



L2L Red Coat Award Application

TO THE RED COAT AWARD APPLICANT: This application is to be submitted **AFTER** all requirements are met, and the Leadership Project idea is ready for review and approval, unless an exception is made by the Red Coat Committee. The Leadership Project will be the final step **AFTER** approval to start is given by the Board of Review.

Start Date for Requirements: _____ Date of Application Submission: _____
Current Grade in School: _____ Grade in School at Time of Review: _____

APPLICANT

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ DOB: _____ Gender: M or F

HOME CONGREGATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT (Required)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ Gender: M or F

NON-RELATIVE, ADULT MENTORE (Required)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ Gender: M or F

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be in grade 7 or above to begin achieving requirements. Accomplishments prior to grade 7 do not qualify.
- A minimum of four (4) years of participation required to complete requirements for the award, and then another year work on the Leadership Project.
- Student must be a registered participant of L2L each year.
- All requirements must be met, and the Board of Review completed, before graduation from high school, unless an exception has been made by the Red Coat Committee.
- Must complete and submit this Red Coat Award application after all requirements are met (unless an exception is made by the Red Coat Committee), and the Leadership Project proposal, as well as a signed Red Coat Statement of Understanding.

REQUIREMENTS

Year-Round Events - Earn each of these required year-round events at least once from grade 7 forward.

	Date(s) Completed
Centurion of Scripture: either one (1) Gold; two (2) Silver; or three (3) Bronze awards	_____
Gold Year-Round Speech OR Gold Year-Round Song Leading/Songs of Praise	_____
Gold Know the Books	_____
Gold Good Samaritan	_____
Two (2) Read the Word medals (one for Old Testament and one for New Testament)	_____
Three (3) Keepers or Providers awards	_____
Sower or Defender	_____
Teach Me to Pray (requirement begins 2025)	_____

Pre-Convention Events - Minimum of one required each year of participation.

	Date(s) Completed					
	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Mass Communications Blogging	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mass Communications PowerPoint	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Individual Bible Bowl Test	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pearls Test	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Convention Events-One required each year from EACH pair of events

	Date(s) Completed					
	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Speech OR	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Song Leading/Songs of Praise	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Debate OR	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bible Bowl Team	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Elective Events - At least one per year with a minimum of four (4) different events chosen. Participating in the same event all four years will not count toward the award.

	Date(s) Completed					
	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Art Says It	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
GIFTS	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
GUARD	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Puppet Theater	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Second Language	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Teach to Teach	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Year-Round Bulletin Board	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Outreach Project 1 - Required one (1) time during the time of earning the award

Present a speech/sermon or lead songs at a congregation other than your own, youth event, gospel meeting, ladies' day, civic club, university, lectureship, or similar setting while representing L2L. Documentation is required to include date, time, topic or songs led, and signed by a witness of the event.

Date completed: _____ Documentation included with application? Yes or No _____

Outreach Project 2 - Required one (1) time during the time of earning the award

Coordinate with the Red Coat Committee to share L2L with a congregation near you that does not currently participate in L2L. Recruit adults and youth to accompany you on the visit to the church with guidance from the Red Coat Committee. This visit is not a workshop, but an introductory visit. Female Red Coat applicants should be accompanied on visits by an elder or approved adults and follow instructions from the Red Coat Committee. Differences between the roles of men and women in the church will be respected on these visits.

Date completed: _____ Documentation included with application? Yes or No _____

Personal Growth Projects - Pick two (2) and document to include date, time, topic, and signature of witness of the event

Preach a sermon at a worship service or present a lesson at a ladies' event

Date completed: _____ Documentation included with application? Yes or No _____

Take a significant role in three (3) home Bible studies

Date completed: _____ Documentation included with application? Yes or No _____

Participate in a door-knocking campaign

Date completed: _____ Documentation included with application? Yes or No _____

Prepare food for three (3) separate families with special circumstances, such as funeral, sickness, new home, etc.

Date completed: _____ Documentation included with application? Yes or No _____

Teach or co-teach a class at church for a quarter, or for VBS, at least three (3) years during the time of earning the award.

Date completed: _____ Documentation included with application? Yes or No _____

Participate in a mission trip and have an active role.

Date completed: _____ Documentation included with application? Yes or No _____

Write and publish a 13-chapter Bible curriculum for use by an elementary or middle school Bible class.

Date completed: _____ Documentation included with application? Yes or No _____

AFTER all of these requirements are met, submit this completed application along with your proposal for the leadership Project described below. To allow for time to review, amend, and complete the project, applications and proposals are to be submitted no later than **September 1st** each year for the following convention year. Upon the completion of the Leadership project, all documentation (report, photos, publications, etc.), as well as a formal portrait and jacket size form must be turned in by **November 15th**.

Leadership Project - All other requirements must be met prior to submitting or beginning this project

- Project must benefit the local congregation or one of their outreach programs such as evangelism or mission work.
- Project must demonstrate leadership by recruitment of a team, planning, supervising, and completing a meaningful project that requires a minimum of eighty (80) hours of work. A leader must be able to recruit, motivate, and manage others.
- The project idea must be first be submitted in writing to the L2L National Service Center & Red Coat Committee for approval, then approved by the local congregation's leadership.
- Most proposals are not approved as submitted. Recommended changes will be given to the student for revision of the proposal. Work on the project may begin **ONLY** after approval is given to the student by the Red Coat Committee.
- Pictures, letters from the local congregation/others, a written report of the various stages of the project, and a summary of things learned must be submitted to L2L in booklet form. The written report and summary must be at least four (4) pages, neatly typed in a business format.
- A board of review will be scheduled with member of the Red Coat Committee to talk with the applicant, review their accomplishments, and discuss their project once it is completed and the summary has been submitted.
- After this review, the student will have earned the Red Coat Award or be notified of deficiencies.

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