mission stories/listening to mission testimonies, memorizing Bible verses and participating in mission projects/activities.



Lad 2 Physical Fitness Patch

Physical Fitness patches are awarded to boys for participating in a group of exercises over a period of time. A worksheet is given to the boy to record his exercises which are signed off by his parents or another adult. Patches correspond to the grade level of the boys.



Lad 3 Bar

For boys in 3rd grade - Earned for fulfilling sets of activities beyond those required for the Advancement patches.



Lad 3 Advancement Patch (also available are pins)

For boys in 3rd grade who complete the requirements for their Advancement patch-including reading mission stories/listening to mission testimonies, memorizing Bible verses and participating in mission projects/activities.



Lad 3 Physical Fitness Patch

Physical Fitness patches are awarded to boys for participating in a group of exercises over a period of time. A worksheet is given to the boy to record his exercises which are signed off by his parents or another adult. Patches correspond to the grade level of the boys.



Page 4 Bar

For boys in 4th grade - Earned for fulfilling sets of activities beyond those required for the Advancement patches.



Page 4 Advancement Patch (also available are pins)

For boys in 4th grade who complete the requirements for their Advancement patch-including reading mission stories/listening to mission testimonies, memorizing Bible verses and participating in mission projects/activities.





Page 4 Physical Fitness Patch

Physical Fitness patches are awarded to boys for participating in a group of exercises over a period of time. A worksheet is given to the boy to record his exercises which are signed off by his parents or another adult. Patches correspond to the grade level of the boys.



RA Service Stars (pkg of 25)

Earned by RAs who have completed Advancement (Lad 1–Knight 6). Three stars can be attached to each bar. Also earned for memorizing an additional 25 memory verses to be attached on the ribbon of the Bible Memory Medals



Squire 5 Bar

For boys in 5th grade - Earned for fulfilling sets of activities beyond those required for the Advancement patches.



Squire 5 Advancement Patch (also available are pins)

For boys in 5th grade who complete the requirements for their Advancement patch-including reading mission stories/listening to mission testimonies, memorizing Bible verses and participating in mission projects/activities.



Squire 5 Physical Fitness Patch

Physical Fitness patches are awarded to boys for participating in a group of exercises over a period of time. A worksheet is given to the boy to record his exercises which are signed off by his parents or another adult. Patches correspond to the grade level of the boys.



Knight 6 Bar

For boys in 6th grade - Earned for fulfilling sets of activities beyond those required for the Advancement patches.



Knight 6 Advancement Patch (also available are pins)

For boys in 6th grade who complete the requirements for their Advancement patch-including reading mission stories/listening to mission testimonies, memorizing Bible verses and participating in mission projects/activities.



Knight 6 Physical Fitness Patch

Physical Fitness patches are awarded to boys for participating in a group of exercises over a period of time. A worksheet is given to the boy to record his exercises which are signed off by his parents or another adult. Patches correspond to the grade level of the boys.



RA Discoverer 1 Patch

For boys in Grade 1 – Requirements may include 12 Categories of skills for first graders from Campcraft Manual



RA Discoverer 2 Patch

For boys in Grade 2 – Requirements may include 12 Categories of skills for second graders from Campcraft Manual



RA Discoverer 3 Patch

For boys in Grade 3 – Requirements may include 12 Categories of skills for third graders from Campcraft Manual



RA Hiker Patch

For boys in Grades 4-6 – Requirements may include 12 Categories of skills for 4-6 graders from Campcraft Manual



RA Camper Patch

For boys in Grades 4-6 – Requirements may include 12 Categories of skills from Campcraft Manual after Hiker is completed



RA Woodsman Patch

For boys in Grades 4-6 – Requirements may include 12 Categories of skills from Campcraft Manual after Camper is completed



Mission Bible Memory Medal: Bronze

Earned by RAs who memorize 25 Bible verses.



Mission Bible Memory Medal: Silver

Earned by RAs who memorize 50 Bible verses. (Bronze medal plus 25 verses)



Mission Bible Memory Medal: Gold

Earned by RAs who memorize 75 Bible verses. (Silver medal plus 25 verses)



Royal Ambassadors Race Car Patch

For boys in Grades 1-6 – Requirement is to participate in an RA Racecare Event



Royal Ambassadors Line Glider Patch

For boys in Grades 1-6 – Requirement is to participate in an RA Lineglider Event



Royal Ambassadors Sailboat Patch

For boys in Grades 1-6 – Requirement is to participate in an RA Sailboat Event



Royal Ambassadors Sports Activity Patch

For boys in Grades 1-6 – Requirement is to participate in Sports (Community, Church, School)



Royal Ambassadors Campout Activity Patch

For boys in Grades 1-6 – Requirement is to participate in an RA Campout



Royal Ambassadors Missions Activity Patch

For boys in Grades 1-6 – Requirement is to participate in a Mission Project/Activity



RA World Walk Patch

For boys in Grades 1-6 – Fund raising for Missions



RA Trek Jr Ambassador Patch

Recognize 1st through 3rd grade RAs who participate in RA Trek.



RA Trek - Trek 1 Chevron

Award this Chevron upon the successful completion of Trek 1 in RA Trek.



RA Trek - Trek 2 Chevron

Award this Chevron upon the successful completion of Trek 2 in RA Trek.



RA Trek - Trek 3 Chevron

Award this Chevron upon the successful completion of Trek 3 in RA Trek.



RA Trek Ambassador Patch

Recognize 4th through 6th grade RAs who participate in RA Trek.



RA Trek - Trek 4 Chevron

Award this Chevron upon the successful completion of Trek 4 in RA Trek.



RA Trek - Trek 5 Chevron

Award this Chevron upon the successful completion of Trek 5 in RA Trek.



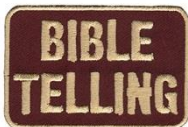
RA Trek - Trek 6 Chevron

Award this Chevron upon the successful completion of Trek 6 in RA Trek.



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering • Ask RAs to discover 3 ways Annie Armstrong Easter Offering money is used to help missionaries do their work. Award a patch for each boy who tells the group what he learned.

• Ask boys to work as a group to write a song about the importance of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Award patches to boys who participate. • Lead boys to plan and present a skit to promote the offering and award patches to those who participate. • Award patches for giving to the offering.



Bible Telling:

Boys earn this patch by learning to tell Bible stories through the RA Bible Telling program. Award this patch to boys who have learned the parts of the story with or without hand motions, are able to share the story without prompting, and can share the story with others as if the story were their own.



Camp: Recognize children who attend an associational or statewide camp this year with the Cap badge/patch. Encourage children to share about their camp experience with other children or your congregation as you present this award.



High Five Badge/Patch

Give this badge/patch to the child who works beyond what is expected, achieves beyond the goal, or deserves to be recognized for going about the call.

**I Met a Missionary:**

Meeting a missionary is a big deal in the life of an RA member. Help them remember it by awarding them this badge.

**International Mission Study:**

Host an International Mission Study event or weekend. Present badges to those who participate.

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering:**

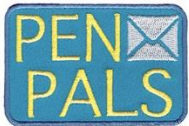
• Ask each RA to discover 3 ways Lottie Moon Christmas Offering money is used to help missionaries do their work. Award a patch for each boy who tells the group what he learned. • Ask boys to draw a picture or create a collage telling about Lottie Moon's life and ministry. Present a patch to participants. • Award a patch to boys who save money for this offering.

**Maguire State Mission Study (Florida only):**

• This Florida Patch is presented to boys who participate in the Maguire State Mission Study. The leader may require boys to complete all the activities of the individual Mission Study. This patch may be ordered from our State office, WMM Dept. at 800-226-8584, ext. 3141.

**North American Mission Study:**

• Host a North American Mission Study event or weekend. Present patches to boys who participate.

**Pen Pals:**

Give this missions education badge to children who write or email missions pen pals. Use this badge to recognize children who participate in a missions pen pal program.

**Pure Water, Pure Love:**

•• Lead your group to collect money to buy a water filter for a missionary through Pure Water, Pure LoveSM. Award a badge to each child in the group. •• Ask children to make posters promoting Pure Water, Pure Love to your church. Award badges to those who participate. Go to www.wmu.com , and select the "Get Involved" tab, to find out about Pure Water, Pure Love.

**Technology Badge:**

Recognize children who use technology as they learn about missions.

**WMU:**

This badge/patch can be placed on a child's vest for identity purposes, or children can earn this by participating in a churchwide focus on WMU activity.

**World Hunger**

• Ask children to choose a country or state where hunger is a serious issue. Encourage children to commit to pray for the people in the areas they choose. • Ask children to work on their own to research world hunger and present the information they learn to your RA group. • Encourage children to organize a food drive to benefit a local food pantry.

**Christmas in August:**

• Award patches to children who participate in Christmas in August. • Enlist church members to help in gathering items. Give patches to those who take a lead in telling your church about this ministry opportunity.



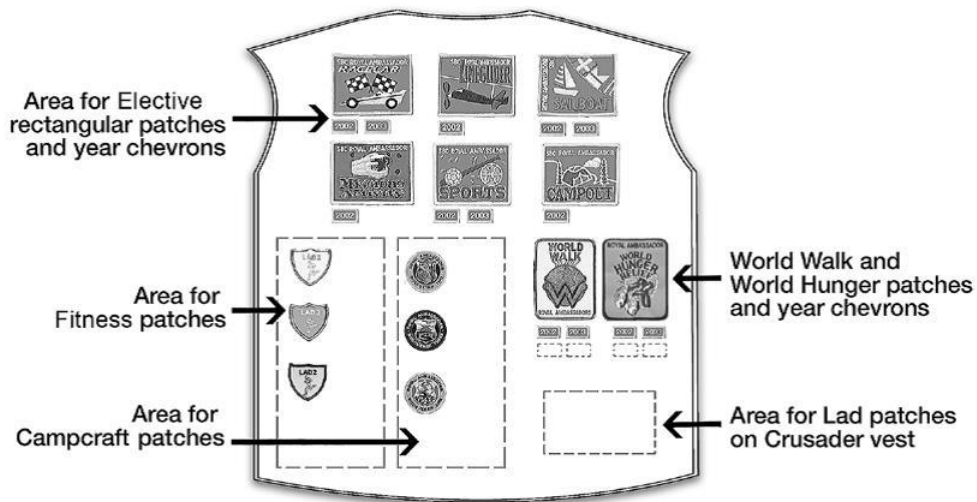
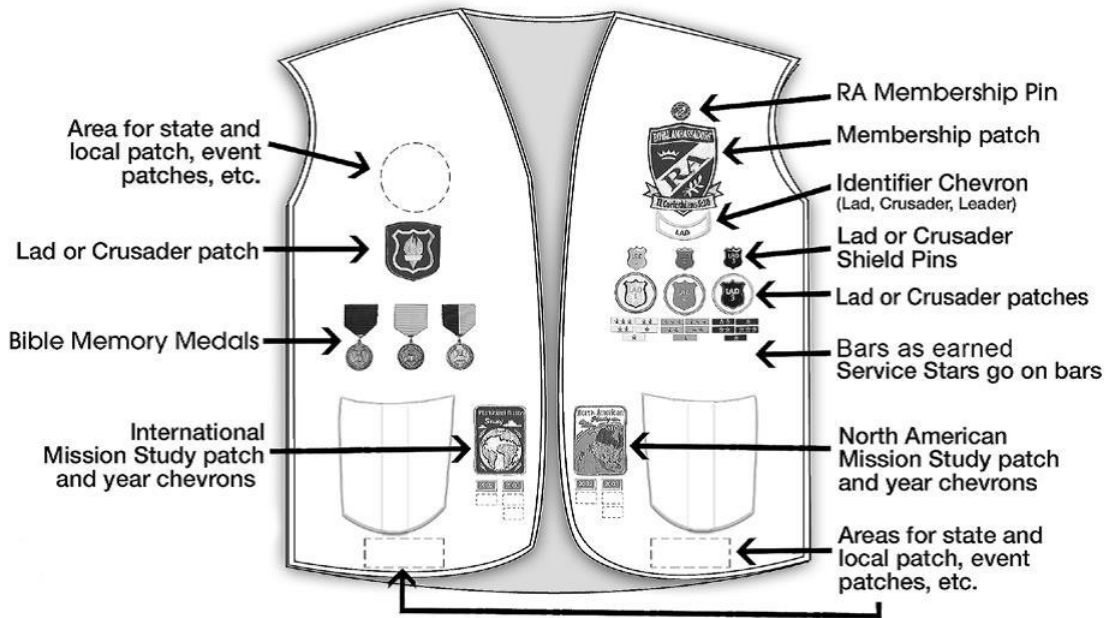
Xtreme Missions (Florida Only):

- Give this patch to children who participate in the Xtreme Missions, statewide action-packed mission event. Meet and interact with missionaries through a variety of activities! This badge may be ordered from our State office, WMM Dept. at 800-226-8584, ext. 3141.



RA Vest

A versatile and colorful display for RA patches—with room on both the front and back! Choose from navy, khaki or gold. This RA Vest is available in youth and adult sizes.



- Boys moving from Lad to Crusader may need a new, larger vest. •

Royal Ambassadors Patch Chart

Child's Name: _____

Patch Name:	Patch		1 st Grade		2 nd Grade		3 rd Grade		4 th Grade		5 th Grade		6 th Grade	
	Earned	Awarded	Earned	Awarded	Earned	Awarded	Earned	Awarded	Earned	Awarded	Earned	Awarded	Earned	Awarded

Visit www.wmustore.com for a current patch list and suggestions about how children can earn each patch.
 For more about awarding and displaying patches, visit www.wmu.com/children