

Please send me information about

**Religious Growth Emblems for Youth**

- Grades K-1      Jesus and Me
- Grades 2-3      God and Me
- Grades 4-6      God and Family
- Grades 6-8      God and Church
- Grades 9-12     God and 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 (congregation, synod/ district, Scouting units/ Councils, multi-media)
- Newsletter Article Contributor
- Web Site/ Facebook Communicator
- Membership
- Promotions (Work at exhibits, promote/ teach virtual or in person classes)
- Religious Emblems Counselor

Please send me information about

- How to start a Scouting unit at my congregation    *Scouting America*    *GS-USA*
- How to start a Local Lutheran Association

**National Lutheran Association on Scouting**

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[www.nlas.org](http://www.nlas.org)  
Or see our Facebook Page  
[www.facebook.com/NLASyouth](http://www.facebook.com/NLASyouth)



**Membership Application**



**Payment Information**

Join online at [www.nlas.org](http://www.nlas.org) or submit application with membership fee enclosed by check or indicated credit card (please select)

- American Express                       Discover
- MasterCard                                 Visa

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**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 through Religious Growth Programs endorsed by the national Lutheran church bodies,
- 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 recruits and approves chaplains for national youth events,
- It fosters the organization and growth of local Lutheran Associations, Lutheran Committees on Scouting and like groups,
- It participates in religious or faith based committees of the partner youth serving agencies and encourages member participation in local or Council-level religious relationships committees,
- It provides recognition for growth in faith to youth and to adult leaders and units who foster growth,
- It provides information and resources for promoting religious activities on its web site and Facebook page,
- It sponsors periodic Scouting in the Lutheran Church training,
- It sponsors meetings of the membership each year.

### 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.

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### 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 participates on the Scouting America National Religious Relationships Committee and the Girl Scouts of the USA Interfaith Committee. Members receive regular communication on various ways to share the message of Jesus Christ through

- The NLAS newsletter, "LUTHERAN SCOUTING"
- A variety of resources and information on the NLAS web site ([www.nlas.org](http://www.nlas.org)) and Facebook page.
- Occasional electronic notices or newsletters



### How do I join NLAS?

Just complete the attached application and mail it with your tax deductible membership contribution 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 be mailed to you to confirm your support for this important ministry to Lutheran youth and congregations.

The term of membership runs for one year to your personal anniversary of registration. Regular adult membership is \$20, or \$5 for youth. A couple may join for \$30. We offer a life membership for \$350, or a partial life membership for five annual payments of \$75 per year, leading to full life membership. The Chartered Organization Representative or Sponsor of a unit of a cooperating youth serving agency receives a free one year membership for recruiting a new NLAS member. Lamb and SoY recipients and NLAS Jamboree staff volunteers receive a free one year membership. 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



(Please Print)

Name:  Mr.  Mrs.  M/M  Miss  Ms.  Dr.  Rev. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP (9-digit): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you? \_\_\_\_\_ OR Whom did you refer?

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Please Indicate:  ELCA  LCMS  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Serving Agency:  Scouting America  GSUSA ... & Council  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Local Lutheran Scouting Association, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Credit card processing fee:  I choose to pay the credit card processing fee