



## Religious Life Bronze Award

**This award was originally called the "Youth Ministries" Award.**

To earn the Bronze Award for RELIGIOUS LIFE activities, do nine of the following:

**1. Earn your denomination's Venturing-age religious award.**

See pages 74-75 of this book; pages 12-13 of Relationships Resources No. 4-400; or the *Duty to God* brochure No. 5-879. (Click here for information on Venturing-age religious awards)

**2.**

A. Learn about cultural diversity.

B. Make a presentation or tabletop display using the information you learned in (a) above.

OR

C. Invite someone from a different cultural background from yours and the majority of your crew's members to give a presentation on a subject of his or her choosing. Introduce your guest.

D. Participate in a discussion about cultural diversity with your crew, Sunday school class, or other group.

**3. Plan and lead a service project such as helping to build a Habitat for Humanity house, participating in a community cleanup project, or taking on a fix-up project for a nursing home or nursery.**

**4.**

A. Serve as a volunteer in your church or synagogue or other nonprofit organization for at least three months.

B. Keep a personal journal of your experiences each time you worked as a volunteer.

C. After you have served as a volunteer for at least three months, share your experiences and how you feel about your service with others.

**5. Go on a religious retreat or religious trek lasting at least two days.**

**6. Produce or be a cast member in some type of entertainment production with a**



religious or ethical theme, such as a play, a puppet show, or concert for a group such as a play, a puppet show, or concert for a group such as a children's group, retirement home, homeless shelter, or Cub Scout or Boy Scout group.

7. Serve as president, leader, or officer of your Sunday school class or youth group.
8. Complete a Standard First Aid course or higher course or its equivalent.
9.
  - A. Participate in at least two Ethical Controversies activities as a participant.
  - B. Be a facilitator for at least two Ethical Controversies activities for your crew, another crew, your school class, a Boy Scout troop, or another group.
  - C. Lead or be a staff member putting on an Ethics Forum for your crew, your church or synagogue, or your school class.
10. Serve as a Sunday school teacher or assistant for a children's Sunday school class for at least three months, or as a volunteer for a church/synagogue children's activity such as vacation Bible school.

*This must be different than requirement 4 above.*

11. Meet with your church or synagogue minister/rabbi/leader to find out what he or she does, what they had to do to become your leader, and what they think is the most important element of their job.

*Activities or projects that are more available in your area may be substituted with your Advisor's approval for activities shown above.*