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Prerequisites

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1. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP



Be a baptized member, in regular standing, of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

2. WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION



Get a written recommendation from your local church pastor, elder, or church clerk confirming that you are a baptized member in regular standing. Include the letter in your portfolio.

3. AGE REQUIREMENT



Be at least 16 to start the Master Guide leadership course and at least 18 at completion.

4. CHILD PROTECTION



Have current Conference child protection screening approval. Under 18? No background check is required, but an adult must supervise you when working with minors.

5. MENTOR CONVESATION



Prayerfully discuss with your mentor what it means to be a Master Guide and why you want to become one. Include a one-page report or a two-minute video in your portfolio.

6. BASIC STAFF CERTIFICATION



Attend all eight seminars and receive certification in ONE of these:

- Adventurer Club Basic Staff
- Pathfinder Club Basic Staff
- Introduction to Youth Ministry

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I. Leadership Identity & Growth (Wisdom)

1. LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS



Complete all eight Conference-approved workshops — 75 minutes each:

a. Vision. Mission. Motivation.
b. Christian Leadership
c. Discipline & Discipleship
d. Child & Youth Evangelism
e. Creating Effective Worships
f. Communication: Theory & Practice
g. Education: Theory & Practice
h. Resources for Creative Instruction

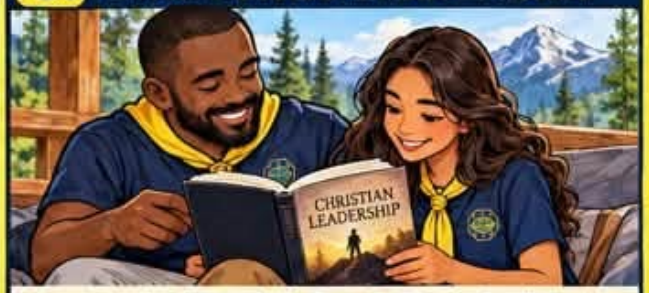
2. EDUCATION



Read or listen to *Education* by Ellen White.

Complete TWO Share Section options.

3. CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP



Read or listen ton book about Christian leadership selected by your Conference.

Complete TWO Share Section options.

4. DISCOVER YOUR GIFTS

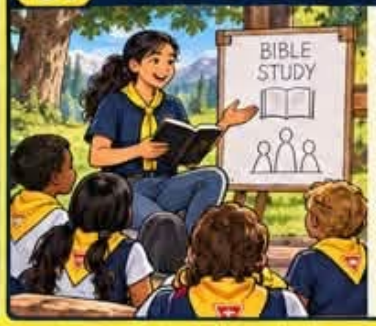


Complete a survey/inventory for EACH:

a. Spiritual Gifts
b. Temperaments

Complete ONE Share Section for EACH.

5. ONE YEAR OF SERVICE



For ONE YEAR, complete ONE of these:

a. Coach an Adventurer Bible Game (ABG) team through Conference level.
b. Coach a Bible Bowl/Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE) team through Division level.
c. Be an active Adventurer or Pathfinder Club staff member.
d. Teach a Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Earliteen, or Youth Sabbath School class.

6. STAFF PARTICIPATION & TEACHING



Complete ALL of the following:

a. Attend at least 75% of all staff meetings.
b. Teach **THREE** Adventurer awards **OR TWO** Pathfinder honors.
c. Have or earn the Christian Storytelling honor.

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II. LIFESTYLE DEVELOPMENT (STATURE)

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1. PHYSICAL FITNESS



Choose **ONE** of the following and record your progress:

a. Have, earn or teach the Physical Fitness honor.
b. Have, earn or teach the Sportsman Master award.
c. Complete a three-month physical fitness program recommended by your doctor.

2. REQUIRED HONORS



Have, earn or teach **EACH** of the following honors:

a. Basic Water Safety
b. Camp Safety
c. Camping Skills I
d. Camping Skills II
e. Temperance

3. CHOOSE THREE HONORS



Have, earn or teach **THREE** of the following honors:

a. Backpacking
b. Basic Rescue
c. Camping Skills III
d. Camping Skills IV
e. Drilling & Marching
f. Ecology
g. Fire Building & Camp Cookery
h. Knot Tying
i. Nutrition
j. Orienteering

4. FIRST AID & CPR



Hold a **CURRENT** Red Cross First Aid & CPR certificate or its equivalent.

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II. SPIRITUAL GROWTH (FAVOR WITH GOD)

1. STUDY THE LIFE OF CHRIST



Choose **ONE** and complete **TWO** Share Section options:

a. Read or listen to the Four Gospels **AND** *The Desire of Ages* **OR** *Humble Hero* by Ellen G. White.
b. Read or listen to the *Encounter Plan, Series* 1: *Christ the Way.*

2. DEVOTIONAL JOURNAL



Keep a devotional journal for **ONE MONTH**, summarizing what you learn during your devotional time and outlining how you are growing in your faith.

3. STEPS TO CHRIST



Read or listen to *Steps to Christ* by Ellen G. White.

Complete **TWO** Share Section options.

4. 28 FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS



Write a **ONE-PARAGRAPH** personal reflection on **EACH** of the 28 Fundamental Beliefs.

5. TEACH YOUR FAITH



Choose **ONE**:

a. Teach a **THREE-MONTH** Bible class/baptismal study.
b. Teach **FIVE** of these beliefs at a church-approved program:
   - i. Creation
   - ii. The Experience of Salvation
   - iii. Growing in Christ
   - iv. The Remnant and its Mission
   - v. Baptism
   - vi. Spiritual Gifts and Ministries
   - vii. The Sabbath
   - viii. Christ's Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary
   - ix. The Second Coming of Christ
   - x. Death and Resurrection.

6. THE SANCTUARY



Choose **ONE** and complete **TWO** Share Section options:

a. Have or earn the Sanctuary honor.
b. Attend a Conference-approved workshop about the Sanctuary.

7. ADVENTIST HERITAGE



Choose **ONE** and complete **TWO** Share Section options:

a. Have or earn the Adventist Pioneer Heritage honor.
b. Watch the series *Tell the World.*
c. Watch the series *Keepers of the Flame.*
d. Read or listen to a book on church heritage approved by your Conference.

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IV. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (FAVOR WITH MAN)

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1. PERSONAL EVANGELISM



Have or earn the Personal Evangelism honor.

2. CHOOSE THREE HONORS



Have or earn **THREE** of the following honors:

a. Cultural Diversity Appreciation
b. Peacemaker
c. Social Media
d. One Outreach honor not previously earned
e. One Household Arts honor not previously earned

3. CHURCH FELLOWSHIP



Participate in organizing **THREE** social/fellowship events with your local church.

4. COMMUNITY SERVICE



Choose **ONE** option and, when possible, involve your club or youth group:

a. Meet with your local church ACS/ADRA coordinator, local government agency, non-profit or other organization and participate in a community service project.
b. Work in an outreach initiative with your local ACS/ADRA coordinator for a minimum of **THREE MONTHS.**
c. Complete Disaster Response Training through the Adventist Learning Community or any other disaster training provided through ACS/ADRA and/or your local government.

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FINAL INVESTITURE CHECK OFF LIST

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1. FINAL INVESTITURE



1. Have a written recommendation from your local pastor, head elder or church clerk, stating that you are a baptized member in regular standing.
2. Complete all requirements of the Master Guide curriculum and pass a Portfolio review (see Manual) conducted by your Conference.
3. Have a current Child Protection Course and background check and be approved by your Conference.

2. DOCUMENTATION



1. The Master Guide curriculum must be completed in a minimum of **ONE YEAR** and a maximum of **THREE YEARS**.
2. All Master Guide candidates must document all work in a portfolio.
3. Curriculum completion is under the supervision of the Conference Youth, Pathfinder, or Adventurer Director, or their designated Master Guide representative.

3. SHARE SECTION



Share what you are learning!
Include evidence in your Portfolio.

1. Write **THREE** inspirational cards and give them to a friend that does not attend church.
2. Post **THREE** of your favorite quotes (with brief commentary) on social media or a personal blog. Record a video or podcast summarizing **THREE** ideas you learned and post it online.
3. Discuss with a group **THREE** concepts you can apply to evangelism. Present a devotional to your club or youth group.
4. Share in another creative way approved by your Conference.