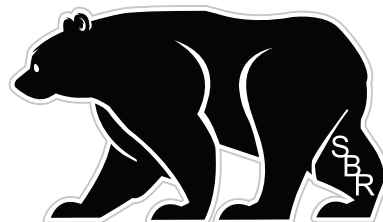


# Summit

BECHTEL RESERVE™

## DUTY TO GOD AWARD



The Scout Oath begins with duty to God and country, and the Scout Law ends with reverence. Scouting America maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to a higher power. Under the guidance of the unit chaplain aide, an elected or designated Scout (youth), Scouts in any Scouting program at the Summit Bechtel Reserve are encouraged to earn the Duty to God Award, the requirements for which are detailed here. The Summit employs a full-time seasonal chaplain to support Scouts and Scouters during their adventures.

### Requirements for the Summit Duty to God Award

*Complete all of the following requirements.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Unit chaplain aides for units in the Justice National Scout Camp should attend the meeting for chaplain aides, conducted by the Summit chaplain during each camp session on Sunday evening. Unit chaplain aides for all other programs should review the *Chaplain Aide Guide*, included in the unit check-in materials or available from the program/trek staff.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend the Summit Scout Vespers (interfaith, nondenominational) service on Monday evenings at 8:45 p.m. (after Appalachian Celebration), which is held on the back porch of the Scott Visitor Center. Alternatively, units (one or more) and unit members can choose to conduct their own service any time during their stay.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in daily or periodic devotionals guided by the unit chaplain aide. Devotional resources are provided on the Summit Web site and will be available to participants on site at the Summit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in a daily or periodic "Summit Trail Talk" (Thorns, Roses, and Rosebuds is a great place to start), a reflection guided by the unit chaplain aide.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learn about a faith or spiritual tradition other than your own. This exploration can be completed through personal research, through respectful dialogue with other Scouts/Scouters, or in any other reasonable way.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Raise awareness of the Religious Emblems Award Program of Scouting America. Information can be found online.
- \_\_\_\_\_ When the requirements for the Duty to God Award are completed, present this sign-off sheet at the Bunker, the Summit trading post located in the Pigott Headquarters building, to purchase the award patches.

**To purchase the Summit Duty to God Award, complete this form, certified by the unit chaplain aide and the unit leader, and return it to the Bunker, the trading post located in the Pigott Headquarters building.**

Unit type and number: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Chaplain aide name/signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit leader's name/signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of participants who completed award: \_\_\_\_\_ Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

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