



# The Lamb Award

## **THE EMBLEM**

The Lamb Award is a national recognition bestowed on Lutheran adults (including laypersons, pastors, professional church workers, men and women) by the Lutheran Committee on Civic Youth Agency Relationships [LCCYAR]. (The LCCYAR is formed by and responsible to the youth ministry departments of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America [ELCA] and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod [LCMS].)

The purpose of The Lamb Award is twofold: 1) to acknowledge the distinguished service of Lutheran adults in fostering the spiritual growth of youth through church and civic youth serving agency programs (Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Camp Fire USA, and 4-H); 2) to increase the use and quality of the civic agency programs in Lutheran congregations as a part of their ministries with youth.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

A Lamb Award recipient should:

1. Be an active member of a Lutheran congregation.
2. Have a minimum of 10 years of distinguished volunteer service to the church.
3. Have a minimum of 10 years of distinguished volunteer service to one or more civic youth agencies.
4. Serve as a Christian role model and leader to young people encouraging them to participate in the spiritual life of their congregation.
5. Promote the religious growth programs, the observance of Boy Scout, Girl Scout, or Camp Fire Sunday, chaplains and chaplain's aide program.
6. Exhibit leadership and be fully trained in the civic youth agency.
7. Help organize new units in the nominee's own and neighboring Lutheran congregations.
8. Recruit youth and promote full involvement of members in the program.
9. Encourage units to support group service projects in response to a community or congregational need.

# LAMB APPLICATION FORM

## Nomination Procedure

Nominations may be initiated by an individual in any Lutheran church related group (e.g., congregation youth committee, committee for scouting, the church council or a Lutheran Association of Scouters) who is knowledgeable of the nominee's activities in the civic youth agency and in the church. The nominator must:

1. Review the "Eligibility Guidelines" (see front page) and submit a letter of recommendation detailing the nominee's qualifications. The letter must detail the following areas: Personal Faith-Witness, Promotion of Religious Growth Programs, Civic Youth Agency Leadership, Recruitment, and Group Service Projects.
2. Obtain the required signatures.
3. Send in the completed application form, letter of recommendation, and payment of \$35.00 to P.R.A.Y. (8520 Mackenzie Road, Ste. 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413). Payment by check, money order, MasterCard or Visa is accepted. If credit card please provide the following information:

Circle one: MasterCard Visa Acct number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Address \_\_\_\_\_

4. Special shipping is available for an additional \$15.00. After approval of the award, orders will be delivered in 1 or 2 days depending on your zipcode. A street address and day phone number are required. If you want special shipping, please indicate below:  
 I request special shipping and authorize the additional charges.

## Nominee Information

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed exactly as it should appear on the certificate)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Church Information

Nominee's Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Body: ELCA LCMS Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years of service to church (minimum of 10) \_\_\_\_\_

List dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_

*In recognition of outstanding service to youth, our congregation recommends the nominee to receive the Lamb Award.*

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of President/Chairperson of congregation \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Agency Information

Civic Youth Agency in which adult is a member: Boy Scouts of America Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Camp Fire USA 4-H

Name of Council \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years active as adult volunteer in agency (minimum of 10) \_\_\_\_\_

List dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Executive Director or Scout Executive \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Mailing Information: Person to whom recognition items are to be shipped:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day contact) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_