



**THE BOYS' BRIGADE
NIGERIA
LAGOS STATE COUNCIL**

Honourific Awards

Introduction

The Boys' Brigade Nigeria, Lagos State Council emphasizes the importance of our prestigious Awards and the significant role they play within our beloved Organization. These awards serve as a powerful symbol of our commitment to recognizing and celebrating the outstanding achievements, exemplary leadership, and dedicated service demonstrated by our members.

We firmly believe that the award process should embody the core values of The Boys' Brigade, characterized by meticulousness, meritocracy, and transparency. By ensuring a rigorous and fair evaluation, verification, and approval process, we honor the legacy of our organization and inspire others to reach for excellence.

Let us embark on this journey of acknowledging and appreciating the remarkable contributions made by our members to The Boys' Brigade. Thank you for joining us today as we look through our prestigious awards.



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Award and Nomination Process

- Nominations will be accepted from Companies through the Battalion Councils within Lagos State Council.
- Nominations should contain a brief description of the nominee with evidence of contribution, eligibility, and qualifications. It should be assented to by the Company Captain, Chaplain and Battalion Executives.
- In the event that the Battalion Council is unable to function, the Award Committee should be empowered to communicate directly with the Company in order to conduct due diligence and then notify the Battalion leaders of the nomination.
- Special exemptions can be made to (1) and (3) with direct approval from the State Executive Council.
- The Secretary of the Awards Committee will receive the nominations and exercise due diligence by verifying the claims and information provided by the nominees.
- The Committee will review the nominations and, based on the established requirements, shortlist the candidates for each award category.



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- The approved list of nominees will be submitted to the State Executive Council for ratification and final approval.
- The Awards will be presented at a formal ceremony organized by the State Council, preferably during a special event or annual gathering.
- In the case of deserving members who have passed away, the committee may recommend posthumous awards to their respective families. Such recommendations will be made after careful consideration of the member's contributions and impact within The Boys' Brigade.



Requirements for Award Nomination

GCOA

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PRESIDENT'S
BADGE

Grand Carrier of the Order of The Anchor (GCOA):

- This is only for current or former presidents.
- This Award is reserved for the State BB President. The Award shall be given at the beginning of the tenure of any President.
- It shall be exercised during the State Investiture Ceremony.
- Exceptional dedication and lifelong commitment to the principles and values of The Boys' Brigade
- Pioneering transformative contributions to the growth and development of The Boys' Brigade at the State, Battalion and Company levels
- Exemplary leadership skills influence positive change and inspire Boys and officers.
- Demonstrate outstanding moral character, integrity, and ethical behavior.



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Chief Carrier of the Order of The Anchor (CCOA):

- This Award is reserved for any Serving Officer who is serving a consecutive second term as State Vice President. The Award shall be given during the State Investiture Ceremony at the beginning of the second term.
- Equally, any Serving Officer who has already served as State Vice President for two consecutive terms shall be eligible.
- Similarly, this Award shall be given to an Officer who has served meritoriously as a full-time or part-time officer for at least five (five) years as State Secretary/Organizer. The Officer may still be serving or have retired.
- This award is only reserved for State Secretary-Organisers and Vice Presidents.
- Dedication to the principles and values of The Boys' Brigade.
- Significant contributions to The Boys' Brigade's growth and development at the State, Battalion and Company levels.
- Demonstrated leadership qualities by inspiring and guiding others.
- Moral character, integrity, and ethical behavior must be demonstrated on a consistent basis.



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Chief Handler of the Order of The Anchor (CHOA):

- This Award is reserved for any Honourary Officer who is serving a consecutive second term as State Vice President. The Award shall be given during the State Investiture Ceremony at the beginning of the second term.
- Likewise, any Honourary Officer who has previously served as State Vice President for two consecutive terms is eligible.
- Notable commitment to the principles and values of The Boys' Brigade.
- Verifiable contributions to the growth and development of The Boys' Brigade at the State, Battalion and Company levels
- Demonstrate leadership abilities by mentoring and coaching Boys and officers and serving as a role model for others.
- Display of moral character, integrity, and ethical behavior.



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Carrier of the Order of The Anchor (COA):

- This Award is reserved for distinguished Serving and Veteran officers who have shown and contributed remarkably to the growth of the BB in the State Council, especially in the areas of Training, Programmes, and Administration.
- The Recipient shall be nominated by the State President or at the State Office Bearers' Meeting and shall have the accent or approval of the State President with at least a quorum for majority acceptance.
- Minimum of 15 years of active membership in The Boys' Brigade.
- Active participation in promoting The Boys' Brigade's principles and values.
- Contributions to The Boys' Brigade's growth and development at the State, Battalion or Company levels.
- Demonstrated leadership potential and positive influence on fellow members.
- Moral character, integrity, and ethical behavior must be demonstrated.



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Handler of the Order of The Anchor (HOA):

- This Award is reserved for a distinguished Honourary Officer who has contributed remarkably to the growth of the BB in the State Council, especially in the areas of Project Development and Program Financing.
- The Recipient shall be nominated by the State President, Battalion/Group Council, or at the State Office Bearers' Meeting and shall have the accent or approval of the State President.
- Active participation in upholding The Boys' Brigade's principles and values.
- Contributions to the company's growth and development of The Boys' Brigade.
- Emerging leadership skills and a positive influence on peers.
- Moral character, integrity, and ethical behavior must be demonstrated.



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Officer of the Order of The Anchor (OOA):

- This Award is reserved for distinguished BB Captains who must have served for at least five (5) unbroken years as Company Captain and have successfully handed over to a successor.
- The Award is equally for Battalion or Group Chairman, who must have served for at least six (six) years and must have handed over to a successor. Such an Officer must have been seen as someone who has contributed remarkably to the growth of the BB in the Company, Group/Battalion, and State Council, especially in the areas of Christian Leadership, training, and General Development.
- The Recipient shall be nominated by the State President, or at the State Office Bearers' Meeting and shall have the accent or approval of the State President.
- Dedication to the principles and values of The Boys' Brigade.
- Verifiable contributions to the Company's/Battalion's growth and development of The Boys' Brigade.
- Demonstrated potential for leadership and positive involvement within the organization.
- Moral character, integrity, and ethical behaviour must be demonstrated.



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Member of the Order of The Anchor (MOA):

- Active membership in The Boys' Brigade.
- This Award is reserved for a BB Officer who must have served meritoriously for at least five (5) unbroken years as a full-time staff member or a part-time staff member at the State Headquarters.
- Such an Officer must have been seen as someone who has contributed remarkably and faithfully to the growth of The Boys' Brigade, as may be determined by the State Council.
- The Recipient shall be nominated by the State President or at the State Office Bearers' Meeting and shall have the accent or approval of the State President.
- Demonstration of dedication to The Boys' Brigade's principles and values.
- Participation in company-wide activities and programs.
- Good conduct and adherence to moral character, integrity, and ethical behaviour



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State President's Badge:

- This is dedicated to The Boy and the second highest award which can be gained by the Company or Senior Section Boy.
- Be an 'Active' member of the Company and Be recommended by the Company Captain
- Must have completed the Junior, Company and Senior Section Award/Achievement Scheme
- Complete at least 30 points from the Boy Achievement/Award programme, having gained three badges in the last 12 months;
- Complete a Christian faith development course
- Complete The NCOs Training Course
- Complete The Leadership Development Courses 1 & 2
- Have good attendance for Three Sessions
- Participate in a non-residential teamwork skills experience
- Participated, competed and won at least one State Council Competition.
- Volunteer for 120 hours at the State Headquarters.



ADDENDUM

- A. The Awards' Insignia shall be a Medal or a Medallion, or as determined by the State Office Bearers from time to time.
- B. Every Award must be accompanied by a Certificate signed by both the State President and the State Secretary/Organizer.
- C. No Award shall be given posthumously. In the case of deserving members who have passed away, the committee may recommend posthumous awards to their respective families. Such recommendations will be made after careful consideration of the member's contributions and impact within The Boys' Brigade.



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