

Illinois Conference
**ADVENTURER'S
MANUAL**





Dear Leader,

In your hand you hold the Adventurer Club handbook for our state of Illinois. We pray that you may use these resources as the catalyst to God's plan within the Ministry of Adventurers in your community.

Please refer to this manual, and be sure to pass it on to the next director.

Remember! We will be lifting you up in prayer to our all powerful and loving God!

Sincerely,
Pr. Michael, Stacey,
Israel, Aby, Eric, Nancy,
Dora, Carolina

Your Illinois Conference Adventurer team

Philosophy of the Adventurer Program



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

The Uniqueness of the Adventurer Club

The Adventurer Club was created to give children an opportunity to belong to an organized peer group. To join, children are invited to participate in various activities, which will improve their social skills. From the time children start school until they reach puberty, their need to be with and be accepted by their peer group is increasingly strong.

The Adventurer Club involves children in grades 1-4 and their parents. The programming and planning for Adventurers should be simple and short, but creative. Parental involvement provides opportunities for parents to participate in the learning experience.

Philosophy of Adventurers

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.

History of the Adventurers Club

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In order to help children learn more about the Bible, health, and nature, and to help them develop their people skills, the General Conference, in 1939, endorsed the idea of the Adventurer classes of Busy Bee, Sun-beam, Builder, and Helping Hand. In the intervening years, these classes were primarily taught as part of the Adventist School system curricula, often as part of spiritual activities/worships.

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In 1972 the Washington Conference sponsored a club for children called "Beavers," the forerunner of Adventurers, under the direction of Carolee Riegel. The North-eastern Conference is reported to have had a children's club concept program by 1975. By 1980 many conferences were sponsoring a club for children, though having various titles, including "pre-Pathfinders," "Adventurers," or "Beavers."

In 1988 the North American Division Church Ministries Department invited interested conferences and child specialists to study and evaluate the Adventurer Club concept. A committee met in 1989 to update the Adventurer curriculum, develop Adventurer awards, and write guidelines for the Adventurer Club organization.

The committee involved children's Sabbath School leaders, educational personnel, conference and union Children' Ministries coordinators, and child and family specialists. Chaired by Norman Middag, the committee membership included Debra Brill, Terry Dodge, Sarah Fanton, Merrill Fleming, Joyce Fortner, Donna Habenicht, Jasmine Hoyt, Noelene Johnsson, Kathie Klocko, Barbara Manspeaker, Kathy Martin, Dixie Plata, Julia Raglin, Toini Shobe-Harrison, Emily Tillman, Claude Thomas, Ruth Walker, Al Williamson, and Bob Wong.

The Adventurer curriculum, written by Teresa Reeve, is designed as a vehicle for sharing and discovery in preparation for life here and in heaven. The Adventurer program piloting process began in 1990 in the North American Division, and became a full-fledged program in by 1992.

Currently many churches support an Adventurer club for children in grades 1-4, as well as sponsoring the additional resource programs for pre-school (Little Lamb) and Kindergarten (Eager Beaver).



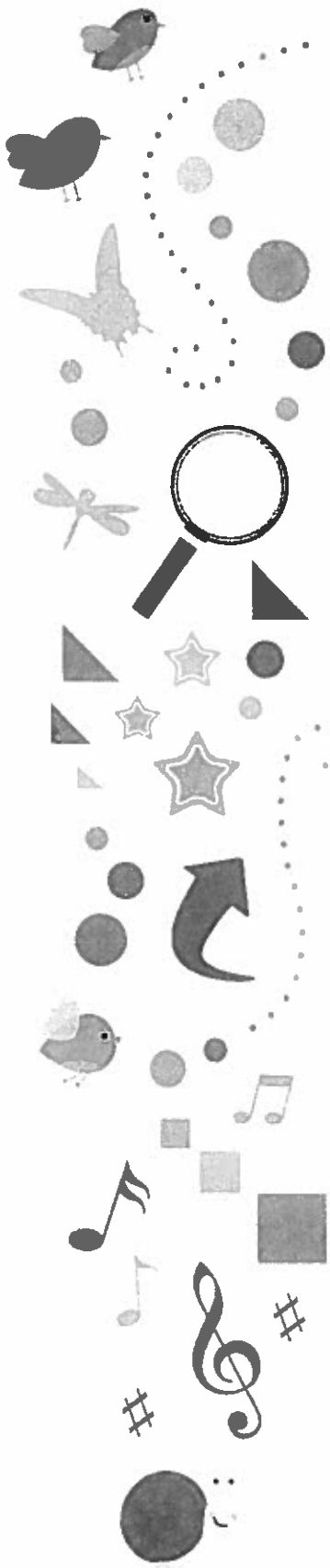
Adventurer Mission

The mission of the Adventurer Club ministry is to serve an intercultural community of children from pre-kindergarten through fourth grade and their parents or guardians and assist Adventurer families in growing as followers of Jesus.



Family Network

An important part of the Adventurer Club ministry is providing parents and guardians in your church, as well as your community, with a support network. The Family Network is an intentional way for the Adventurer Club and the church family to provide support and training on parenting topics to parents and guardians.





Adventurer Club Curriculum

The Adventurer Club curriculum is designed for children in pre-kindergarten through fourth grade. Curriculum requirements for each level are divided into five areas: Basic, My God, My Self, My Family, and My World. In addition to this Director's Guide, there are guides for the leaders of the Little Lambs, Eager Beavers, Busy Bees, Sunbeams, Builders, and Helping Hands. Each leader's guide contains interactive, themed lessons that help the children and their parents or guardians complete Adventurer requirements and stars, chips, and awards.

Leader's Guides are available from adventsource.org

Adventurer Levels

Little Lamb
Color:
LIGHT BLUE

Pre-kindergarten

Eager Beaver
Color:
GREEN

Kindergarten

Busy Bee
Color:
YELLOW

First Grade

Sunbeam
Color:
ORANGE

Second Grade

Builder
Color:
DARK BLUE

Third Grade


Helping Hand
Color:
BURGUNDY

Fourth Grade



Adventurer Stars, Chips, and Awards

Stars, chips, and awards are fun ways for Adventurers to explore their world, learn skills, and be creative. When the requirements are completed, the Adventurer receives a patch that is proudly worn on his or her sash. Patches for Little Lambs are called stars, for Eager Beavers they are called chips, and for Busy Bees through Helping Hands they are called awards. In addition to patches that Adventurers earn during club meetings, there are many additional patches that parents and guardians can help their children earn at home. The requirements for all current Adventurer stars, chips, and awards are included on the Resource USB Flash Drive available from adventsource.org. However, there are new stars, chips, and awards being developed all the time. Check out Adventurer-Club.org for new options and suggestions for teaching the requirements.



Adventurer Club poster
available from adventsource.org



Adventurer Club Logo

The logo is a visual reminder of what the Adventurer Club is all about. The Adventurer Club is a ministry for families that is supported by a strong biblical foundation. All club activities are focused on connecting children and their parents/caregivers to Jesus.



Focused on Jesus

Family-centered

Bible-based

ADVENTURER PLEDGE

Because Jesus loves me,
I will always do my best.

ADVENTURER LAW

Jesus can help me to:

- Be obedient
- Be pure
- Be true
- Be kind
- Be respectful
- Be attentive
- Be helpful
- Be cheerful
- Be thoughtful
- Be reverent


Adventurer Club flags and banners are available from adventsource.org





ADVENTURER SONG

We are Adventurers
At home, at school, at play
We are Adventurers
We're learning every day
To be honest, kind, and true
To be like Jesus through and through
We are Adventurers!



A CD with the Adventurer Song may be purchased from adventsource.org.
Sheet music available on p. 105.



The Adventurer Story
gives a more complete history
of the Adventurer Club.
It's available at adventsource.org.

Steps for Successfulling Starting a Club

Step One

Counsel with the conference Adventurer Specialist or Children's Ministries Director. That individual is responsible for guiding all clubs in the conference.

Step Two

Present the plan to the church board. plans should be submitted to the church board by a local church member for authorization to organize an Adventurer Club, and the conference Adventurer specialist should be invited. It is important that parents of Adventurer-age children support the plan to organize a club.

Step Three

Inform the congregation during the worship service. A conference Adventurer person qualified by experience to speak in behalf of the Adventurer Club and the needs of children should make a presentation to the entire church preferably during the worship hour.

Step Four

Call a special organizational meeting. Invite all Master Guides, parents in the appropriate Sabbath School divisions, and others interested in working with children. An appeal should be made for volunteers to help in the Adventurer Club, and an informal questionnaire could be circulated.

Step Five

Teach the basics of Adventuring. Request that the conference Adventurer specialist teach a staff training course to all club leadership personnel.

Step Six

Elect director and associate directors. The church board should become familiar with those who are best qualified to lead out in the Adventurer Club and recommend to the church the club officers as needed: director, associate directors, and counselors.

Step Seven

The Adventurer Club Executive Committee. The group sets major policies for the operation, goals, and objectives of the club, and selects counselors and instructors. Membership should include the Adventurer Club leadership, pastor, Primary Sabbath School leader, church school teacher(s), and an Adventurer mother and father. The Adventurer director is chairperson.

Qualifications of a Good Adventurer Leader

Perhaps you are wondering if leading children is too great a responsibility? Remember that no one is born a master leader. Below are seven qualities of a Christian Leader, read and reread these until you know them by memory.

L-Leadership—How can you teach and lead something you do not know? Always desire to learn new things, whether it be new facts about the Bible or new methods of communicating those facts. A firm foundation of knowledge is a necessity. Be a student of God's word.

E-example—Are you a worthy model for your Adventurer to follow outside the meeting as well as inside? Are your actions consistent with what you say? What you do in every visible area of life will probably make a longer lasting impression than what you say during a one-hour Adventurer meeting.

A-attitude—How do you feel as you enter your meetings? Children can sense whether a leader is interested in the meeting or desires to lead. Your Adventurers should see positive feelings toward them and the Bible. Humor plays a great part in your attitude. Can you laugh easily in your meetings? A healthy sense of humor will help you keep a good perspective on situations in your meetings. Never be negative, mistake happen.

D-devotion—Are you willing to do whatever it takes to be a good leader? This leadership responsibility has been entrusted to your care. Devote yourself to the task and to God. Be ready and willing to sacrifice time, money and energy.

E-enthusiasm—Are you excited about leading the little ones? If your Adventurers are to be excited, you will need to be excited too. Lead the way. Place a high importance on what happens in your club meetings by being excited about God's Word and the Christian Life.

R-relationship—How good are your relationships with God, your Adventurers and other people? The purpose of leading is to bring other into a right relationship with God. Your relationships with the Adventurers and their parents are a starting point for brining them closer to God and His family in church.

Adventurer leaders are and should be the most dedicated people working for our youth today. Your commitment to Christ and your love for children probably lead you to ask the same question that is asked by most leaders, "What methods work best to bring children closer to Christ?" A method is simply a way of doing something. There is no one magical method that is guaranteed to bring results every time. This is fortunate, as it leaves the door open for you to use new methods and your creativity. Remember every child is an individual. They learn differently.

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Illinois Policies

Time Standards

For reporting purposes the Adventurer year will run from September to May. Each club meeting should be 1 ½ hours long.

A meeting is defined as time when you meet as a club and do class work in order to complete the curriculum requirements for your children to be invested.

Note—Special ceremonies, outreach, outings, etc., do not qualify.

Enrollment

Eligibility – all children who are in grades 1-4 respectively are eligible to join the Adventurer club.

Multiple Church Area – it is recommended that children join the Adventurer Club of their own church.

Induction

Is a special ceremony conducted 3-4 weeks following the enrollment of the new Adventurer members. It's basically a special way of welcoming the new members into the club. If it is a first-year club all Adventurers and staff are inducted into the club. If it's an established club just the new Adventurers and staff are inducted. All Adventurers and staff wear their dress uniform (new inductees wear the light blue shirt/blouse and navy pants/jumper-skirt). At your designated time, place the scarf and slide on new members and then give him or her their Adventurer pin (to put on sash), membership card, club insignia and sash. For subsequent special services-the sash is not worn until they have awards to display on them.

Adventurer Classes

The curriculum is divided into four sections: God, Self, The World, Nature. Specific requirements are built into these sections. There is a class Activity Book available from Advent Source (www.adventsource.org) with activities and worksheets for every class requirement. The Adventurers are to complete these requirements in order to be invested in their class.

There are four classes equivalent to each grade level:

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|------------|--------------|---------|
| Light Blue | Busy Bee | Grade 1 |
| Orange | Sunbeam | Grade 2 |
| Dark Blue | Builder | Grade 3 |
| Burgundy | Helping Hand | Grade 4 |

Note- Helping Hand, Advanced class (star) for the overachieving 4th grader. Some awards are part of the curriculum requirements, see awards section for more information regarding these.

Awards

Throughout the year children can earn award patches on a variety of subjects/area. Once an award is completed I'd like to encourage you to give the award to the child. It gives them a real sense of accomplishment. To keep track of awards completed use an Award Completion Sheet. Its purpose is to keep track of who has received what award when. In turn this can also help as you plan what awards to offer in your club so that everyone is completing an award. Other awards (see awards section)

Adventurer Evangelism
Excellence in Reading

Family Blessing Service

Is a special ceremony (wear dress uniform) that gives parents the opportunity to affirm their children to them and recommit to stand by them in good and bad times.

Adventurer Sabbath

Takes place on a specific designated Sabbath during church service (wear dress uniform). This special service revolves around the Adventurer Ministry. The Adventurers take active part in the different aspects of the service and the sermon is the culminating highlight of the morning. Its purpose is to promote Adventurer awareness in the church, etc.

Investiture

At the end of the Adventurer year (in May) a special service is performed to recognize the Adventurers that have completed the curriculum requirements and invest them in their respective class. At the investiture service (wear dress uniform), candidates are awarded any awards completed not yet given and insignia for the classes for which they have fulfilled the requirements. Pinning is done by Master Guides who should be called to come forward at a designated time during your service. Adventurer class pins go on the top, front side of the sash.

Note—Adult staff with no sash, place Adventurer class pins on shirt pocket.

Parent Pins

Are special class colored pins awarded to parents of Adventurers at investiture. The children can pin their parents in appreciation for their active involvement in helping them complete the program. One or both parents can be pinned. Points are offered as bonus points—1 point per % of parents(s) receiving them. Criteria for receiving a pin:

1. Regular attendance at meetings
2. Supporting the Adventurer Club leadership
3. Adventurer and parents(s) attending Illinois Conference Fun Day
4. Participation in local club functions (driving, planning, etc)
5. Child participation and investiture in Adventurer class curriculum

Program

The Adventurer club staff is responsible for planning the program of the club. The director is chairman. Suggestions are welcome from all sources.

Church Board Membership—the Adventurer Director is to represent the Adventurer club on the local church board.

Budget—the Adventurer staff prepares a budget and has it approved by the church board.

Forms and Monthly Report—these are **original forms** that must be copied before you fill them and return them to the conference. **Please don't write directly on the original forms so that your club can use this same manual every year.** Each club reports club data and news on a monthly basis.

Point System—Points are awarded for different activities in hopes of encouraging and rewarding your efforts in your club (non-competitive).

Everyone can be a first place club!

At the end of the Adventurer year (May) you're eligible to earn a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place standing.

All registered clubs that qualify will be awarded a trophy by a Conference Adventurer representative at your Investiture Service.

Again, this is a special public recognition of service, commitment and dedication that your club has demonstrated to the Adventurer Ministry (see Yearly Point Score Sheet).

Recommended Club Staff

Director—responsible for purpose/program and is a member of church board

Associate Director (Optional)—assists the director.

Counselors (Optional)—male/female take special interest in home condition, spirituality, family life, etc

Family Network Coordinator (Optional)—responsible for coordination Network learning experiences.

Curriculum/Awards Instructors—teaches the class or awards.

Child/Parent Activities (alternated on a monthly basis)

Allow each to share a meaningful life experience in each other's world.

Child Activities: table games, story telling, let's pretend, exploring, etc.

Adult Activities: grocery shopping, yard/housework, food preparation, etc

Parent/Family Network

Seeks to provide the opportunity to share the frustrations and triumphs of parenting and to share new ideas and skills for making each family a better place to live and grow.

Finances (Club Fees)

Every club pays a moderate fee as a part of membership obligations. The amount of this fee should not cause undue hardship to the family.

Excellence Recognition Awards

A plaque or trophy may be awarded at Investiture for these recognitions.

Adventurer of the Year—this is given to the boy or girl who has excelled in fulfilling the requirements of the local club.

Parent of the Year—given to the parent that meets the following criteria:

1. Adventurer is present and on time at 85% of all duly called meetings.
2. The Adventurer owns a complete clean uniform and wears it when required.
3. The adventurer and parent(s)* attend the Illinois Conference Fun Day.
4. The Adventurer parent* takes part in the outreach projects during the year.
5. The Adventurer is courteous, kind, obedient and an example to others at home, school, church and Adventurer meetings.
6. The Adventurer and parents* are active members for the Adventurer year.
7. The Adventurer completes the requirements to be invested in his/her class.
8. The Adventurer completes at least five awards during this same year.
9. The parent* demonstrates his/her support by attending meetings.

*A "parents" may be defined as the adult caretaker or sponsor of the Adventurer child.

Communicable Diseases

It is the position of the Illinois Conference Adventurer/Pathfinder Department that in instances of a communicable disease, i.e. chicken pox, lice, measles, etc., that Adventurer/Pathfinder clubs follow the same guidelines as given to public/church schools. Whereas students are kept from classrooms during the duration of the disease, it is also reasonable to limit participation in Adventurer/Pathfinder functions for the same period of time. It is, however, up to the Adventurer/Pathfinder director to specify when participation with the club can once again occur.

Lyme Disease

Lyme disease is a condition that causes a multitude of symptoms affecting the nerves, muscles, bones and heart. It can cause arthritis, painful muscles, sensory disturbances and cardiac symptoms.

It is caused by a spirochete *Borrelia burgdorferi* and is the most common vector-borne (insect) disease in the United States.

The causative agent is transmitted through infected insect bites. Most commonly the deer tick, but recently biting flies (deer and horse flies) have been incriminated.

There have been cases reported from 43 states, but the majority of cases occur in the three principle locations: the Northeast, the upper Midwest, and the far West. The areas are increasing, partly due to the increased deer population and the migration of infected birds.

Lyme disease most commonly occurs from May to October, when insects are most active. Contact with the vector is usually in areas of underbrush and tall grasses, but it may occur in well mown lawns in endemic areas. In some areas of the United States, up to 80% of the adult tick population is infected.

Of course, the best treatment is the prevention of the bite. This requires proper clothing and the use of an insecticide containing DEET. One such insecticide is "Deep Woods Off".

Safety Guidelines for Adventurer Leaders

Planning

- Activities should begin with prayer and careful planning
- Planning should be methodical, purposeful and organized
- Activities/outing must have church board approval
- Before the activity, visit off-site locations to determine hazards and risks.

Volunteer Screening

Volunteers should be interviewed as though they are applying for a paying position. It is important that all who wish to work with the children follow this process.

- Applications must be church members at least six months prior to service
- Check references
- Background Check with Shield the Vulnerable: at <http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org>

Permission Form/Medical Release

Provisions should be made to bring these forms to all offsite activities in case of emergencies.

- Parental permission forms are mandatory (including for children of workers/volunteers)
- Permission slips per session
- Parents must be informed of specific activities
- Securely file signed permission forms
- Include details regarding food and drug allergies
- In the event of an emergency, reasonable effort must be made to contact parents or guardians

Risk Levels

Consider the following when assessing risk levels:

- Instructor's qualifications and experience
- Type of activity (inherent risks)
- Number of participants
- Location of activity
- Condition of equipment
- Allotted time of activity
- Proper insurance coverage has been obtained.

Supervision

Maintain an adequate staff/camper ratio:

- High risk—one staff to four adventurers
- Mid risk—one staff to six adventurers
- Low risk—one staff to ten adventurers
- Qualified staff—or an expert with proper qualifications

Transportation

- Vehicles must be insured in compliance with local state laws
- Inspect vehicle prior to use to determine road worthiness
- Driver must be at least 21 year of age
- Drivers shall have an acceptable driving record with not more than two traffic citations and no at-fault accidents while driving any vehicle.
- Riders not to exceed seat belt and seating capacity
- Gross vehicle and tire weights not to exceeded
- Open vehicles should not be used to transport Adventurers

Premises

Premises should be inspected for hazards.

- Clutter
- Combustibles near fire
- Broken glass
- Inadequate lighting
- Exposed electrical outlets
- Trip hazards

Equipment

- Kept in excellent condition
- Proper equipment for each activity
- Faulty or broken equipment removed or destroyed

Activities

- Campfires in designated areas only
- Gas stoves operated only by staff or trained by Adventurers
- Fuel stored in proper containers away from heat sources
- Food handling and storage requirements followed
- Swimming areas inspected for hazards and closely supervised by at least one certified lifeguard

In the Event of an Accident

Procedures should be developed for any type of emergency. Any injuries arising from church-sponsored events must be reported immediately. Claim forms are available

from your church treasurer, church pastor and the treasury department of the Illinois Conference. The Illinois Conference Treasury department number is 630-856-2860 the fax number is 630-734-0927.

Protecting Against Abuse and Sexual Molestation

Youth need to learn the proper way to lead. Strict supervision must be provided to ensure that potential abuses are avoided.

- Each activity should have at least on registered adult leader 21 years or older and another adult, 18 years or older
- No private one-on-one contact
- Separate accommodations
- Appropriate attire
- Hazing and initiations prohibited
- Junior leader training
- Respect for privacy
- No secret organizations
- Constructive discipline
- No harmful/hurtful teasing

Illinois Conference Adventurer Club Monthly Report



**Due on the
5th of the month**

Month _____

Church & Club Name _____
(example: DeKalb Seeds of Truth)

Director _____

Director's Phone(s) Home _____ Cell _____

Number of Adventurers _____ Number of Staff _____

Number of Families Served _____

Meeting Day _____ Meeting Time _____

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| Number of meetings this month: _____ | (5 pts each weekly meeting/ max 25 pts) | points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Working on classwork this month? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| How many in each class? | <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Boys</td> <td>Girls</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Busy Bee</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunbeam</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Builder</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Helping Hand</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table> | | Boys | Girls | Busy Bee | _____ | _____ | Sunbeam | _____ | _____ | Builder | _____ | _____ | Helping Hand | _____ | _____ | 10 points |
| | Boys | Girls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Busy Bee | _____ | _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunbeam | _____ | _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Builder | _____ | _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Helping Hand | _____ | _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Working on Awards? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, please list the Awards: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | 10 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crafts Completed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, please list the crafts: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | 10 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field Trip | _____ | 10 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Held a child/parent activity this month? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | 10 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Held a Family Network Meeting this month? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, please list the topics: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | 15 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mail this report by the 5th of each month. | | 10 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Total of front side: _____

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Illinois Conference

Adventurer Club

Monthly Report... Page 2

These are areas in which you may earn points. Report on these only once per year EXCEPT for the Monthly Report line, which you must tabulate monthly and carry over from the other side of this form.

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|----------|---|----------------------|-------|
| CYA | Club Yearly Application | 50 points | _____ |
| SUMA | Summer Activity | 25 points max | _____ |
| SREG | Staff Registration | 50 points | _____ |
| ASVF | Adventurer Staff/Volunteer Form | 50 points | _____ |
| STLR | Staff Training/Leadership Retreat | 100 points max | _____ |
| IND | Club Induction | 50 points max | _____ |
| FDR | Fun Day Registration | 10 points if on time | _____ |
| FDA | Fun Day Attendance | 100 points | _____ |
| ASAB | Adventurer Sabbath | 50 points max | _____ |
| BSER | Blessing Service | 50 points max | _____ |
| SEPT-MAY | Monthly Report = total from other side | 100 points max | _____ |
| FCR | Family Camp Registration | 10 points if on time | _____ |
| FCA | Family Camp Attendance | 100 points | _____ |
| INV | Investiture | 50 points | _____ |
| PPIN | Parent Pins (1 pt each % parents receiving) | 100 pts max BONUS | _____ |
| CYER | Conference Year-End Report Form | 50 points | _____ |

MONTHLY GRAND TOTAL = _____

- 1st Place Gold Club = 1,476-1,845 points (80%)
- 2nd Place Silver Club = 1,107 – 1,475 points (60%)
- 3rd Place Bronze Club = 738-1,046 points (40%)

This form must be received in the office or postmarked by the 5th of the month. **Reports for the months of April and May must be estimated and sent in to the office by April 5.**

Mail to:
 Youth Ministries – Adventurers
 Illinois Conference
 619 Plainfield Rd
 Willowbrook, IL 60527-8438

Fax: 630-856-8290

Email: youth@ilcsda.org

ILLINOIS ADVENTURER MONTHLY REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

As you fill out your monthly report forms please keep the following in mind. If you have any questions that are not covered by this information please contact the Youth Department. PLEASE always make a copy of your report before sending it in to the Youth Department. If it should be lost in the mail or misdirected in any way, you will already have a copy to send to the office if needed.

1. The date that the monthly reports are due is the 5th of the month. Please try and get them in on time.
2. You need to list the dates of your club meetings to receive points for them.
3. You need to list the dates of your staff meetings to receive points for them, and have at least 50% of your staff in attendance.
4. Be sure to list the awards that your club is working on.
5. Please fill in the number of Adventurers in each class being taught each month.
6. **ALL REPORTS SHOULD BE IN THE OFFICE BY APRIL 1.** You will need to estimate your May points and turn them in by April 1 so that those points can be included in your total to count toward your club trophy.

Illinois Adventurer Yearly Points Score Sheet Description

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| CYA | Club Yearly Application | 50 points |
| SUMA | Summer Activity | 25 points max |
| SREG | Staff Registration | 50 points |
| ASVF | Adventurer Staff/Volunteer Form | 50 points |
| STLR | Staff Training/Leadership Retreat | 100 points max |
| IND | Club Induction | 50 points max |
| FDR | Fun Day Registration | 10 points if on time |
| FDA | Fun Day Attendance | 100 points |
| ASAB | Adventurer Sabbath | 50 points max |
| BSER | Blessing Service | 50 points max |
| SEPT-MAY | Monthly Report (900 Possible Points) | 100 points max |
| FCR | Family Camp Registration | 10 points if on time |
| FCA | Family Camp Attendance | 100 points |
| INV | Investiture | 50 points |
| PPIN | Parent Pins (1 pt each % parents receiving) | 100 pts max |
| CYER | Conference Year-End Report Form | 50 points |
| Total | | 1,845 points |

1st Place Gold Club = 1,476-1,845 points (80%)
 2nd Place Silver Club = 1,107 – 1,475 points (60%)
 3rd Place Bronze Club = 738-1,046 points (40%)

NOTICE

Please make copies of all forms in this section before completing them.

Forms to mail back to the conference are:

- Club Yearly Application
- Staff Application
- Monthly Report
- End of the Year Report
- Pathfinder Sabbath Report
- Can Collecting

Forms you keep:

- Health Record
- Registration Form
- Church Board Approval Form for Off Premises Activities/Drivers
- Parental/Guardian Permission Slip for Off Premises Activities/Drivers

Once the form is fill out please make and keep a copy for your records before mailing them to the conference.

Adventurer Health Record



Adventurer Name _____

Birth Date _____

Social Security Number _____

Complete the Following:

If yes to any of the following, please check and elaborate below or on back of form:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Sore Throats | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic | <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions/Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Ear Infections | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma/Lung Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Defects/Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding/Clotting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell Disease/Threat | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwalking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mononucleosis | <input type="checkbox"/> False/Capped Teeth | <input type="checkbox"/> Bed-wetter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses/Contacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinusitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Allergies – Describe type of allergy and reactions and specify drug/medication names: _____

Current Medications: _____

Date of last Tetanus Immunization/Booster: _____ Permission to Administer? Yes No

Approved over-the-counter medications: _____ Permission to Administer? Yes No

Physical Restrictions/Abnormalities – Describe: _____

Father's Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mother's Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone (friend or relative) _____

Family Physician Name _____

Family Physician Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Family Physician Phone(s) _____

Adventurer insurance coverage is to cover medical expenses up to a capped amount per person for injuries that occur to a Adventurer or Adventurer Staff Member while such a person is attending an approved Adventurer event or activity. Therefore, the above-named Adventurer's family health insurance is:

Insurance Company _____

Insurance Policy Number _____

(Please attach a photocopy of the front and back of your family insurance card.)

To make a claim for an injury sustained at a Adventurer event, use the blue form found in the Illinois Adventurer Directors Manual.

Authorization to Treat a Minor

In the event emergency medical treatment becomes necessary for my child, we/I grant _____ (Adventurer club director) or his/her assistants authority to obtain such emergency medical assistance. We/I further grant permission for medical personnel to administer emergency medical treatment. This consent shall remain in continuous effect until revoked in writing and delivered to the above-named director or to the club entrusted with the custody of said minor.

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Adventurer Club Registration Form



Child's Name _____
Birth Date _____ Age _____ Grade _____
Parent(s) Name(s) _____
Address _____
Street City State Zip
Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
Mom's Cell Phone _____ Dad's Cell Phone _____
Church _____ School _____

Pledge

Because Jesus loves me, I will always do my best.

Law

Jesus can help me to: Be obedient, Be pure, Be true, Be kind, Be respectful,
Be attentive, Be helpful, Be thoughtful, Be reverent.

Applicant Information

Check class(es) you have been invested in (applicant):

Busy Bee Sunbeam Builder Helping Hand

I, _____ want to join the _____
Name of Applicant Club Name

Adventurer Club. I will attend meetings, activities, field trips, and other club activities. I will proudly wear my Adventurer uniform and obey club guidelines. I will be cheerful, helpful, honest, kind and courteous.

Signature of Adventurer

Approval/Consent of Parent/Guardian

As parent/guardian, we understand that the Adventurer program is an active one which includes many opportunities for service, adventure, fun, and learning. I will support the program by:

1. Encouraging my Adventurer to take an active part in all club meetings and functions.
2. Attending events to which parents are invited in support of my Adventurer.
3. Assisting club leaders by serving as a helper when needed.
4. Not holding any individual club staff member liable in the event of an accidental injury.
5. Giving my permission for the above-named Adventurer to attend Adventurer activities.
6. Giving my permission for my child's photograph to be used in connection with club promotional activities.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Name _____ Work Phone _____
Address _____
Street City State Zip

Adventurer Club Yearly Application

**Due
Sept. 5**

Sponsoring Church _____
Pastor _____
Elected Club Director _____
Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

The Philosophy of Adventurers

The Adventurer program was created to assist parents in their important responsibilities as a child's primary teacher and evangelizer. The program aims to strengthen the parent/child relationship and to further the child's development in spiritual, physical, mental, and social areas. Through the Adventurer program, the church, home and school can work together with the parent 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, thought, motives, dispositions, and attitudes to be established. The Wise Man wrote, "Bring up a child in the way that 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.

Your Commitment to Adventurers

We, the undersigned, have read, understand, and are in full agreement with the above Philosophy of Adventurers 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 _____ Date _____
Head Elder _____ Date _____
Church Clerk _____ Date _____
Club Director _____ Date _____
Other Church Board Members:
_____ Date _____
_____ Date _____
_____ Date _____
_____ Date _____
_____ Date _____

The purpose of this Adventurer Club Application is to allow the church leadership to purposefully inform the conference that they are interested in sponsoring an Adventurer Club. This application form is to be sent to the Illinois Conference Youth Department, 619 Plainfield Rd, Willowbrook, IL 60517, or faxed to the same at 630-856-8290

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE ADVENTURER CLUB AND STAFF REGISTRATION

DUE
September 5

Date _____

Club Name _____ Church Name _____

Our club will be meeting on _____ 1st week _____ 2nd week _____ 3rd week _____ 4th week _____ 5th week _____
(Day of week) (Please check the appropriate weeks)

Beginning at _____ o'clock. We meet at _____
(Time) (Location)

Number of Club Members:

| | | | | | | |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Adventurer Staff | Men | _____ | Women | _____ | Total | _____ |
| Adventurers | Boys | _____ | Girls | _____ | Total | _____ |
| Eager Beaver Staff | Men | _____ | Women | _____ | Total | _____ |
| Eager Beavers | Boy | _____ | Girls | _____ | Total | _____ |
| Little Lambs | Boy | _____ | Girls | _____ | Total | _____ |
| Number of Non Seventh-Day Adventists = | | _____ | | _____ | Total | _____ |

The following individuals are presently working as officers and staff of our Pathfinder Club: (Please have each individual working with your club sign into Shield The Vulnerable at shieldthevulnerable.org and complete the background screening there.)

Please check the appropriate box for the two (2) staff members who are to receive the newsletter.

Director

| | | | |
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| Club Office | Name _____ | _____ | E-mail Address _____ |
| | Address _____ | | |
| Years of Service _____ | | Home Phone _____ | Work Phone _____ |

Deputy Dir

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|------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Club Office | Name _____ | _____ | E-mail Address _____ |
| | Address _____ | | |
| Years of Service _____ | | Home Phone _____ | Work Phone _____ |

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| Club Office | Name _____ | _____ | E-mail Address _____ |
| | Address _____ | | |
| Years of Service _____ | | Home Phone _____ | Work Phone _____ |

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