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EPISCOPAL PATCH SERIES

**Bishop Richard Allen
Activity Patch**

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Unit/Org Leader: _____ Position: _____

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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?

All youth and adults – scouts or non-scouts, AME or non-AME – are welcome to participate in the Episcopal Patch Series offered by the Association of African Methodist Episcopal Scouts.

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 Frank Curtis Cummings Activity Patch

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

6th thru 8th Grades: Complete any 15 requirements and any 4 activities

9th thru 12th Grades: Complete **ALL** requirements and any 6 activities

Requirements for Adults:

1. Assist any youth or group of youths with earning this Episcopal Activity Patch.
2. Share your thoughts with the youth/youths you are assisting about this Bishop.
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 framing a strategy for completing them.



Online Resources

<https://vimeo.com/20390235>

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/history/people/denomination-founders/richard-allen.html>

<https://www.biography.com/religious-figure/richard-allen>

<https://docsouth.unc.edu/neh/allen/allen.html>

<https://docsouth.unc.edu/neh/bragg1915/summary.html>

<https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/allen-richard-pennsylvania-1760-1831/>

Feel free to use other resources.

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

1. When and where was Richard Allen born? What were the names of his slave owners?

2. What is Methodism and how old was Bishop Allen when he converted to Methodism?

3. In what year and for how much did Bishop Allen purchase his freedom?

4. What white denomination was Bishop Allen a member?

5. What was Bishop Allen's profession(s)?

6. Explain/discuss the "*walkout*". In what year did it happen? Who were some of the actors?

7. What was the name of the Society founded by the men and women who staged the *walkout* from St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church?

8. What was the yellow fever? Where and when did it happen? How was Richard Allen and other Blacks involved?

9. What was the significance of the publication of Richard Allen's account of the yellow fever outbreak?

10. In what year was Bethel Church dedicated? Who served as its first pastor?

11. In what year was Richard Allen ordained a Deacon? By whom?

12. What was the significance of the Supreme Court ruling of January 1, 1816?

13. What was the most significant black institution of the 19th century?

14. In what year and where was the African Methodist Episcopal Church founded?

REQUIREMENTS

15. As it relates to the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church, define the following terms:

AFRICAN:

METHODIST:

EPISCOPAL:

16. Name two (2) organizations founded by Bishop Richard Allen and state their purpose?

1	
2	

17. Who was Bishop Allen's first wife? What organization did she help found?

18. Who was Bishop Allen's second wife? What was her occupation?

19. Bishop Richard Allen became known as the Apostle of Freedom. What does that mean to you?

20. When did Richard Allen die and where is he buried?



ACTIVITIES

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1. Dress up like Bishop Richard Allen (male youth) OR Sarah Allen (female youth) and then DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - a. Take a picture of yourself and display it at your local church for Founder's Day (AME Church) OR at the Feast Day of Absalom Jones (Episcopal Church). Post the picture below.
 - b. Take a picture of yourself and display it at a scout or youth group meeting while giving a presentation on Bishop Allen. Post the picture below.
2. Complete the Richard Allen Faux Stained-Glass Activity found at the end of this workbook.
3. In the space below, draw a picture of Mother Bethel A.M.E. Church.
4. Give a five (5) minute inspirational speech to your scout unit or youth group about Duty to God.
5. As Bishop Allen was an educator, provide at least five (5) hours of tutoring to a younger student or peer in any subject.
6. As Bishop Richard Allen and his associates were instrumental in helping with the Yellow Fever epidemic (1793) in Philadelphia, scouts/youth can channel the spirit of Bishop Allen by DOING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - a. With your parents' permission, contact a nursing home or assisted living facility and arrange to read to a senior or group of seniors either in-person (only if safe to do so) or via ZOOM or some other technological platform.
 - b. Organize your scout/youth group to write letters and/or send greeting cards encouraging seniors in a nursing home or assisted living facility.
 - c. Organize your scout/youth group to bake sweets and deliver to first responders (i.e. police station and/or fire station).
7. With your parents' permission and scout/youth leader's approval, visit a local A.M.E. Church and speak with the pastor. Provide a service for the church in honor of Bishop Richard Allen.

**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS TO EARN THE
BISHOP RICHARD ALLEN 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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