

Investiture and Sabbath Planning

Partnering with Families.



Requirement for the adventurers club

- 1. Children age 6 - 9 (or in grades 1 to 4) are eligible for Adventurer membership.**
- 2. Club activities include Adventurer Awards, field trips, and regular club meetings.**
- 3. Members must be faithful in attendance.**
- 4. The parents of the Adventurers must be willing to agree to and cooperate with the regulations and activities of the club**
- 5. Adventurers should own and regularly wear a complete Adventurer uniform. They must come to meetings and club-sponsored events in full uniform, as advised by the club director.**
- 6. Adventurers are expected to obey all regulations and instructions of the Adventurer staff.**
- 7. Club members must be willing to participate in community service projects and Share Your Faith and Outreach programs.**
- 8. Adventurers must learn and live by the principles of the Adventurer Pledge and Law.**



It is important that this service be conducted in a dignified manner and in a way that will encourage every person to do more for the encouragement and salvation of children.



Check with your pastor at the beginning of the Adventurer year to see if you can schedule the Investiture service during the Sabbath morning schedule.



Investiture Program outline



Procession **Flag Bearers:** (children to place flags in holder, then return to group)

Parents & Adventurers walk in to music or song of “Jesus Loves the Little Children”

[Note: If the flags are on the platform, then the American Flag should be on the right of the speaker. If it is on the same level as the congregation, then it should be on the right of the congregation]

Opening Exercises

Singing the National Anthem (invite the congregation to stand for the anthem)

Adventurer Pledge

Pledge to the Bible (optional)

Pledge to the Christian Flag (optional) – only if there is a Christian flag

Adventurer Law

Adventurer Song

Opening Prayer

Welcome



BE SEATED – REGULAR WORSHIP BEGINS – (Midday Service)

Investiture: (Introduction of conference representative).....

Memory work of yearly activity done by the Investees.....

Practical demonstrations or skits.....

Year in review pictures, slide show, video (optional).....



Presentation of Adventurer Awards, certificates, “Anchoring in Christ” pins (by conference representative).....
Parents are invited to stand behind their children facing the congregation.....



Dedicatory Prayer.....
Acknowledgment/Announcement (Club Director).....
Closing Song
Closing Prayer



The following are the types of certificates, that can be giving to the children:

Adventurer of the Year (Boy) *

Adventurer of the Year (Girl) *

Eager Beaver of the Year (Boy)

Eager Beaver of the Year (Girl)

Little Lamb of the Year (Boy)

Little Lamb of the Year (Girl)

Best in Conduct (Adventurer)



Best in Conduct (Eager Beaver)

Best in Conduct (Little Lamb)

Most Improved Adventurer

Most Improved Eager Beaver

Most Improved Little Lamb

Best in Attendance (Adventurer)

Best in Attendance (Eager Beaver)

Best in Attendance Little Lamb









Adventurer Sabbath



Adventurer Sabbath may include one or more of these activities: Adventurers ushering, greeting, reading the scripture, telling the children's story, giving special music, doing skits, and presenting the sermon. If the Adventurers don't give the sermon, make sure the sermon is geared to children or about positive parenting. The Adventurer Club could also sponsor the church bulletin, church flowers, etc. for that Sabbath.



PROGRAM OUTLINE



- **Adventurers walk in with flags and banners.**
- **Repeat the Adventurer Pledge and Law.**

- **Adventurers offer opening prayer or have a parent/guardian and Adventurer offer prayer together.**
- **An Adventurer and his or her parent/guardian read scripture.**



- **Adventurers and their parents/guardians collect the offering or have the Adventurers collect it alone. (Optional: Have Adventurers stand by the doors after church to collect an offering for the club.)**
- **Adventurers have special music.**



- **An Adventurer tells the children's story or the parent/guardian tells the story with the Adventurers help.**



- **The best option is to have Adventurers give the message. You can select several kids to share short messages. If that is not an option, ask the pastor or a guest who relates well to this age group to give the message.**



As part of Adventurer Sabbath, you may want to include a potluck for Adventurers and their parents.

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Another idea is to plan an afternoon activity like visiting a nursing home or doing another community service project.

