We, the members of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, (are) united by a belief in God…. We believe that the motivating force in Girl Scouting is a spiritual one.

-Preamble, Constitution of Girl Scouts of the United States of America

The following national organizations have created religious recognition programs to encourage girls to grow stronger in their faith. The Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. has approved of these programs and allows the recognition insignia to be worn on the official uniform, but each religious organization develops and administers its own program. Check with your council store or contact the religious organization directly to obtain the curriculum booklets.

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www.anglican-scouting.org

### Bahai
Bahai National Center, Office of Education & Schools, 1233 Central Street, Evanston, IL 60201-1611
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www.bahai.us/community-life/spiritual-education

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www.baptistscouters.org

### Buddhist
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415 42nd Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403
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Email: viwamura@sbcglobal.net
http://bcsasct.org/index.html

### Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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### Christian Science
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http://christianscience.com/youth

### Churches of Christ
Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting
401 Cypress, Ste. 406, Aiken, TX 79001
(325) 370-1679 / e-mail: info@goodservant.org
Church of the Nazarene
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### Community of Christ
World Community Program Series
1001 W. Walnut, Independence, MO 64050-3562
(816) 833-1000 or (800) 825-2806
www.cofchrist.org/OnlineResources/
WorldCommunity/worldCommunity.asp
email: mhoffman@cofchrist.org

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### Hindu
North American Hindu Association
847 E Angela St., Pleasanton, CA 94566
(925) 846-3811 / e-mail: info@naha.us / www.naha.us

### Islamic
Islamic Committee on Girl Scouting
31 Marian St, Stamford, CT 06907
(203) 359-3593 / www.nicgs.com

### Jewish
National Jewish Committee on Girl Scouting
33 Central Dr, Bronxville, NY 10708-4603
(914) 338-3986
e-mail: njcgs.comm@gmail.com / www.njcgs.org

### Lutheran
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### (Mormon) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Young Women's and Primary Organizations
76 N Main St, Salt Lake City, UT 84150
Ages 8-11 call (801) 240-2391;
Ages 12-18 call (801) 240-2141

### Polish National Catholic Church
National Committee on Scouting
Polish National Catholic Church
11 Everette Pl., Wayne, NJ 07470
973-694-9457 e-mail: rodaum@verizon.net

### Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
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### Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)
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### Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
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### Roman Catholic Church
Local diocesan office or National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, 415 Michigan Ave, NE, Ste. 40, Washington, DC 20017-1518 Attn: Orders Clerk
(202) 636-3825 / e-mail: info@nfncy.org
www.nccgscf.org / www.nfcym.org

### Unitarian Universalist
Unitarian Universalist Association ATTN: Bookstore
25 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02108
(617) 742-2100 Ext 102 or 1-800-215-9076

### United Church of Christ
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### United Pentecostal Church International
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### Unity Worldwide Ministries
PO Box 610, Lee’s Summit, MO 64063
(816) 524-7414 / email: kids@unity.org / www.unity.org/embrm

How do we get started on these programs?

1. **Girls must obtain the specific booklet for their religion.**
   - Check with your council store or contact the religious organization directly (see list above).
   - Each girl needs her own booklet to document progress.
   - Some religions offer adult manuals for counselors and mentors.

2. **Parents should review the program guidelines.**
   - Some programs require that girls be official “members” of the religious institution.
   - Age/grade requirements vary from program to program.
   - Each program sets its own guidelines as to who may serve as counselor. Some programs require clergy to serve as counselor, other programs allow parents or other family members to serve as counselor.

3. **Families should talk to their religious leaders and show them the booklet before beginning any program.**
   - Most programs require that they be completed under the auspices of that religious organization.
   - Many programs require a religious leader’s signature.

4. **Girls must complete the requirements, obtain the proper signatures, and follow the instructions to order the recognition or pin.**
   - These recognitions or pins are not available in your Girl Scout store (follow the instructions in your booklet).
   - The award can be presented at anytime of the year. (Don’t forget: Girl Scout Sunday/Sabbath is in March.)

Need help in making a presentation on religious awards? Find sample scripts at www.praypub.org.