

Please send me information about
Religious Growth Emblems for Youth

- Grades 1-3 God & Me
- Grades 4-6 God & Family
- Grades 6-8 God & Church
- Grades 9-12 God & Life

Adult Religious Recognition

- Servant of Youth
- Lamb Award

Lutheran Unit Recognition

- Lutheran Recognition of Excellence

Please let me know how I can help

NLAS

- Communications
- Quarterly Newsletter Contributor
- Web Site Communicator
- Membership
- Promotions (e.g., exhibit helper)
- Local-Level Assistance
- Regional-Level Assistance
- National-Level Assistance

Please send me information about

- Other members in my area
- A local Lutheran Association in my area
- How to start a local Lutheran Association
- How to start a Scouting unit in my church
(Boy Scouting, Girl Scouting and/or
American Heritage Girls)

For more information, write to:

**National Lutheran
Association
on Scouting**

11123 S. Towne Square, Ste. B
St. Louis, MO 63123-7816

Or visit our Web Site:

www.nlas.org



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Membership Application



NLAS is...

- A national association of volunteer leaders
- A resource for leaders
- An advocate for Scouting programs in the Lutheran Churches
- An advocate for the Lutheran church bodies to the national Scouting organizations

NLAS Mission

To equip Lutherans and other Christians to minister to young people, using the programs of our partner Youth Serving Agencies.

NLAS Vision

That all Lutheran young people and others in youth agency programs used by Lutheran congregations, as well as their families, are exposed to Jesus Christ, and have an opportunity to know him as Lord and Savior

What NLAS Does...

- It encourages Lutheran youth members of civic youth-serving agencies to grow in the knowledge of the Triune God and in their relationships to the Lutheran church bodies through Religious Growth Programs endorsed by the Lutheran church bodies,
- It fosters the organization and growth of local Lutheran Associations, Lutheran Committees on Scouting and like groups,
- It sponsors meetings of the membership each year,
- It encourages Lutheran congregations to make use of civic youth-serving agency programs and resources as a means of extending their youth ministry and community outreach,
- It promotes the use of unit and camp chaplains and chaplain aides,
- It fosters other relationship and programs approved by NLAS and the various Lutheran church bodies.

Who can join NLAS?

Membership in NLAS is open to persons who are:

- Members of Lutheran congregations,
- Leaders and members in one or more of the civic youth serving agencies with which NLAS cooperates,
- Youth members of one of the cooperating scouting organizations, or
- Other persons subscribing to and wishing to further the purposes of NLAS.



Why join NLAS?

Membership in NLAS adds your voice and efforts in promoting the working witness of Jesus Christ in service to the civic youth-serving agencies. NLAS works closely with youth ministry leaders of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod to develop, maintain, and promote mutual efforts and programs. NLAS is represented on the Boy Scouts of America National Religious Relationships Committee. Members receive regular communication on various ways to share the message of Jesus Christ.

- "LUTHERAN SCOUTING" NLAS's newsletter, is published four times a year.
- The NLAS website has a variety of resources and ideas on it (www.nlas.org).

How do I join NLAS?

Just complete the attached application and mail it with your tax deductible contribution, as shown in the following paragraph, to the address indicated. Upon receipt, we will send you a packet of information to help you with the role in which you choose to serve. A membership card will also be mailed to you to confirm your support for this important ministry to Lutheran Congregations. The term of membership runs from June 1 through May 31 of the following year. Regular membership is \$20, a couple may join together for \$30, and \$10 for youth. We also offer a life membership for \$350, or you can get a partial life membership for five yearly payments of \$75 per year.) If you choose to pay by credit card, please complete both the application form at right AND the information requested on the reverse side of this brochure.



APPLICATION FOR NLAS MEMBERSHIP

Name: Mr. Mrs. M/M Miss Ms. Dr. Rev. _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip (9 digit): _____

Email address: _____

Who recruited you? _____

Please send me **Lutheran Scouting** (check one) Email Surface Mail

Please Circle: ELCA LCMS other: _____

Home Congregation: _____

Council Name of Youth Serving Agency: _____

If applicable, local Lutheran Scouting Association: _____

Membership Level: \$20 Regular \$30 Couple \$10 Youth \$350 Life \$75/year (5 years) Partial Life