

- b. Peacemaker
 - c. Social Media
 - d. One honor from the Outreach series not previously earned
 - e. One Household Arts honor not previously earned
3. Participate in organizing three social/fellowship events with your local church. ++ _____
4. Choose **one** of the following and when possible, involve your club or youth group: _____
- a. Meet with a local government agency, non-profit or other organization and participate in a community service project.
 - b. Work on an outreach initiative with your local coordinator of Adventist Community Services (or an equivalent ministry) for a minimum of three months.

SHARE SECTION

Share what you are learning! Include evidence (picture, written summary, link, etc.) 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.
3. Record a video or podcast summarizing three ideas you learned and post it online.
4. Discuss with a group three concepts you can apply to evangelism.
5. Present a devotional to your club or youth group.
6. Share in another creative way approved by your Conference/Mission.

This modified Master Guide Curriculum is intended to provide pastors and lay pastors of the Seventh-day Adventist Church with the tools required to support Youth Ministries. In this context, all requirements remain the same as for regular Master Guide candidates for awareness purposes. Pastoral responsibilities and academic achievements may be used as equivalencies (see sidebar).

PASTORAL RESPONSIBILITIES & ACADEMIC EQUIVALENCY

- ** Requirement covered by MDIV and MAPM programs or equivalent.
- *** This requirement is covered by undergrad and grad classes in Religion or Theology.
- ++ This requirement is fulfilled by pastoral responsibilities and practices.

GLOSSARY

1. *Conference*: Refers to the Youth Director or their designated representative.
2. *Mentor*: Any Master Guide or leader authorized by your Conference/Mission to guide you through the completion of Master Guide requirements; should be accessible for assistance and questions.
3. *Portfolio*: collection of physical or digital evidence showing the completion of all requirements, documented in the order of the card.
4. *Workshop*: meeting to receive training and discuss a particular topic; should be 75–90 minutes in length. Instructors must be Conference/Mission approved.
5. *Master Guide Instructor Guide*: provides resources for candidates, mentors, and workshop instructors, and should be consulted for more information.
6. *Physical/Medical Accommodation*: a mentor may adjust requirements with the approval of the Conference/Mission.



PASTOR'S REQUIREMENTS

NAME _____



MASTER GUIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR PASTORS

"AND JESUS GREW IN WISDOM AND STATURE, AND IN FAVOR WITH GOD AND MAN." LUKE 2:52, NIV

INVESTITURE REQUIREMENTS

INITIAL DATE

1. Complete all requirements of the Master Guide curriculum for pastors and pass a Portfolio review conducted by your Conference/Mission. _____
2. The Master Guide curriculum must be completed in a minimum of one year and a maximum of three years. Any requirements fulfilled outside of the three-year limit must be repeated. This time limit does not apply to honors previously earned or to candidates who require specific physical or medical accommodation, and it is extended for ten years to academic equivalencies. _____

PREREQUISITES

1. Complete a background check and child protection course, and be approved by your Conference/Mission. _____
2. Meet with the local Conference/Mission Youth Director or Area Coordinator and prayerfully discuss how a pastor can support the local club ministry. Include a written one-page report or video in your Portfolio. _____
3. Complete one of the following: Basic Staff Certification workshops for either Adventurer or Pathfinder Clubs or the Introduction to Youth Ministry Certification. _____

I. LEADERSHIP IDENTITY & GROWTH (WISDOM)

1. Complete **each** of the following Conference/Mission approved leadership training workshops (materials available in the *Master Guide Curriculum Manual*):
 - a. Vision. Mission. Motivation. _____
 - b. Christian Leadership ** _____
 - c. Discipline & Discipleship ** _____
 - d. Child & Youth Evangelism _____
 - e. Creating Effective Worship _____
 - f. Communication: Theory & Practice ** _____
 - g. *Education*: Theory & Practice _____
 - h. Resources for Creative Instruction _____
2. Read or listen to the book *Education* by Ellen White. Write a one-page reflection on what you have learned and how you can apply it in your ministry. _____
3. Read or listen to a book about Adventist leadership** selected by your Conference/Mission and do two **Share Section** options. _____
4. For **each** of the following, complete a survey and write a two-page reflection paper:
 - a. Spiritual Gifts ** _____
 - b. Temperaments ** _____
5. For at least one year, be an active staff member in an Adventurer or Pathfinder Club, or teach a Sabbath School for these age groups. Complete **each** 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. _____

II. LIFESTYLE DEVELOPMENT (STATURE)

1. Choose **one** of the following and record your progress: _____
 - a. Have or earn the Physical Fitness honor.
 - b. Have or earn the Sportsman Master award.
 - c. In consultation with your Master Guide Mentor, chose a fitness app and complete at least a three-month program or complete a three-month physical fitness program recommended by your doctor.
2. Have, earn or teach **each** of the following honors: _____
 - a. Basic Water Safety c. Camping Skills I e. Temperance
 - b. Camp Safety d. Camping Skills II
3. Have, earn or teach **three** of the following honors: _____
 - a. Backpacking e. Drilling & Marching i. Nutrition
 - b. Basic Rescue f. Ecology j. Orienteering
 - c. Camping Skills III g. Fire Building & Camp Cookery
 - d. Camping Skills IV h. Knot Tying
4. Hold a current Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED certificate or its equivalent. _____

III. SPIRITUAL GROWTH (FAVOR WITH GOD)

1. Choose **one** of the following and do two **Share Section** options: _____
 - a. Read or listen to the four Gospels and *The Desire of Ages* by Ellen G. White. ***
 - b. Read or listen to the *Encounter Plan, Series 1: Christ The Way*.
2. Keep a devotional journal for one month, summarizing what you learn in your devotional time and outlining how you are growing in your faith. ** _____
3. Read or listen to the book *Steps to Christ* by Ellen G. White and do two **Share Section** options. *** _____
4. Write a one-paragraph personal reflection on **each** of the 28 Fundamental Beliefs. *** _____
5. Choose **one** of the following: _____
 - a. Teach a three-month Bible class/baptismal study *** ++
 - b. Teach **five** of the following beliefs at a church-approved program: ** ++
 - i. Creation vii. The Experience of Salvation
 - ii. Growing in Christ viii. The Remnant and its Mission
 - iii. Baptism ix. Spiritual Gifts and Ministries
 - iv. The Sabbath x. Christ's Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary
 - v. The Second Coming of Christ
 - vi. Death and Resurrection
6. Choose **one** of the following and do two **Share Section** options: ** _____
 - a. Have or earn the Sanctuary honor.
 - b. Attend a Conference/Mission approved workshop about the Sanctuary.
7. Choose **one** of the following and do 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/Mission. ***

IV. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (FAVOR WITH MAN)

1. Have, or earn or teach the Personal Evangelism honor. ** ++ _____
2. Have, earn or teach **three** of the following honors: _____
 - a. Cultural Diversity Appreciation