# **Religious Badge**

Description: Oval cloth badge with green edge, with

hands in prayer design

Wearing Position: To be worn above the right pocket.



#### Study and Assessment

Scouts can choose to study any syllabus of the badge. The Scout Leader, Assistant Scout Leader or Instructor may act as tutors, or arrange appropriate personnel like priest, chaplain, reverend, etc. to assist the assessment.

#### (A) Catholic Syllabus

- 1. Understand the Bible and the word of God in the Gospel.
- 2. Understand the procedures of a mass and the meanings behind.
- 3. Sing three hymns.
- 4. Understand the Ten Commandments.
- 5. Have participated in a Catholic event, and understand its meaning.
- 6. Have visited a Catholic organisation.
- 7. Re-qualify for the Cub Scout Religious Badge (Catholic)\*, or instruct a Cub Scout to complete a Cub Scout Religious Badge (Catholic).
  - \*Holder of the Cub Scout Religious Badge (Catholic) Certificate is exempted from this requirement.

# (B) Confucius Syllabus

- 1. Respect Chinese traditional culture and Confucianism.
- 2. Name Four Books, Five Classics, Six Arts, Eight Virtues.
- 3. Understand and able to recite The Datong Piece of Liji. (The Book of Rites)
- 4. Understand and able to recite the Mencius Ethnic.
- 5. Know and sing the Confucius Chant.
- 6. Explain two lines extracted from the Analects of Confucius.
- 7. Worship ancestors, Heaven and Earth annually.
- 8. Understand and observe the relevant manners when participating in traditional rituals or celebration.
- 9. Have visited Confucius organization and temples.

## (C) Islamic Syllabus

- 1. Own a Qur'an and know how to use it.
- 2. Recite and explain the Shahada, 'Allah is the only God and his prophet, Mohammed, is God's spokesman.'
- 3. Understand the meaning of Muslim is peace and submission.
- 4. Explain the meaning of Shahada, Salat, Saum, Sakat and Hajj.
- 5. Know the number of Muslim in the world.
- 6. Know the locations of all the Islamic temples in Hong Kong.
- 7. Describe two quotes from Hadiths.

#### (D) Buddhist Syllabus

Complete 8 of the following:

- Sing the Song of the Triple Gems and chant the name of Amitabha Buddha.
- 2. Explain the Five Precepts.
- 3. Recite any one section from the Heart Sutra or Enlightenment Sutra.
- 4. Explain two quotes from the Buddhist Sutra.
- 5. Explain the meaning of Buddhism.
- 6. Have participated in a Buddhist activity.
- Narrate two stories from the Buddhist Sutra at a Group or Patrol meeting.
- 8. Have taken Buddhist refuge.
- 9. Assist a Cub Scout or Scout to take Buddhist refuge.

# (E) Christian Syllabus

- 1. Own the Bible or Gospel.
- 2. Say the Lord's Prayer or the Credo.
- 3. Sing 5 Hymns.
- 4. Narrate four stories: two from the Old Testament, two from the New Testament, including the parables of Jesus.
- 5. Say a paragraph from a Chapter in the Bible or a verse from Psalms of your choice and explain why it is your favourite.
- 6. Lead the Group or Patrol to say a prayer at least once.
- 7. Find the Word of God from the Bible or Gospel.
- 8. Know the meaning of Sunday school or go to Sunday church at least four times.
- 9. Assist a Cub Scout or Scout to complete the Religious Badge (Christian) course.

## (F) Taoism Syllabus

- 1. Recite 'Lao Zi Eulogy'.
- 2. Own a copy of the 'Tao Te Ching'.
- 3. Recite 3 chapters of 'Tao Te Ching'.
- 4. Name the Titles of the 'Three Purities' of Taoism.
- 5. Explain the meaning of the 'Three Toaist Treasures'.
- 6. Explain the meaning of 'Seven Good Deeds' and 'Nine Virtues'.
- 7. Tell the story of the 'Life of Lao Zi' or one Taoist Deity in a Troop meeting or Patrol camp.
- 8. Have visited 2 Taoist temples.