

Trail Life USA Freedom Award Application

Name: _____ TLUSA Full Troop Number: _____

Anticipated/Actual High School Graduation Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Cut-Off Date: _____

Applicant Email: _____ Phone: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent(s) Email(s): _____

Designated Troop Leader (Non-Parent): _____

Leader Email: _____ Leader Phone: _____

Do you and your parents grant TLUSA permission to use your name and story? (Yes/No) _____

1. Adventurer Ranks

a. Date Journey Award Completed: _____

b. Date Horizon Award Completed: _____

2. Required and Elective Trail Badges:

Required Badge	Date Completed
Camping	
Outdoor Cooking	
Ropework	
Woods Tools	
Aquatics	
Fire Ranger	
Our Flag	
Trail Skills	
First Aid	

Required Badge	Date Completed
Emergency Preparedness	
Family Man	
Personal Resources	
Citizenship	
Outdoor Life	
Fitness Badge (select one)	
Cycling	
Fitness	
Hiking	
Swimming	



Elective Badge (Write In)	Date Completed

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3. Trail Life USA Approved Freedom Experience

MAJOR Experiences Course Number and Name	Field	Date Completed
MINOR Experience #1 Course Number and Name	Field	Date Completed
MINOR Experience #2 Course Number and Name	Field	Date Completed

4. Adventurers Worthy Life Award (or previous Faith-Building Activity prior to 09/01/2020)

Troop Chaplain's Name (Worthy Life Sign Off)	Date Completed
Faith-Building Activity (Only valid prior to 09/01/2020) – Select One	Date Completed
<input type="checkbox"/> Previous Worthy Life Award <input type="checkbox"/> Band of Brothers <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Recognition Award	

5. Servant Leadership Project Final Approval

Area Level Project Advisor's Name	Area Level Project Advisor's Signature	Date Approved



6. Assemble the following items for your Advancement Conference
- Freedom Award Application (Completed up to the Advancement Conference section).
 - Freedom Award Applicant Checklist (Completed up to the Advancement Conference Section).
 - Fully completed/signed Servant Leadership Project Area Advisor Checklist.
 - Advancement Report showing Journey Award, Horizon Award and Trail Badge completion dates.
 - Freedom Experiences log with Advisor's approval noted.
 - Freedom Award Activity sheet with Advisor's approval noted.
 - Worthy Life Award documentation and any supplemental materials.
 - Servant Leadership Project reports and approval forms.

At this point, you will need to bring a copy of the eight items listed in Requirement 6 above to your Advancement Conference. You will need to contact your Troop Leadership and schedule an Advancement Conference to confirm that you have completed all of the requirements for the Freedom Award.

The Sections below are for your Troop Leadership and Board of Review Chairman to complete.

7. Advancement Conference with Troop Leaders

We certify that the applicant has met with us, completed requirements 1-5 above, and has provided all of the additional documents that are listed in requirement 6. We certify that we have personally confirmed the validity of all of the Freedom Award Requirements and dates and give approval for the candidate to proceed to the Board of Review.

Freedom Award Advancement Conference	Date Completed	
Adventurers Advisor's Name	Adventurers Advisor's Signature	
Troopmaster's Name	Troopmaster's Signature	
Second Troop Leader's Name (Non-Relative)	Second Troop Leader's Signature (Non-Relative)	

Note: If either the Adventurer Advisor and/or the Troopmaster are the Trailman's relative, a second non-relative Troop Leader must be present during the Advancement Conference.

Once the Applicant completes his Life Ambition Essay, gathers his Reference Letter, and fully assembles his Award Binder, he will return them to his Troop Leadership with instructions to contact the Board of Review Chairman and schedule a Board of Review. The Troop Leadership will then send the Chairman the fully completed Award Binder for him to assess before the Board of Review.

8. Freedom Award Board of Review:

The Board of Review Chairman will fill in the names of each of the members of the Board of Review. The Chairman will also fill in the Date Completed box after the successful completion of the Board of Review and ensure that each member of the Board has signed this application.

Freedom Award Board of Review	Date Completed	
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Member Roles and Names (3-6)		Signatures
1	Chairman (Area Team Rep., Non-Relative)	
	Name	
2	Institutional Head or Non-TLUSA Leader of Charter Organization (Non-Relative)	
	Name	
3	Registered Leader from Troop (Non-Relative)	
	Name	
4	Optional Member (Non-Relative)	
	Name	
5	Optional Member (Non-Relative)	
	Name	
6	Optional Member (Non-Relative)	
	Name	

After the Board of Review, the Chairman will ensure that all of the Signatures and Date Completed boxes are appropriately filled in. He will then click the link below and fill out the online submission form and upload a scanned copy of this fully signed and dated application along with all of the other supporting documentation and checklists. This will send the application to the Freedom Award Committee and Trail Life USA Home Office for Final approval and acceptance. If there are any issues that arise the Trail Life USA Home Office will contact the Board of Review Chairman with further instructions.

<https://podio.com/webforms/9680179/831442>
 (Please Note: This is a different link than the Adult submission link)

The original application and supporting documents shall be returned to the Applicant.