



# MASTER GUIDE REQUIREMENTS

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## PREREQUISITES

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| 1. Be a baptized member, in regular standing, of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.                                                                                                                                                       | _____   | _____ |
| 2. Have a written recommendation from your local church pastor, elder or church clerk stating that you are a baptized member in regular standing. Include this letter in your portfolio.                                                 | _____   | _____ |
| 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. Be currently approved by your Conference's child protection screening verification. <i>If under 18 years of age, you do not have to complete a background check, but you must be supervised by an adult when working with minors.</i> | _____   | _____ |
| 5. With your mentor, prayerfully discuss what it means to be a Master Guide and why you want to become a Master Guide. Include a written one-page report or a two-minute video in your portfolio.                                        | _____   | _____ |
| 6. For <b>one</b> of the following, attend the eight seminars, and receive the certification:<br>1). Adventurer Club Basic Staff;<br>2). Pathfinder Club Basic Staff; or<br>3). Introduction to Youth Ministry                           | _____   | _____ |

## I. LEADERSHIP IDENTITY & GROWTH (WISDOM)

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| 1. Complete <b>each</b> of the following Conference-approved leadership training workshops. Each workshop should be 75 minutes long. |       |
| 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 and do two Share Section options.                                             | _____ |
| 3. Read or listen to a book about Christian leadership selected by your Conference and do two Share Section options.                 | _____ |
| 4. For each of the following, complete a survey/inventory and complete one Share Section:                                            |       |

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| a. Spiritual Gifts                                                                       | _____ |
| b. Temperaments                                                                          | _____ |
| 5. Staff requirement: For one year, complete one of the following:                       |       |
| a. Coach an Adventurer Bible Game (ABG) team through Conference level;                   | _____ |
| b. Coach a Bible Bowl/Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE) team through the Division level; | _____ |
| c. Be an active staff member of an Adventurer or Pathfinder Club; or                     | _____ |
| d. Teach a Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Earliteen or Youth Sabbath School class.       | _____ |
| 6. Complete <b>each</b> 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)

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

### III. SPIRITUAL GROWTH (FAVOR WITH GOD)

- Choose **one** of the following and do **two** Share Section options: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Read or listen to the *Four Gospels* and *The Desire of Ages* or *Humble Hero* by Ellen G. White.
  - Read or listen to the *Encounter Plan, Series 1: Christ the Way*.
- Keep a devotional journal for **one** month, summarizing what you learn in your devotional time and outlining how you are growing in your faith. \_\_\_\_\_
- Read or listen to the book *Steps to Christ* by Ellen G. White and do **two** Share Section options. \_\_\_\_\_
- Write a one-paragraph personal reflection on **each** of the 28 Fundamental Beliefs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Choose **one** of the following: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Teach a three-month Bible class/ baptismal study
  - Teach **five** of the following beliefs at a church-approved program:
    - Creation
    - The Experience of Salvation
    - Growing in Christ
    - The Remnant and its Mission
    - Baptism
    - Spiritual Gifts and Ministries
    - The Sabbath
    - Christ's Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary
    - The Second Coming of Christ
    - Death and Resurrection
- Choose **one** of the following and do **two** Share Section options: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Have or earn the Sanctuary honor.
  - Attend a Conference-approved workshop about the Sanctuary.
- Choose **one** of the following and do **two** Share Section options: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Have or earn the Adventist Pioneer Heritage honor.
  - Watch the series *Tell the World*.
  - Watch the series *Keepers of the Flame*.
  - Read or listen to a book on church heritage approved by your Conference.

- Participate in organizing three social/ fellowship events with your local church. \_\_\_\_\_
- Choose **one** of the following and when possible, involve your club or youth group: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Meet with your local church ACS/ADRA coordinator, local government agency, non-profit or other organization and participate in a community service project.
  - Work in an outreach initiative with your local ACS/ADRA coordinator for a minimum of three months.
  - Complete Disaster Response Training through the Adventist Learning Community or any other disaster training provided through ACS/ADRA and/or your local government.

### FINAL INVESTITURE CHECK OFF LIST

- Have a written recommendation from your local pastor, head elder or church clerk, stating that you are a baptized member in regular standing.
- Complete all requirements of the Master Guide curriculum and pass a Portfolio review (see Manual) conducted by your Conference.
- Have a current Child Protection Course and background check and be approved by your Conference.

### 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.

### SHARE SECTION

Share what you are learning! Include evidence in your Portfolio.

- Write three inspirational cards and give them to a friend that does not attend church.
- Post three of your favorite quotes (with brief commentary) on social media or a personal blog. Record a video or podcast summarizing three ideas you learned and post it online.
- Discuss with a group three concepts you can apply to evangelism. Present a devotional to your club or youth group.
- Share in another creative way approved by your Conference.

Books and instructor resource material for Master Guide are available from *AdventSource*, 402.486.8800 or [www.adventsource.org](http://www.adventsource.org) | Printed in the U.S.A.

### IV. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (FAVOR WITH MAN)

- Read a current book about "Leadership Skill 1. Have or earn the Personal Evangelism honor. \_\_\_\_\_
- Have or earn **three** of the following honors: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cultural Diversity Appreciation
  - Peacemaker
  - Social Media
  - One Outreach honor not previously earned
  - One Household Arts honor not previously earned