

# PROGRAM APPLICATION MATRIX

Ministry to boys can take many forms, and the form it takes in your church must be based on the unique needs of your community and the objectives of your church leadership. The following table represents some of the various options available to churches when creating a ministry for boys most suitable for their church and community. Note that boys groups following any of these options could be conducted as official Royal Rangers groups. The simpler options could be conducted as Royal Rangers or non-Royal Rangers boy's groups. Regardless of the format chosen, we recommend that all seven methods of the Royal Rangers discipleship model be represented in some way. By including all seven methods, your ministry to boys will provide a complete and effective process for growing boys into true Christlike manhood.

ELEMENT	Level 1 "RR Lite"	Level 2 "RR Lite+"	Level 3 "RR Limited"	Level 4 "Full Featured Program"
<b>Group Structure</b>	Combine all boys into one group	Divide boys into multiple groups, with mixed ages in each group	Divide boys into (2) groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elementary (RK/DR)</li> <li>• Teen Boys (AR/ER)</li> </ul>	Divide boys into (4) separate age groups - RK, DR, AR, ER
<b>Weekly Meetings</b>	Simple meeting format <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opening/Welcome</li> <li>2. Bible Lesson</li> <li>3. Skill-based Activity</li> <li>4. Games</li> </ol>	Combination meeting format: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joint Opening</li> <li>2. Bible Lesson</li> <li>3. Break into small groups for skill-based activity</li> <li>4. Games</li> <li>5. Joint closing</li> </ol>	Combined opening format <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joint Opening</li> <li>2. Break into small groups for the remainder of the meeting</li> </ol>	Each group meets separately, following the standard Royal Rangers 10-point meeting plan
<b>Awards &amp; Insignia</b>	All boys work on the same materials together  Teach "skills" & "activities" as defined by the church, based on RR materials but not teaching actual RR merits.  No merits or advancement steps are earned  No awards are presented	Each group works on a different skill-based activity  Boys choose which activity they want to participate in  Teach "skills" & "activities" as defined by the church, based on RR materials but not teaching actual RR merits.  No merits or advancement steps are earned  Present custom "certificates" to recognize boys for their accomplishments as defined by the church	Groups work on official RR merits (skill, Bible, & leadership) but do not pursue advancement steps  Ranger Kids & Discovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skill – blue</li> <li>• Leadership – red</li> <li>• Bible – orange</li> </ul> Adventure & Expedition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skill – green/silver</li> <li>• Leadership – gold/sky blue</li> <li>• Bible – brown/Sp Chall.</li> </ul>	Groups work on merits specific to their group  Boys earn regular merits & advancement steps as defined by the advancement system

<b>Uniforms &amp; Identity</b>	No uniforms Unique "club" name	Custom T-shirts & jeans Wall charts & stickers	Official RR T-shirts & jeans Awards Vests	Official RR Utility Uniforms Awards Vests
<b>Award Display</b>	None	Wall Charts	Awards Vests	Utility Uniforms
<b>Jr Leader Development</b>	Use older boys to help in teaching younger, according to their abilities	Use older boys to help in leading groups or activities	Form boys into groups that work & learn together	Utilize the full, standard Patrol System
<b>SEVEN METHODS of ROYAL RANGERS</b>  <i>"Our Discipleship Model"</i>	<p>Regardless of the format chosen, we recommend that <u>all seven components</u> of the Royal Rangers discipleship model be represented in some way in any form of boy's ministry effort. By including all seven of these elements, your ministry to boys will provide a complete and effective process for growing boys into true Christlike manhood, whether within the context of Royal Rangers, or not.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Friendship:</b> Building healthy, Christ-centered relationships among men and boys.</li> <li>2. <b>Activities:</b> Bringing men &amp; boys together around a variety of activities, providing something for every boy!</li> <li>3. <b>Identity:</b> Inviting boys to belong to a community of Christlike men.</li> <li>4. <b>Achievement:</b> Providing every boy with a pathway for growth &amp; recognition.</li> <li>5. <b>Discipleship:</b> Growing boys into Christlike manhood through a systematic, guy-specific discipleship process.</li> <li>6. <b>Leadership:</b> Developing servant leadership &amp; personal growth in a small group environment.</li> <li>7. <b>Service:</b> Engaging boys in service to God, their family, church, and community.</li> </ol>			