San Bernardino 16th Street SDA Church

ADVENTURER CLUB DIRECTOR

PURPOSE

As Adventurer Club director, you will be ministering to children in grades one through four. These young "Christians-in-training" are active, fun-loving, little people who have the capacity to truly love Jesus. The Adventurer Club Director will be responsible for directing the activities of this club. The Adventurer Club is one way in which the church can welcome and care for His children. God designed the family to be the primary place where children would learn to love and obey God. Because of the fragmentation of the family, this club can be instrumental in helping to establish the kingdom of God in San Bernardino by advocating for families. The leader will seek to involve parents in the ministry of the Adventurer Club.

RESPONSIBLE TO:

Youth & Family Life Pastor

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Communicate with the church and community in order to promote the club. The conference Adventurer coordinator provides guidance in running the club. The church board should be consulted regarding major decisions.
- **2.** *Staff* the Adventurer Club with caring, well-qualified adults and teens. The Adventurer director will seek out persons who are clearly growing in the love of Jesus, love children and work well with them.
- 3. *Organize* the Adventurer Club by working with your committee and staff to identify what goals and objectives need to be accomplished in the coming year. Staff are assigned to lead out in each area and a budget is set up.
- **4. Plan** the club meetings and yearly calendar. Make a schedule of activities for each regular club meeting, and a yearly calendar which may include regular club meetings, special activity nights, family nights, Adventurer Family Network meetings, and yearly events such as Induction and Investiture.
- 5. Evaluate how well the club is reaching its goals. Take time at staff meetings to discuss ideas and concerns. Use what is learned to create a better, more effective club.

Other Duties

- Provide overall vision for this ministry to families inside and outside of the church
- Serve as the "champion" for children and family matters to ensure that ministry happens
- Recruit other members to serve as members and leaders
- Schedule plan and lead meetings
- Give direction to others that are serving on your staff
- Coordinate activities to target the greater community that is purposeful in "Establishing the Kingdom of God in San Bernardino"

TIME REQUIREMENTS

4 -6 HOURS PER MONTH

<u>TERM</u>

1 YEAR

TRAINING AND RESOURCES

CONFERENCE AREA LEADERS
FAMILY.ADVENTIST.ORG (gc)
ADVENTISTFAMILYMINISTRIES.COM (nad)
SECCFAMILY.ADVENTISTFAITH.ORG (conference)



QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS AND GIFTS

- ✓ Understand God's word as it relates to youth and families
- ✓ Possess a passion for strengthening and supporting youth and families
- ✓ Ability to care for and communicate well with others
- ✓ Has a personal and vibrant relationship with Jesus
- ✓ Commits to a personal lifestyle that allows God to work in their life
- ✓ Is compassionate toward people and is dependable
- ✓ Possesses the gifts of administration and encouragement
- ✓ Should be a solid and maturing Christian

MISSION STATEMENT

To engage our community's youth in a relationship with God; to equip them to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ; and to enjoy and share God's love.

VISION STATEMENT

Prepare families for the Kingdom of God to help hasten the coming of Jesus Christ.

