

Recommendation for the MEDAL OF VALOR OR COURAGE AWARD

The **Medal of Valor** is a special award for Royal Ranger boys or leaders who have saved a life at the risk of their own. The **Medal of Courage** is a special award for Royal Ranger boys or leaders who have saved a life at no risk of their own.

Please fill out all parts of this recommendation. (Please type or print.) Attached you will find a documentation portion asking for detailed descriptions of the incident. Please submit this application to your district commander for approval **before** sending it to the national office. The National Royal Rangers Ministries must approve all medals before they are awarded.

This person is being recommended for the Medal of Valor Medal of Courage

1. Person being recommended. (applicant/rescuer)

Name: _____ Phone Number: () _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Date-of-Birth: _____ District: _____ Outpost Number: _____

2. Church where above person attends. This medal will be charged to the church's GPH account.

Church Name: _____ Phone Number: () _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Church GPH Account Number: _____ Purchase Order Number: _____

3. Name and mailing address of person whose life was saved. (victim)

Name: _____ Age (if known): _____ Phone Number: () _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

4. Date that incident occurred: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

5. Please list witnesses of incident, if any.

Name: _____ Phone Number: () _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

6. Please list witnesses of incident, if any.

Name: _____ Phone Number: () _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

7. Individual making the recommendation and completing this form.

Name: _____ Phone Number: () _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

8. This form must be approved by the district commander. This is where any medal awarded will be sent.

District Approval _____ Date _____
District Commander's Signature

Signature not needed if this form is attached to a conformation email from the district commander.

MEDAL OF VALOR OR COURAGE AWARD (Part II)

Steps in processing this application:

1. Satisfy basic qualification questions.
2. Complete application in detail.
3. Attach all supporting information (as applicable).
4. Have district commander verify and sign application.
5. Forward to the national office for consideration.

Basic Qualifications for the Medal of Valor or Courage

- Yes No Was the applicant an active member of Royal Rangers at the time of the incident?
 Yes No Did the incident occur within the past 12 months?
 Yes No Was the victim(s) in a life threatening situation?
 Yes No Was the action of saving a life part of applicant's job* (e.g., doctor, EMT, police, military, etc.) and were they on duty? ***Note:** The applicant is eligible for either of these awards while on duty only once. If they perform an act outside of their profession or while off duty, they may be considered for an additional medal.

If "no" was marked for any of the qualification questions except for the last question, the applicant **does not** qualify for either medal.

1. Describe how the victim was in danger of losing his/her life? Please be as DETAILED as possible. If needed, attach additional pages.

2. Explain what was done by the rescuer that saved the victim's life? Please be as DETAILED as possible. If needed, attach additional pages.

3. What is the likelihood that the victim would have perished if the rescuer did not take the described action? Explain if necessary.

- Very likely Likely Not likely Unknown

4. (Medal of Valor only) Describe how the rescuer placed his/her life in danger to save the victim? Please be as DETAILED as possible. If needed, attach additional pages.

5. Was the incident recognized publically? (Newspaper, TV, etc.) If so, please attach newspaper articles or statements signed by doctors, firefighters, etc. Please attach any personal documentation or letters the rescuer may have received. These documents are helpful in determining which medal will be awarded.