Royal Ambassadors
Frequently Asked Questions

What is Royal Ambassadors?
Royal Ambassadors® (RA®) is an organization for boys in grades 1-6 that helps them learn a biblical worldview with an emphasis on missions learning and missional living; develop leadership skills to serve God and to share God’s love with others; and grow spiritually in their understanding of God and God’s mission, including how they are a part of God’s plan.

How do I start?
- Pray about the possibility of starting Royal Ambassadors.
- Starting an RA group requires boys, a leader, meeting time and place, RA curriculum, and a supportive pastor.
- Download detailed information and a sample unit at wmu.com/getstarted.

When and where do Royal Ambassadors meet?
RA groups usually meet once a week for an hour. The session plans are flexible, however, and can be adapted for longer or shorter time periods. Royal Ambassadors can take place at these times:
- During regular church activity times on Wednesday or Sunday
- During children’s worship
- During special meetings or church activities
- On a weekday following school
- On Saturday mornings monthly for a 3-4 hour period

Royal Ambassadors can take place in many different settings, such as:
- in the church’s children’s classrooms,
- in an afterschool child-care program,
- in a school or community ministry center,
- at an association headquarters
- in a home
- in a park
- at a multi-housing ministry.

What resources do I need?
- **RA Leader** – This is your essential resource for leading a Royal Ambassadors organization. Each 48-page, bimonthly issue carries weekly missions-education lesson plans. One subscription per leader.
- **RA World** – This missions publication for Royal Ambassadors is packed with exciting activities, stories, and features. One subscription per boy.
- **RA Leader Kit** – Features essential posters to complement the units of study in *RA Leader*. One kit per group.

**How do I get involved?**
- Pray for the boys and leaders in RA.
- Invite boys you know to RA. Provide transportation, if needed.
- Make friends with parents of RA’s who are not regularly involved in the church.
- Volunteer to chaperone RA events and mission action projects.
- Volunteer to coordinate Children’s Ministry Day™ in your church.
- Involve your church in the State RA Race (James Byerly raracedaync@ncbaptist.org) each year and the RA Camporee (Jeff Cornwell racamporeenc@ncbaptist.org).

**How can I receive training?**
- For RA training in North Carolina, contact Larry McGlothlin at ratrainingnc@ncbaptist.org for details.
- Plan to participate in the RA Leadership Development each fall. Choose one of the two training opportunities, one in the east and one in the west. Find more information here: [http://baptistsonmission.org/church-programs/royal-ambassadors](http://baptistsonmission.org/church-programs/royal-ambassadors)

**What is WMU?**
Visit wmu.com for more information.

**Questions or concerns?**
- National WMU – Contact RA@wmu.org.
- RA events in North Carolina – Contact Dollie Noa at dnaa@ncbaptist.org, 1.800.395.5102, ext. 5598 or [http://baptistsonmission.org/church-programs/royal-ambassadors](http://baptistsonmission.org/church-programs/royal-ambassadors)
- To order resources – Call WMU Customer Service at 1.800.968.7301 or visit wmustore.com.