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Bishop Adam J. Richardson, JR
Activity Patch

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Scout/Youth

Unit/Org Leader: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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QUESTIONS

The Association of African Methodist Episcopal Scouts Episcopal Patch Series

This patch series honors the faith and sacrifices of the men and women who built, led, and continue to lead the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church in the 21st century. These men and women not only defended the faith, but worked tirelessly to promote equality, diversity, and excellence for the whole of humanity. The A.M.E. bishops, both past and present, participants will meet in this series were/are devout followers of the God of Liberation who often found themselves getting into “good trouble - necessary trouble” in their fight for racial justice and religious freedom. It is the hope that glimpses into their lives will inspire youth and adults alike to strive to create a more just society.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who may earn this activity patch?

Any youth (scout or non-scout) OR adult in any faith tradition or no faith tradition may earn any of the activity patches in the AAMES Episcopal Patch Series.

Is this activity considered a religious emblem and may a Scout receive a religious knot after earning this activity?

No. This activity is considered a religious activity, not a religious emblem. Scouts may not receive a religious knot for earning any of the activity patches.

Who may serve as an adult mentor for this activity?

Any parent or adult who meets the standard that the BSA, GSUSA and/or any religious institution or youth agency establish for youth protection.

Is there any time requirement?

Only that the grade-specific requirements need to be completed while in the respective grade level.

Do the answers need to be submitted?

Yes. After the requirements and activities are reviewed by your adult leader (scouts, school, other youth agency, or religious institution) or parental unit, please submit answers to the requirements and pictures depicting the activities selected. Please note that the submission of any pictures automatically grants AAMES consent to publish said submissions.

Will there be more Episcopal Activity Patches?

Yes. There may be additional Episcopal Activity Patches released periodically.

Requirements for Completing the Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr. Activity Patch



1st thru 5th Grades: Complete any 10 requirements and any 2 activities

6th thru 8th Grades: Complete any 15 requirements and any 3 activities

9th thru 12th Grades: Complete **ALL** requirements and any 4 activities

Requirements for Adults:

1. Assist any individual youth or youth group with earning this Episcopal Activity Patch.
2. Share your thoughts about Bishop Richardson with the youth/youth group you are working with.
3. Review the responses to the requirements of each youth participant to confirm accuracy and insure understanding.
4. Guide each youth participant in selecting the requisite number of activities and framing a strategy for completing them.

Online Resources

http://www.stlamerican.com/news/local_news/starsky-wilson-leaving-st-louis-to-lead-children-s-defense-fund-in-d-c/article_5af28a2c-ed45-11ea-89af-7352bd4327f9.html#tncms-source=article-nav-next

<https://thedartcenter.org/board-of-directors/rev-adam-richardson-jr/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVFjzlpJ51U>

<http://www.famunews.com/2019/07/famu-announces-ame-church-senior-bishop-adam-richardson-jr-will-be-summer-commencement-speaker/>

Feel free to use other resources.

*The information and online resources contained in this activity workbook have been compiled by:
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REQUIREMENTS

1. What High School did Bishop Richardson graduate from and where is it located?

2. How old was Bishop Richardson when he left for college?

3. What college did Bishop Richardson attend and where is it located? What other schools did Bishop Richardson attend and what degrees did he earn?

4. What was Bishop Richardson noted for during his tenure in college?

5. What was Bishop Richardson's major in college? Why?

6. Who were Bishop Richardson's mentors while matriculating through college?

7. In what year did Bishop Richardson graduate from college?

8. Who is Bishop Richardson married to? How many children do they have?

9. What college did Bishop Richardson's wife graduate from and where is it?

10. What is an HBCU? Name five of them and state where they are located.

11. Before becoming a Bishop in the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church, in which states did Bishop Richardson pastored churches?

12. What is the name of the last church pastored by Bishop Richardson before he was elevated? Where is it located? How many years did he pastor this church?

13. When was Bishop Richardson elected and consecrated (elevated) to the office of Bishop? Where did this happen?

14. Where was Bishop Richardson's first Episcopal assignment? What other Episcopal assignments have he held?

15. When, where, and for what reason was Bishop Richardson made Senior Bishop of the A.M.E. Church?

REQUIREMENTS

16. Who did Bishop Richardson succeed as the Senior Bishop of the A.M.E. Church?

17. What is the definition of "Senior Bishop" of the A.M.E. Church?

18. What is the regalia of the Senior Bishop of the A.M.E. Church?

19. In what year is Bishop Richardson scheduled to retire from active ministry?

20. What major undertaking of the A.M.E. Church was Bishop Richardson responsible for during the COVID-19 pandemic? What was the outcome of this undertaking?



ACTIVITIES

1. As Bishop Richardson is a prolific writer of liturgical pieces, write an original prayer, litany, or Call to Worship about a social justice issue.
2. Draw a pictorial narrative of some of Bishop Richardson's accomplishments. Display it at a meeting of your youth group/organization or house of worship.
3. Bishop Richardson has a great concern for the poor and dispossessed. Volunteer at a homeless shelter or soup kitchen. If volunteering at a homeless shelter or soup kitchen is not possible, organize your youth group/organization to assemble care packages for the homeless.
4. While serving in South African, the crisis level of HIV infections and AIDS was Bishop Richardson's primary pastoral concern. Create a poster to educate the community about HIV/AIDS, prostate cancer, breast cancer, the flu, zika virus, coronavirus (COVID-19) OR any other health concern and display that poster at a community, school, hospital, or church/synagogue/temple/mosque health fair.
5. On September 18, 2020, Bishop Richardson was awarded the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award by the Central Florida Council of Boy Scouts of America. Who was Whitney M. Young, Jr.? Discuss with your counselor how Bishop Richardson and Whitney M. Young, Jr. are similar and dissimilar. Persuade your family & friends, youth group, or religious organization to make monetary contribution to the Whitney M. Young, Jr. fund at your local Boy Scouts of America Council.
6. Read Bishop Richardson's article, Coronavirus: A Sobering Truth, at <https://www.thechristianrecorder.com/coronavirus-a-sobering-truth/> and then draft a Bill of Rights for houses of worship to protect congregants from a pandemic or epidemic.

**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS TO EARN THE
BISHOP ADAM JEFFERSON RICHARDSON, JR. ACTIVITY PATCH!**

Have your mentor submit your workbook, proof of completion of the prescribed activities, along with the completed order form for the patch.

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