



## KWAZULU NATAL FREESTATE CONFERENCE ADVENTURER SUGGESTED INDUCTION PROGRAM



### INDUCTION:

- Induction is a special meeting during which club members and their parents are formally dedicated to the Lord.
- Each child is to have a part in the service, although not all may have speaking parts.

**Family members and other interested people are invited to attend.  
Programme:**

#### **(A) CHURCH AT LARGE:**

- Seated and singing

#### **(B) ADVENTURER CLUB**

- March in

#### **ADVENTURER SONG:**

- Adventurer for Jesus

#### **(C) PRAYER:**

#### **(D) WELCOME THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS/ADVENTURES/GUEST TO THE PROGRAM (MC).**

#### **(E) THE OFFICIATING OFFICER- BRIEF EXPLANATION OF ADVENTURE GOALS**

- The Adventurer is the foundation of the youth ministries. To build a house you don't start with walls or roof but foundation.
- The church's greatest resource is not the building or money but our children.
- We invest money in the bank, but we train our children we prepare them for eternity.
- 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. This is the purpose for developing the Adventurer Club.
- The Adventurer Club is a Seventh-day Adventist church- sponsored ministry open to all children ages 6-9, in which the church, home and school join together to help children grow joyfully in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.
- The Adventurer Club is offered to assist parents in making the development of their child richer and more meaningful.

#### **(F) OBJECTIVES: - INSTRUCTOR/TEACHER/DEPUTY DIRECTOR**

- To develop a Christ-like character;
- To experience the joy and satisfaction of doing things well;
- To express their love for Jesus in a natural way;

- To learn good sportsmanship and strengthen their ability to get along with others;
- To discover their God-given abilities and to learn how to use them to benefit self and serve others;
- To discover God's world;
- To improve their understanding of what makes families strong;
- To develop parental support for the training of children.

**(G) ADVENTURE PLEDGE TO THE BIBLE (OPTIONAL):**

**(H) ADVENTURERS AREA OF EMPHASIS:- (ADVENTURER MEMBER/TEACHER)**

- MY GOD –Up Reach
- My Family – Fellowship
- My Self-In Reach
- My Community-Outreach

**(I) THE CLUB DIRECTOR:-Calling of the Club Members to;**

**1. Adventurer Pledge Recitation:**

(All by coming to front and face the church)

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

**2. Adventurer Law Recitation:**

(Select Nine Adventurers to explain the Law)

- The following is a suggested explanation of each part of the law, to be recited from memory as the altar is built at Induction. It is intended that seasoned club members will recite, but in a small club everyone may have a part.

**Jesus can help me to...**

**A. Be obedient: -**

- I will obey God's laws and cheerfully do what my parents and teachers ask me to do. I will obey the laws of my country.

**B. Be pure: -**

- My body is the temple of God, so I want to keep it clean. I will not swear, smoke, drink alcohol, do drugs, or do any other thing God says is disgusting. **C. Be true** –I will always tell the truth and never try to deceive - even if I may get in trouble for it.

**D. Be kind: -**

- I will look for ways to make other people happy. I will never hurt a person or animal intentionally. I will share my toys too.

**E. Be respectful: -**

- I will be courteous to those whom God put in authority over me (like parents and teachers) and to those who are younger and weaker than me (like little brothers and sisters). I will take good care of other people's property, even something as small as a borrowed pencil.

**F. Be attentive: -**

- I will listen when someone is talking to me at home, at school, and at church. I will especially listen for God to tell me what to do with my life.

**G. Be helpful: -**

- I will look for ways to help and not wait to be asked. I can help family at home; teachers and friends at school, and other people other places. I can even help God.

**H. Be cheerful: -**

- I will not grumble or complain when I don't get my way or when I have work to do. I will remember that God made me; God doesn't make junk, so I'm not junk! Knowing that makes me happy.

**I. Be thoughtful: -**

- I will make courtesy a habit, both in words and actions. I will look for ways to be nice to people. I will not be rude or irritating.

**J. Be reverent: -**

- I will listen carefully to God, His word, and His messengers. I will take good care of my Bible and church property. I will never make fun of holy things.

**The leader then states:**

“We hereby declare these candidates to be accepted into the fellowship of the ..... Adventurer Club of ..... church.”

(At this time, each child and staff member, places his or her name on one of the rocks of the altar.)

**THE CLUB DIRECTOR:**

I hereby presents the ..... Adventurer Club to ..... District /Region/Conference for affiliation and membership.

NB:

- I. Adventurer Club list and affiliation form to be handed over to the one conducting the induction.
- II. The Club Identification Card to be given or called out (optional)

**The Official Presiding:**

- The official/s accepts the pledge and membership.
- I hereby accept the club membership of .....Adventurer Club into .....District/Region/Conference/ clubs and membership.

**THE OFFICIALS OR CHURCH PASTOR:**

- The leader then asks that parents/ guardians to come forward and stand behind their Adventurer(s).
- Each parent/guardian is given a lighted candle.
- The leader reads the challenge to them:

## TO PARENTS:-

“The child standing before you needs warmth, security, and love of parent. The Adventurer Club is here to encourage you in your care of this child **but not to take your place**. Do you pledge your participation in fulfilling your child’s pledge of commitment to the Adventurer Club?”

(Parents Response “Yes we do!”)

““Adventurer Program is created to assist parents, strengthens the parent/child relationship, children are the greatest resource of the church and as parents you believe that early training of a child will be of your concern and priority number one as we wait for Jesus soon return to take us home. Prov 22:6, “Train up a child in the way he should go...” will be your every day prayer and commitment”.

(Parents Response “Yes we do!”)

The parents together with the children sing a song; like this little light of mine, read your bible or any ....

Offer a Dedication prayer.