

Mormon Battalion Association™

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As the Lord lives, you will never be forgotten... but will be held in honorable remembrance for ever and ever. * Brigham Young

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MORMON BATTALION HISTORIC TRAILS AWARD APPLICATION FORM

(Complete separate form for each applicant.)

Applicant First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt/Condo/Unit: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

MAIN AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Anyone anywhere in the world can earn Mormon Battalion Historic Trails Awards – whether male, female, friends, families, family organizations, youth trek groups, regional Scout encampments, or historical reenactors. The Main Award must be earned *first*, and comes in three different versions:

Group Award (50 or More)

Non-Scout Individual Award

Scout Individual Award



- 1. Research.** Read at least one (1) history of the Mormon Battalion.
- Keep a *Reading Journal* about what you read.
 - Record at least 10 important facts of significance found in reading(s), answering the following questions for each fact.
 - Why are these facts important? How do they help you better understand the people, places, or things the original Battalion members or other people on the trail experienced?
 - In what ways do you think the facts were important to the Battalion members and other people involved? How did these facts influence their lives?
 - Do any of these facts apply to you and your life – and if so, how do they influence you?
- 2. Presentations.** Select **two** groups and learn what you can about how they lived in the 1840's. Give a presentation totaling at least five minutes to another person or group telling them what you learned about these two groups:
- _____
 - _____
- 3. Activities.** Do at least **three** activities:
- _____
 - _____
 - _____

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TRAIL SEGMENT AWARD REQUIREMENTS



If you earn the Main Award, you are eligible to earn one or more supplemental Trail Segment Awards by completing ‘field’ related activities intended to provide experiences similar to those of the original Mormon Battalion. Each supplemental Trail Segment Award must satisfy the following eight requirements:

- 1. Choose the Trail Section You Want to Hike.** Select a continuous 15-mile section you want to hike on one of the seven original Mormon Battalion Trail Segments
- 2. Permits and Permissions.** Obtain all necessary permits and permissions.
- 3. Map.** Prepare a map of your proposed hike.
- 4. Reading Journals.** Read from **at least two journals** written about the specific section of trail you are interested in and plan to hike. Complete a *Reading Journal* for each of your readings.
- 5. Meals.** Obtain and carry on your hike the raw ingredients for **two meals** consisting of items the original Mormon Battalion recorded eating on their journey.
- 6. 15 Mile Hike.** In a single day, hike a specific continuous 15 mile section of an original Trail Segment.
- 7. Hiking Journal.** Keep a *Hiking Journal* while on your hike.
- 8. Activities.** Complete **at least two** activities:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____

SUPER SEGMENT AWARD REQUIREMENTS



- Each time you fulfill the requirements for a *different* 15-mile section of the *same* Trail Segment, you qualify for another copy of *that* Trail Segment Award patch. You can also buy special Super Segment Award boot shaped bronze pins which can be affixed to one applicable trail segment patch.

FIFTY MILE HIKE AWARD REQUIREMENTS



- After you earn the Main Patch and a Segment Trail Award, then you are eligible to earn the ultimate – a separate Fifty Mile Hike Award. All Trail Segment Requirements apply, except that you must hike a *specific continuous 50 mile section* of an original Trail Segment in a single multi-day event. No “splitting” the distance into separate events.

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