

The Camp Bonner Duty to God Program

The first commitment a Scout makes when he repeats the Scout Oath is a commitment to do his duty to God. The Camp Bonner Summer Camp Duty to God Program seeks to encourage Scouts to think deeply about this first and most important commitment a Scout makes

To earn the Camp Bonner "Duty to God" Award a camper will need to complete the following requirements.

1. Attend one worship service while at summer camp (Sunday or Wednesday/Thursday)
2. Participate in two devotions in his campsite
3. Learn the East Carolina Council Grace
4. The Troop Chaplain Aide and the troop leader must promise to review the "Duty to God" religious emblems brochure (No. 5-879C) and make a presentation at a regular troop meeting.

Each troop in Camp should have a Chaplain's Aid assigned.

The Duties of the Chaplain's Aide

- Encourage troop members to strengthen their own relationships with God through personal prayer, devotions, and participation in religious activities
- Teach the East Carolina Council Grace to the troop
- Encourage troop members to attend religious services
- Lead the troops daily reflection based on the Camp Bonner Interfaith Summer Camp Devotions while at Camp Bonner,
- Provide information on religious emblems to the troop
- Meet with the Camp Chaplain at the reception center at the same time the Senior Patrol leader will be meeting at the Dining Hall. The Camp Bonner Duty to God program will be fully explained there.
- Pick up the troops Duty to God Program Requirement Sheet. The Chaplain's Aide will fill out this sheet and turn it into the camp trading post.

The Scouts and Scouters who complete the program will be able to purchase their patch at the camp trading post.

The East Carolina Council Grace

For the Food You Give Us
For Your Land and Our Freedom
For Those That Guide Us
For the Growth and Happiness of Our Youth
We Give You Thanks Oh Lord,
Amen