



Seventh-day Adventist Church  
GULF STATES CONFERENCE

YOUTH MINISTRIES

# Adventurer Family Fun Weekend April 26–28, 2024



*" He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Mark 16:15*

## "Moving His Message"

**Matthew 4:19** "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

**Matthew 28:19** "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Young or old, God asks for us to share His message of love with everyone. We can drive, fly, go by train, take a boat, ride a bicycle, or even walk to take His message to someone!

We can take His message next door, across town, to the next state or even to another country! There are hundreds and thousands of ways to share God's message.

God wants us to simply share His message to everyone we meet!

**Theme Question:** What can your club do for a mission project this year? Please refer to the website for a list of projects to choose from!

**General Study:** Each Adventurer club will conduct a missionary project and report this at Family Fun Weekend.

**Each club will choose a missionary project, so you must contact the Conference to register your project.**

**Parade Float:** There will be parade float this year. For a parade float, each club is being asked to create a float to reflect the missionary project that your club chose.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at Camp Alamisco. We are praying for all clubs as you prepare for this exciting event. We hope you will be greatly blessed by the programming.

God bless you all!

Pastor Michael & Elizabeth Rodriguez & Adventurer Council



## ~ EVENT GUIDELINES ~

### EVENT BASICS:

This is a weekend event. The Adventurer Council has made the decision to have all the activities between Friday night and Saturday in order to allow clubs to head back home Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

### SAFETY GUIDELINES:

This is a family event and we want to ensure everyone's safety.

As a standard precaution, we encourage frequent hand washing with soap and water and/or sanitizer. Each club should ensure to bring sanitary wipes, hand sanitizers, and disinfectant spray available to maintain a safe environment for all their members.

### ACTIVITIES:

We invite everyone to make sure that all Adventurers will have an opportunity to participate in every activity. Be courteous and kind to the children and be mindful of others trying to complete their activity within the time given. Stay with your group and time selected for your club.

During the Activity/Craft instructions, please pay attention and be quiet so you and others can hear. Respect the volunteers helping with the event. They have been instructed in how to guide and help with the activity.

### AWARDS:

**Trophies:** There will be trophies given out during this event based off of your club's participation during the year of 23-24. Make sure you submit your points through YMMS Monthly reporting.

**Club Ribbons:** Ribbons will be awarded to clubs for this Fun Weekend based off of your club's participation during events.

**Good Conduct Award:** Only ONE award per Adventurer. A child can only receive a Good Conduct Award once in a lifetime, NOT once a year.

**Master Guide:** Adventurer directors working on their Master Guide can also be invested upon prior approval Sabbath morning. Master Guide candidates must contact the Youth Department in advance.



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## COOKING:

If you are planning to cook your own food, make sure you notify the GSC Youth Department. We need to know how you will be preparing your food and where. **Camp Alamisco does not allow cooking inside the rooms of the Lodge, Inn or Cabins.** Please respect these regulations; they are for your own safety. Camp Alamisco and the GSC Youth Department will kindly ask that you leave the premises if you break any safety rule that puts in danger you, your club or anybody else.

## DIRECTORS:

Please instruct your volunteers to help with your club during the activities. Keep your children together as a group as much as possible. If you are camping, make sure you get your camping site assignment when you stop at the gate registration tent. During registration, we will give you armbands for each person in your group, and any room number/cabin assignments you may have.

We will try to accommodate you and your group the best way possible and in the order applications are received. Feel free to call the Conference Office if you have any questions about the weekend or registration.

## DIRECTORS MEETING:

Pastor Michael and the Adventurer Council will have a short meeting with all the Adventurer Directors on Sabbath morning at 9-9:30 AM in the Gym. This is to review and give instructions about Sabbath Day activities and programming.

## REGISTRATION:

Please give an accurate number of people attending. The event is *planned according to how many people will be participating.* **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION**



## **BIBLE STUDY/BAPTISM:**

Adventurer children that have had Bible studies are welcome to be baptized during Adventurer Family Fun Weekend. Please let us know ahead of time. If you as a Director would like to do Bible studies with your Adventurers, call the GSC Youth Department and we will send you an age appropriate free Bible study guide.

## **LODGING:**

You will be assigned a campsite and/or room based on the number of individuals you have registered with your group.

## **ROOM OPTIONS AVAILABLE:**

- Cabins: 8-12 people per cabin. (Bunk beds)
- Lodge: 4 people per room. (1 Bunk bed and 1 Queen bed)
- Tent Camping: Bring your own tents - space available upon reservation.
- RV's: Hookups are available. Space is extremely limited. Reservations only.
- Reservations and room preference are on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Linens, pillows and towels are NOT PROVIDED.
- There is no laundry service available.



## **The Adventurer Parade Float and Display:**



# PLANNING, DESIGNING & BUILDING

This year's theme is "MOVING HIS MESSAGE".

All clubs planning to come are required to participate.

*Each club will choose missionary project, to present at Display during Sabbath Rotations*

## Purpose

The purpose of the float display is to provide an opportunity members of other clubs to view the theme elements the Adventurers will be learning about during the year.

## Planning, Designing, & Building

- The yearly Adventurer theme & the missionary project must be displayed on the float display.
- Be creative and plan ahead. Let the Adventurers have a vital part in creating and crafting the float display.
- Start working on the float display well in advance so that the Adventurers will know why they are building a float display, and so they will understand the theme represented.
- Staff can prepare and plan the float display framework. HOWEVER, the Adventurers must actively participate in decorating and displaying their work.
- Pictures work better than words for children this age. Use drawings, life-size replicas, artwork, create scenes, etc., to summarize what took place in your club's Bible story or Mission Project.
- Be clean and neat.
- Each club should have a flag or banner with the club's name and the theme.



## CLUB THEME DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS:

- Each club will make a float that can be moved along in the course of a parade.
- After the parade, each club will take their float to a designated place to remain on display through the afternoon rotations.
- Make sure the items displayed will not fall and hurt the children as the float moves or as others visit your float when its parked.
- One table & one canopy is allowed.
- Each club will be given a designated area to put up your display. Displays should not be any larger than 10 ft. x 10 ft.

**NOTE:** This is just a display. You will not have anyone there to talk to the kids as they visit your club's float display, so please make it self-explanatory.

# WHAT YOUR ADVENTURER AND FAMILY SHOULD BRING:

- ☐ CLASS A UNIFORM!!
- ☐ FIELD UNIFORM!!
- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Comfortable clothes for activities
- ☐ Tennis shoes for walking
- ☐ Umbrella and/or rain jacket
- ☐ Jacket or sweater
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Personal Hygiene Items
- ☐ Flash light
- ☐ Portable chair
- ☐ Hand Sanitizer or wipes
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Flip-flops (for showers)
- ☐ Toiletries: Soap, shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrush, hairbrush
- ☐ Linens: Sleeping bags, sheets, pillows, towels (there will be no sheets, blankets or towels provided)



## ~ FFW Camp Cleaning Assignments by Clubs ~

Bathhouse Boys	
Bathhouse Girls	
Gym	
Nature & Crafts	
Outdoor Chapel	
Lodge Bathrooms	
Cafeteria	

## ~ CAMP ALAMISCO RULES ~

☐ **NO PETS ALLOWED! NO EXCEPTIONS.** It is the policy of Camp Alamisco that if pets are found on campus, the owner will be charged with a **\$150 fine** and asked to take the animal off campus.

☐ There is **ABSOLUTELY NO SWIMMING ALLOWED.**

☐ There is **NO DRIVING ALLOWED** during the FFW event. Fines will be applied to Clubs.

☐ **NO PERSONAL GOLF CARTS OR ATVs WILL BE ALLOWED ON**

**CAMPUS.** The camp's golf carts are not to be driven or used under ANY circumstances.

Please do not allow your children to climb or play on the carts. Even if there is no key, the child could unlock the brake and the cart would move, potentially causing serious injury. You will be responsible for any damages caused to Camp Alamisco Property or people. Thank you for your help in making this event a secure place for children.

☐ **NO** cooking inside the rented rooms or cabins.

☐ DO NOT use the laundry room or any part of the facility without approval.

☐ DO NOT remove beds from the rooms. Small children should not be allowed on the top bunk bed.

☐ Children need to be supervised at ALL TIMES. Curfew is 10:30 PM. Please be respectful by keeping noise down after curfew. No one is allowed to be walking around the camp after hours. Keep in mind that there are other clubs renting the rooms below your room.

☐ DO NOT discard food or trash outside your rooms, especially on the second floor of the Lodge. There are two dumpsters on sight located in these areas: one by the horse area, the other near the Cabin area. Please make sure to throw away ALL your trash before you leave on Sunday.

☐ Club Directors are asked to leave the camp rooms and camping area clean. Do not leave food and/or trash in the rooms or camping area. Before you leave, please make a last walk around your camping area/room to make sure you don't forget anything.

☐ Please be respectful of ALL Camp Alamisco property and Adventurer Club materials. DO NOT take home or tear down the displays or activities that are set up for the weekend, unless they belong to your club.





# Adventurer Bible Game!

## **WHAT IS IT?**

Adventurer Bible Game (ABG) is a great opportunity for clubs to intentionally study the Bible in a fun way!

## **WHO IS FOR?**

All children can benefit from studying together and have a part in the game! There will be a shortened game for the younger children and the full-length game for the Builders and Helping Hands. If you feel your child can participate in the full-length game and is younger than these levels, simply contact your area coordinator for permission.

## **WHAT TO STUDY?**

This year, we will be studying selected passages from the book of Exodus 1-20

## **HOW TO STUDY?**

There are materials available to know what passages to study and also to learn the rules of the game at [www.clubministries.org](http://www.clubministries.org)

## **WHEN IS THE GAME?**

The Adventurer Bible Game will be held on February 1, 2025 at the Gulf States Conference Headquarters! Times and more details are to be announced so stay tuned! Everyone is welcome to come! Contact Elizabeth Rodriguez or your area coordinator for more information!

