

FAITH BUILDING ACTIVITY OPTIONS FOR MOUNTAIN LIONS

Trail Life USA is a Christ-centered outdoor adventure, leadership, and character development ministry. Within the operations of the local Troop, the primary statement/profession of Christian beliefs, faith, and/or doctrine is that belonging to the Charter Organization. As with any of its ministries, the Charter Organization should take steps to ensure the Troop appropriately reflects these beliefs. Furthermore, all Trail Life USA Charter Organizations and Registered Adult Members must concurrently adhere to the Christian principles stated in Trail Life USA's Statements of Faith and Values.

For the Woodlands Trail Mountain Lion Faith Building requirement for the Timberline Award, choose one option from the list below. Activities must be completed in conformity with Youth Protection Guidelines.

Option I: Christian Religious Recognitions

Earn one of the following approved age-appropriate religious recognition awards with your church leader:

- I. The National Catholic Committee of Trail Life USA (NCCTL) Familia Dei (Family of God I Shall Not Fear) currently in development.
- 2. Churches of Christ (MCCS) Joyful Servant
- 3. Eastern Orthodox (EOCS) Chi-Rho

Option 2: Woodlands Trail Worthy Life Award for Mountain Lions

Working with the Trail Guide, Chaplain, or Ranger and the Trailman's parent or guardian, the Trailman will complete a set of requirements throughout his time as a Mountain Lion. These requirements are designed to help the Trailmen develop their faith in the Lord through learning (discipleship) and activities (worship and ministry).

This program is designed to be completed throughout the Trailman's tenure as a Mountain Lion during regular meetings, "Hit the Trail!" meetings, campouts, or at home with his parent(s) or guardian(s). The Worthy Life Award for Foxes and Hawks do not qualify for the Timberline Requirement, only the Mt. Lion level.

* The Worthy Life Award Documentation can be found on the Leader Pages under the Woodlands Trail Program Section.

Option 3: Alternate Christian Faith-Based Study

Complete a Faith-Based study similar in scope and depth as the choices above. The Charter Organization and the Troop Chaplain must approve the suggested study before the Trailman begins.