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| 6. Hold a current First Aid & CPR certificate or its equivalent. (Instructor Required)                                                                                                                                                                          | _____   | _____ |
| 7. Supervise participants through either the Adventurer Curriculum or Pathfinder Investiture Achievement, or teach a Sabbath School class for children ages 6-15, or its equivalent for at least one year. (Candidates under 18 must have a supervising adult). | _____   | _____ |

#### IV. Child Development

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| 1. Read or listen to the book <i>Education</i> and submit a one-page response focusing on the benefits of your reading.                                       | _____   | _____ |
| 2. Read or listen to either <i>Child Guidance</i> or <i>Messages to Young People</i> and submit a one-page response focusing on the benefits of your reading. | _____   | _____ |
| 3. Attend one seminar dealing with child development relating to the age of your primary ministry group.                                                      | _____   | _____ |
| 4. Observe for a period of two (2) hours a group of Adventurers or Pathfinders and write a reflection on their interaction.                                   | _____   | _____ |
| 5. Attend a seminar on discipline.                                                                                                                            | _____   | _____ |

#### V. Leadership Development

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| 1. Read a current book about "Leadership Skill Development" such as:                                                                             | _____   | _____ |
| a. <i>Positive Church in a Negative World</i> by John Arrias                                                                                     |         |       |
| b. <i>Take the Risk</i> by Ben Carson                                                                                                            |         |       |
| c. <i>Ellen White on Leadership</i> by Cindy Tutsh                                                                                               |         |       |
| d. <i>Help! I'm being Followed</i> by Clinton Valleyn                                                                                            |         |       |
| e. Another book that is approved by your c conference Youth, Pathfinder or Adventurer Director, or their designated Master Guide representative. |         |       |
| 2. Demonstrate your leadership skills by doing the following:                                                                                    | _____   | _____ |
| a. Develop and conduct three creative worshipps for children and/or teenagers.                                                                   |         |       |
| b. Participate in a leadership role with your local church children's/youth group in a Conference sponsored event.                               |         |       |

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| c. Teach three Adventurer Awards or two Pathfinder Honors.                                                                                  | _____   | _____ |
| d. Assist in planning and leading a field trip for a group of Adventurers, Pathfinders or Sabbath School class.                             | _____   | _____ |
| e. Be an active Adventurer, Pathfinders, or Sabbath School staff member for at least one year and attend at least 75% of all staff meetings | _____   | _____ |
| 3. Write personal goals that you would like to accomplish in your ministry.                                                                 | _____   | _____ |
| 4. Identify three current goals in your life, at least one of which is spiritually oriented, and list three goals or objects for each.      | _____   | _____ |

#### VI. Fitness Lifestyle Development

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| 1. Participate in a personal physical fitness plan by completing one of the following.                                                                         | _____                    | _____ |
| a. A personal physical fitness program of your choice and according to your abilities, for at least three months.                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |       |
| b. A school physical fitness program                                                                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |       |
| c. The physical components of the AY Silver Award. If you already have the AY Silver award then complete the physical fitness components of the AY Gold Award. | <input type="checkbox"/> |       |

#### VII. Documentation

- The Master Guide curriculum must be completed in a minimum of one year and a maximum of three years.
- All Master Guide Candidates must document all work in a portfolio.
- Curriculum completion is under the supervision of the conference Youth, Pathfinder or Adventurer Director, or their designated Master Guide representative.

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# Master Guide Record Card

## for Adventurer and Pathfinder Ministries

### 2014 Requirements

North  
American  
Division  
Youth  
Ministries

Master Guide Requirements

I. Prerequisites

- 1. Be a baptized member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- 2. Have a written recommendation from your local church board, stating that the candidate is in regular standing.
- 3. Be at least 16 years of age to start the Master Guide Leadership course and at least 18 years of age at completion.
- 4. Have a completed Basic Staff Training Certification and been involved for a minimum of one year in one of the following ministries.
  - a. Adventurers Ministries
  - b. Pathfinders Ministries

\*It will be helpful for a Master Guide in training to have exposure to both ministries, Adventurers and Pathfinders.

II. Spiritual Development

- 1. Read or Listen to the book *Steps to Christ* or *Steps to Christ Youth Edition* and submit a one-page response focusing on the benefits of your reading.
- 2. Complete the devotional guide “*Encounter Series I, Christ the Way*”, or complete another year long Bible reading plan that covers the four Gospels and read the *Desire of the Ages* or *Humble Hero*.
- 3. Do one of the following:
  - a. Keep a devotional journal for at least four weeks, summarizing what you learned in your devotional time and outlining how you are growing in your faith.
  - b. Complete the Steps to Discipleship Personal Spirituality Curriculum
- 4. Earn the Pathfinder Evangelism Award.
- 5. Prepare a two-paragraph summary on each of the 28 fundamental beliefs.
- 6. Develop and present four of the following beliefs. Use of creative media is encouraged.

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- a. Creation
- b. The Experience of Salvation
- c. Growing in Christ
- d. The Remnant and Its Mission
- e. Baptism
- f. Spiritual Gifts and Ministries
- g. The Gift of Prophecy
- h. The Sabbath
- i. Christ’s Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary
- j. The Second Coming of Christ
- k. Death and Resurrection
- 7. Enhance knowledge of Church Heritage by completing the following:
  - a. Earn the Adventist Heritage Honor.
  - b. Read a book about SDA youth ministry such as:
    - i. *The Pathfinder Story* by Robert Holbrook.
    - ii. *We are the Pathfinders Strong: The First Fifty Years* by Willie Oliver with Patricia Humphrey
    - iii. Another book that is approved by your conference Youth, Pathfinder or Adventurer Director, or their designated Master Guide representative.
- 8. Read a book about church heritage such as:
  - a. *Anticipating the Advent* by George Knight.
  - b. *Tell It to the World* by Mervyn Maxwell
  - c. *Light Bearers to the Remnant* by Richard W Schwarz and Floyd Greenleaf
  - d. *The Church Heritage Manual* produced by the General Conference Youth Department.
  - e. Another book that is approved by your conference Youth, Pathfinder or Adventurer Director, or their designated Master Guide representative:

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III. Skills Development

- 9. Attend a Seminar, or complete a 2 page (minimum) research paper about a standard temperament analysis program and complete the affiliated temperament inventory.
- 1. Attend and complete a seminar in each of the following ten subjects: (Each seminar must be at least 75 minutes long).
  - a. How to be a Christian Leader & Leadership Skills
  - b. Vision, Mission and Motivation
  - c. Communication Theory and Listening Skills
  - d. Practical Communication Practices
  - e. Understanding Teaching and Learning Styles
  - f. Creativity and Resources Development
  - g. How to Prepare Effective Creative Worship
  - h. Principles of Youth and Children’s Evangelism
  - i. How to Lead a Child to Christ
  - j. Understanding your Spiritual Gifts
- 2. Attend a seminar on Risk Management that focus’ on Adventurer and Pathfinder Activities.
- 3. Attend a Seminar on Child Abuse Prevention
- 4. Have or earn the following honors
  - a. Christian Storytelling
  - b. Camping Skills I-IV
  - c. Basic Drilling and Marching
  - d. Knots
- 5. Earn two additional honors not previously earned: one from the list below and a skill level 2 or 3 honor from a list provided by your local conference.
  - a. Crisis Intervention
  - b. Nutrition
  - c. Flags

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