

## Religious Badge



### Design and Wearing Position

Oval cloth badge, with hands in prayer design on a green background, to be worn above the right pocket.

### Practice and Assessment

Scouts are free to attend any one 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 a 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 The Datong Piece of Liji. (The Book of Rites)
4. Understand the Mencius Ethnic.
5. Know the Confucius Chant.
6. Explain two lines from the Analects of Confucius.
7. Worship ancestors, Heaven and Earth annually.
8. Have participated in traditional rituals or celebration.
9. Have visited Confucius organization and temples.

(C) Islamic Syllabus

1. Own a Qu'ran.
2. Understand 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

1. Chant the name of Amitabha Buddha.
2. Explain the Five Precepts.
3. Chant any one of Heart Sutra, Enlightenment Sutra.
4. Explain two quotes from the Buddhist Sutra.
5. Explain the meaning of Buddhism.
6. Have participated in a Buddhist activity.
7. 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 five Hymns.
4. Narrate four stories: two from the Old Testament, two from the New Testament.
5. Say a paragraph from a Chapter in the Bible or a verse from Psalms.
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 attend the Religious Badge (Christian) course.

(F) Taoism Syllabus

1. Recite 'Lao Zi Eulogy'.
2. Own a copy of 'Tao Te Ching'.
3. Be able to read 3 chapters of 'Tao Te Ching'.
4. Tell the Titles of the 'Three Purities' of Taoism.
5. Explain the meaning of the 'Three Taoist 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.