Religious Emblems

The religious emblems program is designed to develop a deep and abiding faith. The Islamic Council on Scouting of North America administers the program.

- Bismillah
  - This award is designed for Cub Scouts in grades one through five.

- In the Name of God
  - This award is earned by and awarded to boys in grades six through 12.

- Allaho Akber
  - The Allaho Akber religious emblem is an award to recognize adults.

Steps to Organizing a Unit

- Organization is informed about Scouting.
- Organization membership officially adopts Scouting and selects a chartered organization representative.
- Chartered organization representative appoints an organizing committee of local parents and interested members.
- Organizing committee selects unit leaders and committee members.
- Leaders are trained in program planning.
- Program is planned for at least six months.
- Local youths are recruited.
- Paperwork is completed.
- Unit meetings begin.
- Unit is installed and the charter is presented at a formal ceremony with the organization.

For further information, contact:
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Cub Scouting activities involve the parents, adult leaders, and friends of Cub Scouts in home-centered programs that teach life skills, habits, values, and attitudes consistent with the interests of their faith. Millions of boys and their families participate in Cub Scouting, the largest of the three Boy Scouts of America membership programs. Cub Scout activities encourage character development, physical coordination, family unity, and enthusiasm for learning.

Boy Scouting encourages young men to develop physical, mental, and emotional fitness, and to adopt and live by meaningful personal standards as a cornerstone for success in life. These values include the basic principles in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Activities include fitness and leadership training, wilderness adventures, and merit badge incentives for boys to develop hobby, life, and career skills.

Venturing is an effective young-adult program designed to improve character, citizenship, and fitness. Venturers exercise leadership, citizenship, fitness, social, outdoor, and community service endeavors. Venturing provides a variety of challenging activities to teach young people ages 14 through 20, or 13 with completion of the eighth grade, the real-world meaning of values, ethical decision making, and life skills. Venturing teaches leadership and problem-solving skills to help youths mature into confident, successful adults. Venturing crews organize around a special interest of the youth members, such as sports, arts, outdoors, or careers. Separate crews may be organized for young men and women. The specialty clusters include outdoors, sports, arts and hobbies, youth ministry, and Sea Scouting.

Mission Statement of the Boy Scouts of America

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Scouting Builds Character

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Scouting Serves the Islamic Community

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