



## Heart of America Council Boy Scouts of America

### H. Roe Bartle Relationships Award

Unit recognition developed by the Religious Relationship Committee to place emphasis on “Duty to God” and “a Scout is Reverent” in the Scouting program. Presented to Scouts, Scouters, Scouting Units and Chartered Partners.

#### **Goals:**

- 1. Increase the awareness of the ways Scouting and Scouting Units can demonstrate their participation in “Duty to God” and “a Scout is Reverent” aspects of Scouting. Especially through the Religious Emblems Program.**
- 2. Encourage Chartering Organizational Representatives (CR) to be trained.**
- 3. Improve the relationship between the Chartered Partner and the Scouting Units through the CR.**
- 4. Build better cooperation between Scouting and the Churches and religious organizations within our community.**

**Units are asked to maintain records of Scouts who have received the Religious Emblem of their faith. A unit may apply annually to be recognized as a quality unit with the emphasis on “Duty to God” and “a Scout is Reverent”.**

## **Implementing the Program:**

H. Roe Bartle Relationship Award may be earned by Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews, Explorer Posts and Varsity Teams sponsored by any Chartered Partner Organization.

The Heart of America Council Relationship Committee in Cooperation with the District Relationship Chairperson will administer the program. Units may earn this recognition by completing the requirements and submitting the application for a particular charter year and may re-earn it in the succeeding years if they yearly requirements are met.

The recognition will be presented at an appropriate District ceremony, preferably in conjunction with a Charter Partner recognition event each November.

## **How to start earning this recognition:**

**Unit Committee Action:** Place the H. Roe Bartle Relationship Award on your Committee agenda each month to check progress. Ask a member of the Committee to keep records of the Religious Emblems earned by Scouts in your Unit. Complete and sign the application form and send it to District Relationships or Membership Committee Chairperson or the address at the bottom of the application form.

**District Relationship Chairperson Action:** Publicize the recognition to all units through annual program fair, Roundtable and Religious Emblems Presentation. Distribute applications and establish date for applications to be submitted. Set up review process and arrange for Chartered Partner and Unit Certificates to be prepared with assistance of the Council Relationships Committee. Qualifying Units may purchase H. Roe Bartle Patch for their Scouts and Scouters. Coordinate presentations of the recognition to Chartered Partners and Units.

## **The Following are the requirements for the H. Roe Bartle Relationship recognition:**

1. Must have achieved the Quality Unit award for the most recent Charter period.
2. Attend Scout Sabbath/Scout Sunday observance with at least 50% of members attending. (Can be other time of the year not just Scout Anniversary Week)
3. Complete a service project for your Chartering Organization or a Church/Religious Institution with at least 50% of the Unit membership participating.
4. Chartering Organization Representative is currently trained.
5. 20% of all registered Scouts (members listed on the Charter application) have earned the Religious Emblem of their denomination.

## H. Roe Bartle Relationships Recognition

2006-2007 Requirements: The Units must achieve all of the following to qualify.

Unit Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Chartering Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Achieved Quality Unit Status on Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

2. Scout Sabbath/Sunday Observance location: \_\_\_\_\_  
and date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

3. Service Project completed date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Type of Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Chartering Organization Representative (CR) date trained: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

5. 20% of all registered Scouts (members listed on the Charter application) have earned the Religious Emblem of their denomination.

Scouts on Charter: \_\_\_\_\_ Divided by Scout with Emblem \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_%

Total number of H. Roe Bartle Patches for Scouts and Scouters: \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Head: \_\_\_\_\_

Chartering Partner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Signatures:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Chartered Organization Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Unit Leader or Committee Chairperson)

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mail or Fax to:**

**Heart of America Council**

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For District or Council Relationship Chair:

Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_