

Adventurer Club Yearly Application

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Sponsoring Church _____
Pastor _____
Elected Club Director _____
Mailing Address _____
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The Philosophy of Adventurering

The purpose of the Adventurer program was created to assist parents in the important responsibilities as their child's primary teachers and evangelizers. The Program aims to strengthen the parent/child relationship and further the child's development in spiritual, physical, mental and social areas. In this way the church, home and school can work together with the parents to develop a mature, happy child.

The church's greatest resource is our children; therefore, it is imperative that as a church we meet the challenge to provide a program for our children during their early, formative years. We want right habits, thoughts, motives, dispositions, and attitudes to be established. The Wise Man wrote, "Bring up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Prov. 22:6 (NIV). This is more than a cliché--it is a scientific formula.

Difference Between Pathfinders and Adventurers

The Adventurer Club was created so that younger children could have a club of their own. The programming and planning for the Adventurer Club should be simple, short, but creative. There are areas of the program where the Pathfinder and Adventurer Clubs are similar, but the Adventurer program is to be unique in its own way. One of the Adventurer club objectives is to provide a meaningful and exciting experience as the children look forward with anticipation to some day being Pathfinders.

Adventurer Club Membership

The Adventurer club is a Seventh-day Adventist Church-sponsored ministry open to all children grades 1-4 who agree to keep the Adventurer Pledge and Law. The Adventurer children and parents are encouraged to attend all meetings and functions sponsored by the Adventurer Club.

Your Commitment to Adventurering

We, the undersigned, have read, understand, and are in full agreement with the above Philosophy of Adventurering and we agree to support our club with the means which the Lord has given this church. This includes finances, staff volunteers, a meeting place, transportation for outings, and any other needs as may arise in the fulfillment of this ministry. We plan to assist and support the work of the Adventurer ministry in this conference and around the world.

Signatures

Church Pastor _____
Head Elder _____
Church Clerk _____
Club Director _____
Other Church Board Members: _____

Date _____
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This Adventurer Club Application is sent to every church in the conference by the Conference Adventurer Director. The purpose is to allow the church leadership to purposefully request to the conference that they are interested in sponsoring an Adventurer Club. **This application form is to be sent to the Michigan Conference Adventurer Department, PO Box 19009, Lansing, MI 48901-9009 or FAX: 517-316-1574.**