

ROYAL RANGERS



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Chartering and the EveryBoy Initiative

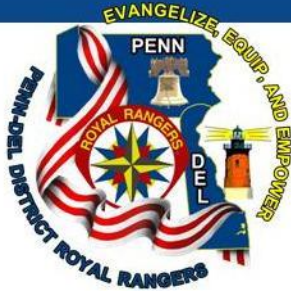
Chartering is needed each year as it supports the national staff who provide training, merits, materials, administration, and leadership for the Royal Rangers ministry. Some time ago, Royal Rangers USA began to switch its support to come from the mission's arm of the Assemblies of God. This is when they launched EBI (EveryBoy Initiative) with a goal of churches and individuals supporting the ministry through monthly support, just like we give our missionaries or other ministries in the AG. The idea is that when the EBI support reached a certain level, the chartering system would be retired. Many churches and individuals have started to support Royal Rangers through EBI, and Royal Rangers will credit churches that are giving to EBI with charter credit **when requested**. Chartering does provide a **discount** on products from My Healthy Church, TRaCclub, and national and district training/events.

Some of you may be thinking, "**Why did the national office make this change?**" They want to change the focus from the national office to the boy. The EveryBoy Initiative is partnering with the church to make a difference in the lives of boys by ensuring they have the following opportunities: to hear the gospel, to discover the men they were created to be, to build the confidence needed to succeed and face life well, and to develop strong, lifelong friendships through a community of men. This partnership better fulfills the vision of "influencing more boys than ever, more effectively than ever."

Here are some **tips** gleaned over the last couple years for existing Outposts. If your church wishes to support EBI (which we highly encourage) and to receive chartering credit, review these:

1. When your church first decides to do EBI and have it credited toward chartering, **contact Sandra Blanchard** – (contact info below). **IMPORTANT:** For the church to receive charter credit, the EBI support must come **from the church**. Remember, the charter belongs to the church, so the church needs to be the donor. Individuals are welcomed and encouraged to give also.
2. We would like all OPs and churches that charter to **consider** doing it by supporting RR USA through EBI and for those churches that do not have RR to make an investment in the future generation of boys by giving to EBI. The typical amount is \$25/month, but if the church or individual is able, more is welcome.
3. Although the typical amount is \$25/month, very small or new OPs could do less per month and get credit for chartering. When setting this up, **contact Sandra Blanchard**.
4. Although monthly is preferred, EBI giving can be done **annually**. The church needs to complete the faith promise form at <https://royalrangers.com/-/media/E5834D416A02469FBD2447BA037F8D09.ashx>. In the "Donor Information" section, the church's information should be provided. In the "Recipient Information" section, the monthly equivalent amount (\$25, \$35, \$50, \$100, etc.) should be listed. Mail the form with the annual amount, which is the monthly donation times twelve (e.g., \$25 x 12 = \$300). Be sure to follow #5 below in subsequent years to maintain charter status. Also, you can contact Contributor Services to make sure the Faith Promise is correct – 1-417-427-8550.





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5. If your OP is on the EBI program and wants credit for chartering, you need to reach out **via email** to Sandra Blanchard in **August** of each year. She will make sure your church is activated in the charter database, which will provide the continued discount and keep the church on the Outpost Locator.

Provide this information:

Account #, District, Outpost #, Church Name, Outpost Coordinator, OP Coor Tel Number, OP Coor Email Address, Number of Leaders, Ranger Kids, Discovery Rangers, Adventure Rangers and Expedition Rangers.

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NOTE 1: This is the final year that a church can participate in traditional chartering. Next year, all outposts will need to move over to the EveryBoy Initiative.

NOTE 2: For **new outposts** or outposts that are **relaunching**, please contact Sandra Blanchard at rangers@ag.org. She can assist with getting you set up through traditional chartering or through donating to the EveryBoy Initiative.

NOTE 3: The curriculum is now included with the church's donation to the EveryBoy Initiative. The national office is launching the Ranger App to all churches currently supporting the EveryBoy Initiative in August. TRaCclub will remain available for purchase for those churches doing traditional charter. The pricing of TRaCclub remains the same. (Once traditional charter is eliminated next year, TRaCclub will no longer be available for purchase. Those purchases will be available until they expire. Churches will need to be EveryBoy Initiative donors to access the curriculum through the Ranger App.)

NOTE 4: If you are giving to EBI and your church is not giving to EBI and has not stayed current on its chartering, please consider giving through the church and keeping the church chartered.

For more information on the **EveryBoy Initiative**: <https://royalrangers.com/EveryBoy>

Thank you for supporting Royal Rangers nationally through chartering and EBI. Thank you also for supporting the Royal Rangers in the PennDel District and Camp Berry. Your contributions are impacting the lives of boys with the gospel and will be an investment that will produce fruit for many years to come.

