

The Shofar Award

of the National Jewish Committee on Scouting



The Award

The National Jewish Committee on Scouting established the Shofar Award to recognize outstanding service by adults in the promotion of Scouting among Jewish youth. Just as the Shofar (Ram's Horn) calls people to the service of God, so the Shofar Award is a recognition of the individual who has answered the call to serve Jewish youth in Scouting. Self and spouse nominations will not be accepted.

Eligibility Guidelines

A Shofar recipient should:

1. Promote the use of Scouting in synagogues, Jewish Community Centers, and other Jewish institutions.
2. Encourage Jewish youth to join the Boy Scouts of America as Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Explorers.
3. Recruit Jewish leaders on unit, district, and council levels.
4. Encourage and assist Scouts in earning the Maccabee, Aleph, and Ner Tamid emblems.
5. Promote religious observance on camping trips and at camporees, summer camp, Scout Sabbath, and other functions.
6. Exemplify religious convictions by personal participation in the ideals of Jewish Life.

Shofar Application Form

Nomination Procedure

1. Nominations may be made by Scouting volunteers or professionals.
2. The nominator must review the "Eligibility Guidelines" (see front page) and **submit a letter of recommendation** detailing the nominee's qualifications.
3. The nominator must submit the application form to the local Jewish committee for approval.
4. The nominator must submit the application form to the local council for approval (the scout executive's signature is required).
5. The nominator must send in the completed application form, letter of recommendation, and payment of \$36.00 payable to P.R.A.Y. (8520 Mackenzie Road, St. Louis, MO 63123). Payment by check, money order, MasterCard or Visa is accepted. If credit card please provide the following information:

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6. **Special shipping** is available for an additional cost (visit www.praypub.org for current rates). After approval of the award, orders will be delivered in 1 or 2 days depending on your zip code. **A street address and day phone number are required.** If you want special shipping, please indicate below:
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Nominee

Name _____
(Printed exactly as it is to appear on the certificate)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

BSA Council _____

Synagogue affiliation _____

Certification

In recognition of a major commitment to Jewish youth in Scouting, we recommend the nominee to receive the Shofar Award.

Chairperson, Awards Subcommittee _____
(or other Jewish Community Leader if there is no Awards Subcommittee Chairperson)

Chairperson, Local Jewish Committee _____
(or other Jewish Community Leader if there is no Local Jewish Committee on Scouting)

Scout Executive _____

Mailing Information

 The Shofar award includes the medal, certificate and lapel pin.

Send Items To: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day contact) _____ Email _____

Date of Award Ceremony _____

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