

Seventh-day Adventist® Church

**ADVENTURER CLUB
CHARTER APPLICATION**

ALBERTA CONFERENCE

Sponsoring Church _____ Pastor _____

Elected Club Director _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Mobile _____

PHILOSOPHY OF THE ADVENTURER MINISTRY

The Adventurer Club is a Seventh-day Adventist Church-sponsored ministry to children aged 6 to 9 years old. There are also the Little Lamb and Eager Beaver segments for children aged 4 and 5, respectively. Around the world, we have nearly 700,000 enrolled children in the Adventurer ministry. This ministry 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 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 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 ministry 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." (Proverbs 22:6). This is more than a cliché - it is a Bible principle which assures parents that the lessons learnt in childhood will last a lifetime. Following the Lord will however, depend on the child's choices. The Adventurer ministry assists parents in guiding children to Christ.

YOUR COMMITMENT TO ADVENTURER MINISTRY

We, the undersigned, have read, understand, and are in full agreement with the above Philosophy of the Adventurer Ministry and agree to support our club through those means with which the Lord has blessed this church, including finances, staff volunteers, securing a place to meet, transportation on outings, and other such needs as may arise in the fulfillment of this ministry, and 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

Date Approved by Church Board

Date Signed

Please return this application to the Area Coordinator for your region.

This form is sent to every church in the Alberta Conference by the Area Coordinators. The purpose is to allow the church leadership to convey its request to the Conference for the organization of an Adventurer Club and to confirm all volunteers involved in the ministry comply with Alberta Conference volunteer screening process, background checks, etc.

