

# Woodbridge Cardinals

## Adventurer Club Registration Package



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***"The Woodbridge Adventurer Club ministry is a family enrichment support program, building a solid parent and child relationship, dedicated to growing a loving commitment with Jesus Christ" – Adventurer Club Mission***

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Dear Parents,

Welcome (or welcome back) to the Woodbridge Cardinals' Adventurer Club! We are so excited you have made the decision to join our club and let us assist you in furthering your child's development in spiritual, physical, mental, and social areas.

The General Conference established the Adventurer Club in 1939 to help children and their families learn more about the Bible, health, and nature, and to help them develop their people skills. The Adventurer Club is a partnership program between parents and the Adventurer Staff. Together, we can ensure our children have the proper knowledge of themselves and their Savior to make it into the kingdom.

This year is going to be a great year for the Woodbridge Cardinals. Following is the list of documents included in the package:

- Registration and payment Form
- Health Record Form
- Permission Form (for all field trips)
- Adventurer Club Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Adventurer Pledge, Law & Uniform Instructions
- 2021-2022 Calendar of Events (calendar is subject to change)

Please read through this registration package thoroughly to find information about the Adventurer Club and uniforms as well as club rules and registration information. Please fill out all required forms completely and be prepared to turn in with the annual club fee of **\$60** when you turn in your child's paperwork. If after you have read through the package and you have additional questions, please feel free to contact us. We are here to help!

Thanks in advance for your support,

The Woodbridge Adventurer Club Staff

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## Woodbridge Seventh-Day Adventist Church Adventurer Club Registration Form

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 cheerful, Be thoughtful, Be reverent.

### Applicant Information

I, \_\_\_\_\_, want to join the **Woodbridge Cardinals 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.

### 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 and staff 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_



# Adventurer Club Health Record

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Tetanus Booster \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to drugs or foods \_\_\_\_\_

Any special medications or pertinent information \_\_\_\_\_

List any restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

## Telephone numbers where parents may be reached:

Father \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name Home Phone Business Phone*

Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name Home Phone Business Phone*

Emergency Phone (friend or relative) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name Business Phone*

Physician's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy \_\_\_\_\_

## Authorization to Treat a Minor

I (we) the undersigned parent, parents, or legal guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Adventurer*

In case of emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the club directors to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child.

As parent or legal guardian of the applicant, I am in favor of him/her attending club functions and accept the conditions named. The health history stated is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed club activities except as noted. In addition, I have read and understand the Emergency Authorization statement and give my full consent to the terms found therein. Permission for photocopying of this health record is granted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*



# Woodbridge Cardinals Permission Slip and Waiver Form



As a parent/guardian, I give permission for my child to participate in **the Potomac Conference Woodbridge SDA Church Cardinals Adventure Club**.

In addition, I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in all off-site classes and field trips to **Woodbridge Cardinals Adventurer Club**, including transportation to and from such off-site classes and field trips.

I am aware of the inherent risks associated with these activities and that all risks cannot be prevented.

If my child should require emergency medical treatment, I consent to such treatment. I acknowledge that the Potomac Conference and Woodbridge SDA Church does not provide accident or health insurance for students, and I agree to be responsible for any medical bills incurred because of emergency medical treatment.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, I hereby hold harmless and release the Potomac Conference and Woodbridge SDA Church, its staff and volunteers, from any claims for damages or injury to my child or property, which may arise from my child's participation in the above program and all related activities.

This release and holds harmless clause do not apply to intentional or negligent acts of the Potomac Conference Woodbridge SDA Church, its officers, staff and volunteers that cause harm to my child. However, by signing below, I agree that the Potomac Conference and Woodbridge SDA Church will not be responsible to pay any deductible on any insurance our family may have, if a claim is made that arises out of my child's participation in this program.

### Adventurer Club Addendum:

If I am concerned about the program identified above or any of the activities or risks associated with the program, I understand that I can contact the Adventure Club Director at [adventurers@woodbridgesda.org](mailto:adventurers@woodbridgesda.org)

1. I give my consent for the exchange of information between church employees and Adventurer Club staff, whenever such exchanges would enable either party to better meet my child's needs.
2. In the event any Adventurer Club children are included in newspaper, radio, television or other publicity, I hereby give permission for my child to be included in the pictures, etc. I also give permission for my child to be photographed or videotaped for staff training purposes.
3. I understand that I am required to provide sunscreen for my child. If requested by my child or myself, I give my consent to the Adventurer Club staff to apply my child's personal sunscreen to my child.
4. If my child should require emergency medical treatment, I consent to such treatment. I understand that, if local emergency resource deems it necessary, my child will be transported to the nearest hospital by local emergency unit for treatment.
5. I give permission for my child to walk with the Adventurer Club program to off-site classes and field trips.

Child's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Number \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Pager \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Adventurer Club Standard Operating Procedures

1. The Woodbridge Cardinal Adventurer Club is *NOT* a daycare but serves as a family club. As an opportunity to spend time with your child(ren), we are working with you to mold the love of Christ through fun music, crafts, field trips and prayer.
2. Prior to EACH club meeting, all children must use the bathroom. As our club time is limited and there is so much work to be done, this is an effort to minimize interruptions.
3. For 100% accountability, parents/guardians **MUST** sign-in each child at the start of all club meetings and sign them out at the end of each club meeting. Club members will not be released until a parent/guardian has signed them out.
4. Preferably for all club levels, those in the Little Lamb level (Pre-K/4 years old), a parent/guardian is required to be present for each club meeting.
5. When a child is behaving inappropriately, a club staff or leader will step out to speak to their parent with the child present. After the concern or inappropriate behavior has been addressed, the parent will be asked to be present for the remainder of the club meeting so that they can be another set of eyes on their child.
6. When a child misses one or more club meetings, they will be sent home with the work they have missed. It is very important for ALL missed work to be completed and submitted for the club member to be fully invested at the end of the club year at the Investiture service and earn their level pin.
7. Club members will earn their badges as they complete their level assignments and workbooks assignments if applicable. Please check with your child's staff instructor for additional information and requirements.
8. When off-site on field trips, parents/guardians must remain onsite with their child.
9. The main forms of communications from Adventurer Staff to parents/guardians is via club email, [adventurers@woodbridgesda.org](mailto:adventurers@woodbridgesda.org) or text message. Please inform Adventurer staff if your contact information has changed.
10. Club members will be (one time) issued one sash, scarf, set of uniform patches, and any earned awards, stars, or chips. Parents/guardians are responsible for lost sash, scarf, and/or awards. Please see uniform page of additional information.



# Woodbridge Cardinals Frequently Asked Questions



## **Objectives**

The Adventurer Club provides fun and creative ways for children.

1. to develop a Christ-like character;
2. to experience the joy and satisfaction of doing things well;
3. to express their love for Jesus in a natural way;
4. to learn good sportsmanship and strengthen their ability to get along with others;
5. to discover their God-given abilities and to know how to use them to benefit self and serve others,
6. to improve their understanding of what makes families strong.

## **Why have an Adventurer program?**

The Adventurer Club is a Seventh-day Adventist Church-sponsored ministry open to all families of children in grades Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> grade (ages 3 – 9) who agree to keep the Adventurer Pledge and Law. The Adventurer program is designed to support parents in assisting children with the challenging task of developing fully as followers of Christ in today's world.

## **What is the Adventurer curriculum designed to accomplish?**

1. Children will, at their own level, commit their hearts and lives to Jesus Christ.
2. Children will gain a positive attitude toward the benefits, joys, and responsibilities of living a Christian life.
3. Children will acquire the habits, skills and knowledge needed to live for Jesus today.
4. Parents and other primary caregivers will become more confident and effective as co-laborers with Christ for their children.

## **Is there a fee for participation?**

Participation in the Adventurer Club requires a **\$60 annual fee** which should be paid upon registration. This fee helps cover the cost of materials for smooth club operation and field trips. Parents with multiple children do qualify for a sibling discount of 10% for each additional child.

## **What is the Adventurer Pledge?**

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

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### **What is the Adventurer Law?**

Jesus can help me to:

- Be obedient
- Be pure
- Be true
- Be kind
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- Be reverent

### **When does the Adventurer Club meet?**

The Adventurer Club mostly meets twice a month on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths (also the same days that we have potluck). We ask that parents and children get their food first and gather in the Adventurer meeting area. Meetings typically start at 1:30 or 2pm and last until 3:00 or 3:30pm. There are also field trips or other opportunities to earn awards, stars or chips on Sundays. The schedule for the year is included in this registration package. Please be advised that the calendar is scheduled to change.

### **What are Adventurer awards/stars or chips?**

Adventurer awards, stars, or chips are badges that can be earned by Adventurers for demonstrating competency or specific knowledge in a certain area. For example, children can earn awards in Sign Language as well as Steps to Jesus. The awards are designed to be used in connection with the Adventurer curriculum and are displayed on the sash as part of the Adventurer Uniform.

### **What is the Adventurer Uniform?**

The uniform makes the organization real and visible. It becomes emblematic and representative of an ideal, a standard and promotes club spirit. There is a dress uniform for boys and girls and typically worn when the Adventurers are serving in church or in the community but can be worn at any time deemed appropriate by the

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Adventurer staff. The girls' uniform consists of a Navy-blue pleated jumper and a light blue blouse (Peter Pan collar shirt-type blouse with short sleeves). The Club may opt to have a white blouse.



The boys' uniform consists of Navy-blue pants and a light blue shirt (straight shirt with short sleeves and regular collar). The Club *may* opt to have a white shirt.



Both boys and girls should wear black shoes and black or blue socks, if they are uniform with the rest of the Club.

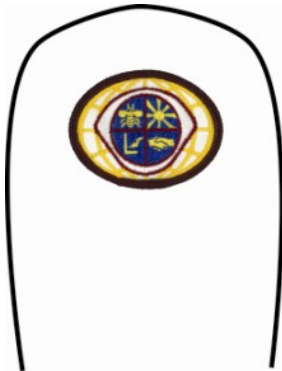
#### Scarf

The Adventurer scarf is part of the uniform and worn with an Adventurer slide. Staff members who are Master

Guides may wear their Master Guide scarf, slide, and pin.

#### Sash

Sash is navy blue and worn at appropriate times.



Left Sleeve

The uniform also contains insignia on the left and right sleeves. This insignia identifies the Adventurer Club church, conference and staff rank.

- **Adventurer Patch** -- On right sleeve, 2 1/2" from shoulder
- **Adventurer World** -- On left sleeve, 1 1/2" from shoulder
- **Crescent** -- On right sleeve above Adventurer patch, 1/2" from shoulder
- **Adventurer Class Pins** -- On left front pocket placed in ascending order with lowest pin towards the center of shirt.
- **Name badge** -- Centered over the right pocket, or its equivalent on the Adventurer sash



Right Sleeve

**NOTE:** There is a **field uniform** that can be worn for events where the dress uniform would be too formal, like on field trips or at Adventurer activities. **Field uniform** for the Woodbridge Cardinal Adventurers and staff members is a club T-shirt (can be purchased through the club) and blue jeans.

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