

**AARONIC PRIESTHOOD TEACHERS QUORUM -
VARSITY SCOUTING LETTER AND DENALI AWARD and
THE AARONIC PRIESTHOOD DUTY TO GOD AWARD**

Completing Varsity Scouting Letter and Denali Award requirements can also complete Duty to God Award requirements, and visa versa. Presented below are activities and projects that meet the requirements of both awards. While completing the Eagle Scout badge requirements should be a goal for Aaronic Priesthood members, earning the Varsity awards provides another challenge for Teachers Quorums and can meet individual needs and interests of Quorum members.

The Duty to God Award permits modifying the requirements under the Personal Goals categories (Spiritual Development; Physical Development; Educational, Personal, and Career Development; Citizenship and Social Development) to accept applicable Varsity Scout Letter and Denali Award requirement completion as completion of a requirement in these Personal Goal categories. These are identified below as SD 13, PD 13, EPCD 13, and CSD 13. There can also be 14, 15, 16, and so on in each of these Personal Goal categories to give Duty to God credit for completion of applicable Varsity Award requirements.

Requirements:

Varsity Letter Award	Duty to God Aaronic Priesthood Award (page numbers given are in the Duty to God Booklet) (Family Activities = FA; Quorum Activities = QA; Spiritual Development = SD; Physical Development = PD; Educational, Personal, and Career Development = EPCD; Citizenship and Social Development = CSD)
1. Be a registered Varsity Scout and Varsity Team member	
2. While a team member, actively participate in or accomplish a least one High Adventure or Sports program to the satisfaction of the Varsity Scout Coach	High Adventure – PD 4, PD 9, PD 13 Sports – PD 3, PD 7, PD 8, PD 13
3. Have an attendance record at team meetings and activities of at least 75 percent for three consecutive months	CSD 13
4. Satisfy the Varsity Scout Coach that you know and live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law	CSD 13
Varsity Denali Award (next page)	

Varsity Denali Award	
1. Be a registered Varsity Scout and Varsity Team member	
2. While a Varsity Scout, advance one rank toward Eagle, or if already an Eagle Scout, earn a Palm	EPCD 13 or CSD 13
3. Hold a leadership position on a Varsity Team for at least six months	PD 13 or EPCD 13
<p>4a. While a Varsity Scout team captain, co-captain, or program manager, serve as a <u>leader</u> of the activity in any two of the five fields of emphasis:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High Adventure and Sports 2. Advancement 3. Service 4. Personal Development (Spiritual, Social, Physical, Career, Educational, Leadership) 5. Special Programs and Events <hr/> <hr/> <p>4b. While a Varsity Scout, <u>participate</u> in an activity in the remaining three fields of emphasis</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>High Adventure – PD 4, 9, 13 Sports – PD 3, 7, 8, 13 Service –QA 7, CSD 3, CSD 12, Duty to God Service Project Personal Development and Special Programs and Events – almost any requirement in SD, PD, EPCD, and CSD done with your Quorum/Team Advancement – earn a merit badge Family Life – FA 2, 4, 5, 9 Citizenships – FA8, CSD 5, 6, 12 Communications – QA 2, SD 2, SD 10, CSD 11 Personal Management – FA 7, SD 8, EPCD 4, 10 Reading – FA 1, 2, 5, QA 1, SD 5, SD 12, EPCD 2 Genealogy – SD 6, 7, CSD 4 Cooking – SD 9, CSD 10 Personal Fitness – PD 1, CSD 1, Swimming – PD 2, Life Saving – PD 3 Hiking – PD4 Theater or Music – PD 5, EPCD 8, CSD 7, 9 Sports – PD 3, 6, 7, 8, 13 Camping – PD 9 Wilderness Survival – PD 11 Emergency Preparedness – PD 10 First Aid – PD12 Scholarship – EPCD 1 Vocational Interests - EPCD 5, 9 – many merit badges fit this requirement Computers – EPCD 12 Crime Prevention –CSD 8</p>

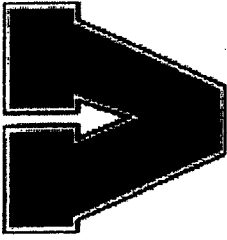
5. Earn a Varsity Letter	EPCD 13 or CSD 13
6. Satisfy the Team Captain that you know and live by the Varsity Scout Pledge (page 16, Varsity Scout Guidebook) <i>“As a Varsity Scout I will: Live by the Scout Oath, Law, motto, and slogan; Honor the dignity and worth of all persons; Promote the cause of freedom; and Do My Best to be a good team member.”</i>	
7. Complete a Board of Review by the Varsity Team Committee with a Scout District/Council representative	

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NOTES:

Details on the Varsity Letter and the Denali Award can be found in Chapter 11 of the Varsity Scout Guidebook, BSA Publication No. 34827A, cost \$10.00. The score card for the Denali Award is found at the Appendix page, A-19, however, the printing of the score card inadvertently left off the requirement for earning the Varsity Letter but it is stated in the requirements in Chapter 11. The Varsity Letter does not require turning in an Advancement Report to obtain the Letter (no. 00047) and Certificate (no. 34845) or to present them. The Denali Award does require turning in an Advancement Report to purchase and present the Denali Award medal (no. 04199) and the Certificate (no. 34399).

Details on the Aaronic Priesthood Duty to God Award and the award record book can be found in the guidebook, Aaronic Priesthood: Fulfilling our Duty to God (Priests), LDS Publication No. 36414, available from the Church Distribution Center. The award and certificate are obtained through the Bishop.



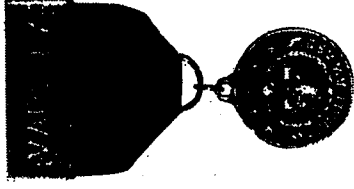
Varsity Letter Award

1. Registered Varsity Scout
2. Complete a High Adventure or Sports program
3. 75% attendance for 3 months
4. Know and live Scout Oath & Law

Varsity Letter Gold Bar Award

For subsequent awards of Varsity Letter

Varsity/Venture Adventure Pins

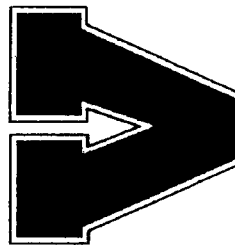
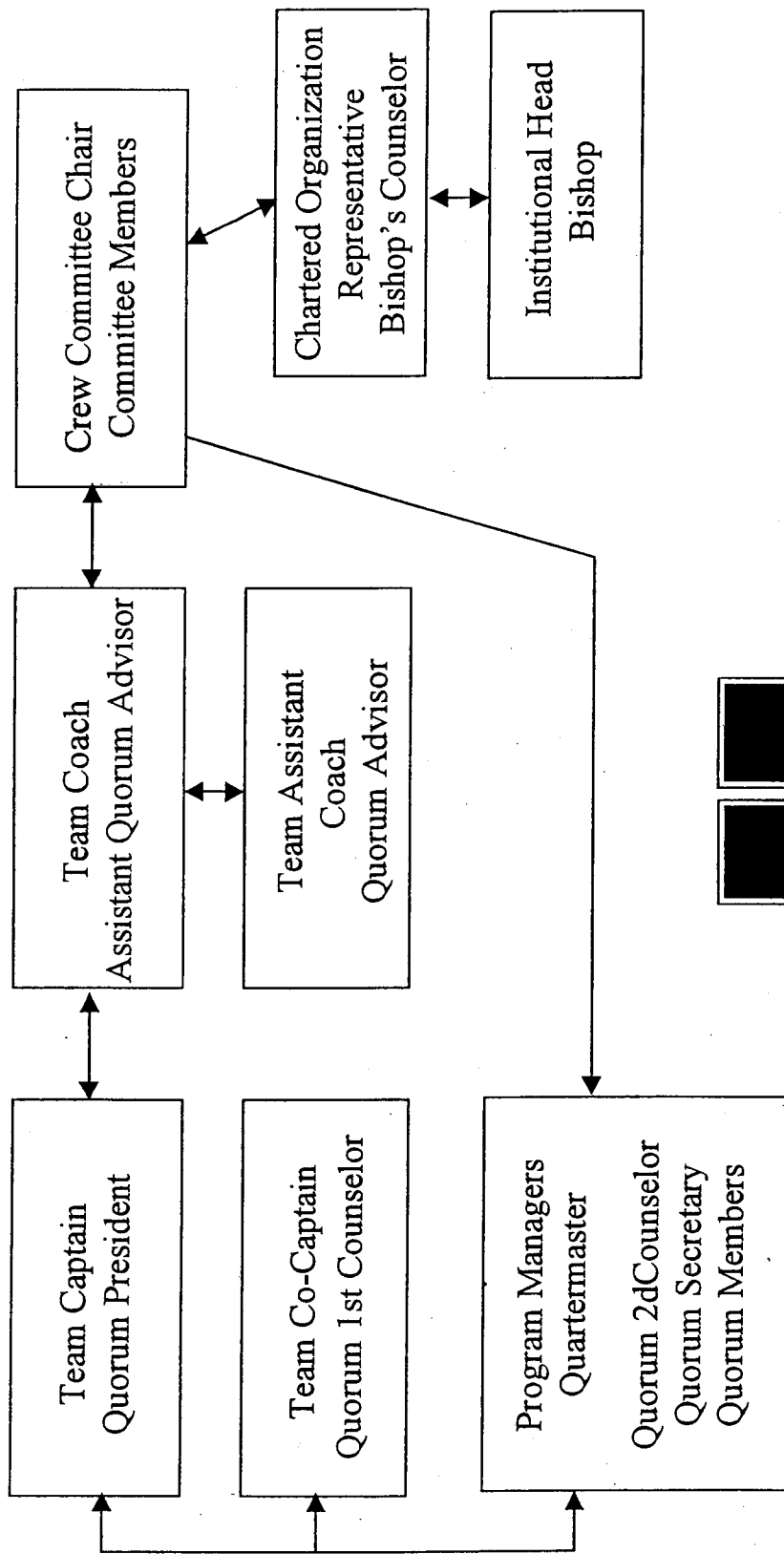


Varsity Denali Award

1. Registered Varsity Scout
2. Advance one rank toward Eagle or earn a Palm
3. Varsity Team leadership position for 6 months
- 4a. Leader on two activities from 2 fields of emphasis
- 4b. Participate in 3 other fields of emphasis
High Adventure and Sports
Service
Advancement
Personal Development
Special Programs and Events
5. Know and live by the Varsity Scout Pledge
6. Complete a Board of Review

(See the Varsity Scout Guidebook for details on these awards.)

TEACHERS QUORUM / VARSITY TEAM



VARSIITY SCOUTING AREAS OF EMPHASIS

High Adventure / Sports

Service

Advancement

Personal Development

- Leadership
- Social
- Spiritual

Special Projects and Events

- Order of the Arrow
- Camporee / Hike-o-ree / Jamboree
- Scouting on the Mall
- Council and District Events

INDIVIDUAL INTEREST SURVEY

Your Name _____ Phone Number _____

What are your hobbies? _____

What do you like to do in your free time? _____

What Sports do you like to play? _____

What Sports do you play on school or community teams? _____

What musical instrument(s) do you play? _____

How do you earn money? _____

Do you want to work on Scout advancement for your Eagle Scout Badge? Yes No

Do you still have a scout shirt? Yes No Does it fit? Yes No

Do you have? (circle)

- Bike / Mountain Bike / Rollerblades / Fishing Gear / Rifle / Shotgun / Bow & Arrows
- Golf Clubs / Tennis Racket / Snow Skis / Snowboard / Water Skis / Motor Boat / Sail Boat
- Computer / Model Rocket / Remote Control Airplane or Boat / Horse
- Sleeping Bag / Backpack / Tent / Hiking Boots / Backpack Stove / Compass / GPS

CIRCLE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO

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|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Mountain Biking | Rifle Shooting | Chess | Basketball |
| Mountain Climbing | Shotgun Shooting | Board Games | Baseball/Softball |
| Rappelling | Black Powder Shooting | Computer & games | Volleyball |
| Caving | Archery | Cars/Automotives | Bowling |
| Orienteering | Reenactments | Aviation—flying a plane | Golf |
| Hiking | - Mountain Men | Radio Control Models | Tennis |
| Backpacking | - Civil War | Control Line Airplanes | Soccer |
| Camping | - Revolutionary War | Model Rockets | Lacrosse |
| Snow Skiing | Fishing | Photography | Rollerbladding |
| Snowboarding | Deep Sea Fishing | Videography | Street Hockey |
| Winter/Snow Camping | Paramedics/rescue | Dances with girls | Ice Hockey |
| Water Skiing | Medicine | Socials with girls | Big League Games |
| Sailing | Law Enforcement | How to get into college | How to get a job |
| Canoeing | Retail Selling/stores | How to get 'A's on | How to get a |
| Kayaking | Fire Fighting | Tests | Drivers license |
| Whitewater Rafting | Going to the Beach | How to vote | How to buy a car |
| Snorkel Diving | SCUBA Diving | How to write checks | How to get credit |

LIST BELOW OTHER THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO.