

ROYAL RANGERS & GIRLS MINISTRIES

Together Plan





Purpose:

To provide a lower-cost option for churches with a big vision but a small staff, allowing them to have the gender-specific distinctive they want while operating with combined staff.

Method:

Combined ministries based on age-level clubs/outposts, breaking out for gender-specific mentoring opportunities.

This plan is designed for small churches and church plants that need a combined ministry for staffing reasons but with the eventual goal of progressing toward independently operating ministries for boys and girls. The following plan was constructed with the boys' and girls' advancement in mind so that when a church grows into the separate ministries, the children are not at a disadvantage.

Clubs/Outposts from churches following the Together plan can participate in the gender-specific sectional, district, regional, and national events – girls in M'pact Girls Clubs/Teen Girl Ministries events, boys in Royal Rangers events. Churches should contact their district office to inquire about chartering procedures.

Staffing recommendations: For the Together plan to work effectively, one male and one female adult should be chosen to lead each combined group plan, while utilizing teenagers to assist when possible.

It is recommended that leaders complete the training guides for each ministry.

Curriculum recommendations and operating costs are included with each Group Plan.



Both Royal Rangers and Mpact Girls Clubs in a traditional setting have a multi-point lesson plan structure. They are listed below:

While the Boys Arrive
Opening Ceremony
Business/Patrol Corners
Bible Study
Program Feature
Advancement
Recreation
Devotion
Closing Ceremony
After the Meeting

Preclub Activity
Club Distinctives
Giving Time
Lesson Time
Memory Activity
Activity Page*
Crafts, Activities, Games, and Snacks
Discussion Activity
Prayer
Closing Activity

Under the Together plan these are our recommendations for a combined meeting structure.



Ranger Kids/Daisies-Prims Group Plan

Ranger Kids requires 3 Advancement Trails, providing lessons for 108 weeks.

Daisies and Prims require 27 units, providing lessons for 108 weeks.

Our proposal for combined Ranger Kids/Daisies-Prims:

1. Preclub/Pre-Meeting Activity (together)
2. Patrol Corners/Club Distinctives (separate)
3. Bible Time (together)
4. Devotion/Activity Time (separate - RK work on Advancement, Daisies-Prims work on lesson and Activity Pages)
5. Recreation/After the Meeting/Closing Activity (together)

As Rangers complete their Advancement Trails, Daisies and Prims can complete any units as only the Bible Time (use Ranger Kids material) and preclub and closing activities are combined.



Discovery Rangers/Stars Group Plan

Discovery Rangers requires 24 Bible merits, each with 5 lessons. These provide lessons for 120 weeks. Additionally, Rangers need to complete 10 required Red merits and 8 additional merits that can be Red, Blue, or Green.

Stars requires 27 units, each with 4 lessons (108 weeks). Honor Stars are required to complete 9 Honor Steps. These could be completed during the Bible/Lesson time in 9 additional weekly meetings, thereby providing lessons for the girls for 117 weeks.

Our proposal for combined Discovery Rangers/Stars

1. Preclub/Pre-Meeting Activity (together)
2. Patrol Corners/Club Distinctives (separate)
3. Bible Merits/Lesson (separate, include Activity Page for Stars)
4. Devotion/Discussion Activity/Prayer (separate)
5. Activity Time (together - work on Red and Blue Merits which consist of Life Skills and Personal Interest activity)
6. Recreation/After the Meeting/Closing Activity (together)

Required Red merits are:

First Aid Skills
Cooking
Safety

One from each list below:

- Lashing, Insect Study, Bird Study
- Fire Craft, Weather
- Rope Craft, Fingerprinting, Art
- Compass, Space Exploration
- Church, Junior Light for the Lost, BGMC
- Tool Craft, Rocketry, Models and Design
- Family Life, God and Family

If churches want girls to complete units similar to the Red merits they will be completing with the boys, the following Stars units are available:

- First Aid
- Cooking
- Armor of God (spiritual safety)
- A world missions unit (focus on insect and bird of that region)
- Camping
- Visual Arts/Puppetry
- Making Right Choices (spiritual direction)
- Introduction to Our Church
- In His Image (God's design for our lives)
- Family



Adventure Rangers/Friends Group Plan

Adventure Rangers requires 24 Bible merits, each with 5 lessons. These provide lessons for 120 weeks. Additionally, Rangers need to earn 12 Gold merits and 12 additional merits (4 required red merits and then 8 green, gold, or silver).

Friends requires 18 units, each with 6 lessons. These provide lessons for 108 weeks. Six additional units are available for completion to keep the girls on queue with the boys.

Our proposal for combined Adventure Rangers/Friends

1. Pre-meeting Activity/Icebreaker (together)
2. Patrol Corners/Club Distinctives (separate)
3. Bible Merits/Devotion-Lesson/Closing-Prayer (separate, include Journal Page for Friends)
4. Activity Time (together - work on Gold and Green Merits which consist of Life Skills, Personal Interest, and Leadership activities)
5. Recreation/After the Meeting/Closing Activity (together)

Required Gold merits are:

- Bachelor
- Camping
- First Aid/CPR
- Physical Fitness

Required Red merits are:

- Cooking
- Family Life
- Safety
- Tool Craft



Expedition Rangers/Girls Only Group Plan

Expedition Rangers requires 75 Spirit Challenges (Bible units) with varying lesson lengths (150 Spirit Challenges available to choose from). Additionally Rangers need to earn 15 Silver merits.

Girls Only requires 20 units, each with 6 lessons. These provide lessons for 120 weeks.

Our proposal for combined Expedition Rangers/Girls Only

1. Patrol Corners-Club Distinctives/Warm Up activity (separate)
2. Spirit Challenges/Devotion-Lesson/Closing-Prayer (separate, include Journal Page for Girls Only)
3. Activity Time (together - work on Silver Merits which consist of Life Skills, Personal Interest, and Leadership activities)
4. Recreation/Cool Down (together)

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