## YOUTH MINISTRIES BRONZE AWARD REQUIREMENTS

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| **Do nine of the following:** | | |
| 1. Earn your denomination's Venturing-age religious award. Use BSA God and Life Student packet, No. 33609, and Counselor packet, No. 33610. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. (a) Learn about cultural diversity. | _____ | _____ |
| (b) Make a presentation or tabletop display using the information you learned in (a) above. | _____ | _____ |
| *OR* | | |
| (c) Invite someone from a different cultural background from yours and the majority of your crew's members to give a presentation on a subject of his or her choosing. Introduce your guest. | _____ | _____ |
| (d) Participate in a discussion about cultural diversity with your crew, Sunday school class, or other group. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. (a) Plan and lead a service project such as helping to build a Habitat for Humanity house, participating in a community cleanup project, or taking on a fix-up project for a nursing home or nursery. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. (a) Serve as a volunteer in your church or synagogue or another nonprofit organization for at least three months. | _____ | _____ |
| (b) Keep a personal journal of your experiences each time you worked as a volunteer. | _____ | _____ |
| (c) After you have served as a volunteer for at least three months, share your experiences and how you feel about your service with others. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Go on a religious retreat or religious trek lasting at least two days. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Produce or be a cast member in some type of entertainment production with a religious or ethical theme, such as a play, a puppet show, or concert for a group such as a children's group, retirement home, homeless shelter, or Cub Scout or Boy Scout group. | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Serve as president, leader, or officer of your Sunday school class or youth group. | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Complete a Standard First Aid course or higher course or its equivalent. | _____ | _____ |

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| 9. (a) Participate in at least two Ethical Controversies activities as a participant. | _____ | _____ |
| (b) Be a facilitator for at least two Ethical Controversies activities for your crew, another crew, your school class, a Boy Scout troop, or another group. | _____ | _____ |
| (c) Lead or be a staff member in putting on an Ethics Forum for your crew, your church or synagogue, or your school class. | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Serve as a Sunday school teacher or assistant for a children's Sunday school class for at least three months, or as a volunteer for a church/synagogue children's activity such as vacation Bible school. *(This must be different than requirement 4 above.)* | _____ | _____ |
| 11. Meet with your church or synagogue minister/rabbi/leader to find out what he or she does, what they had to do to become your leader, and what they think is the most important element of their job. | _____ | _____ |

(Activities or projects that are more available in your area may be substituted with your Advisor's approval for activities shown above.)

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