



SENIOR YOUTH LEADER

NOTES:

- The Senior Youth Leader curriculum must be completed in a minimum of one year and a maximum of three years.
- Those completing the Senior Youth Leader curriculum must do so under the supervision of the Conference/Mission Youth Ministries Director or his/her designated Pastor or Qualified Youth Ministries Leader.
- Seminars should be at least 60 minutes in length. All the seminar facilitators must be approved by the Conference/Mission Youth Director or his/her designee.
- It would be advantageous for a Senior Youth Leader candidate to have a working knowledge of both Ambassadors and Young Adults Ministries.
- Choose only one type of filing, Digital (recording) or Paper (writing).

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Prerequisites		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a baptized member in regular standing of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. 2. Have a written recommendation from your local Church Board. 3. Be at least 16 years of age to start the Senior Youth Leader Curriculum 4. Be an active staff member/supporter of an Ambassador or Young Adults Ministry. 5. Complete the 10 Hour Senior Youth Seminars and be involved for a minimum of one year. 		
YOU AND GOD	Signature	Date
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Discover your Spiritual Gift by taking the test found on youth.adventist.org b. After studying the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy teachings on Spiritual Gifts, write a brief summary (250 words) or recording (5 minutes) of how your gifts can most effectively be used in Youth Ministry. 2. Read or listen (www.egwwritings.org) to the book <i>Steps to Christ</i> and submit a response (250 words) or a recording (5 mins), focusing on the benefits of reading. 3. Complete the devotional guide <i>Encounter Series I, Christ the Way</i>, or complete another year long Bible reading plan that covers the four Gospels. 4. Read or listen (www.egwwritings.org) to the book <i>Desire of Ages</i>. 5. Do one of the following: 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

<p>3. Attend a Union or Conference Wide training on Safety Planning and Insurance.</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>YOU AND THE CHURCH</p>	<p>Signature</p>	<p>Date</p>
<p>1. Know and understand the 10 iCOR values. http://icor.church</p> <p>2. Enhance your knowledge of Church Heritage by completing two of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Earn the Adventist Heritage Award. b. Read a book called <i>The AY Story</i>. c. Write or record the history of a local church in consultation with the Conference/Mission Youth Ministries Director or Designated Pastor/Qualified Youth Ministries Leader. <p>3. Do two of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Teach the Sabbath School lesson to a group of Senior Youth for a minimum of one quarter within one year. b. Participate fully in the Youth Initiatives of Global Church or the Higher Organization (Global Youth Day, Youth Week of Prayer, Youth Commitment Day, Home Coming Sabbath, etc.) c. Get involved or volunteer in any department of the local church and attend relevant leadership training offered by the local church/conference. d. Other: _____ _____ _____ <p>4. Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Plan and direct/co-direct a weekend church or campus Senior Youth retreat or a Spiritual Emphasis week for youth. Where necessary subdivide the group. b. Plan and direct at least two Senior Youth recreational activities covering a total time span for at least six hours. Where necessary subdivide the group. 	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>YOU AND THE COMMUNITY</p>	<p>Signature</p>	<p>Date</p>
<p>1. Identify 10 needs in your community</p> <p>2. Develop a plan on how to be relevant for your community</p> <p>3. Choose any two of from the following, endeavoring to lead one or more people to Christ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify one young person who has stopped attending church and establish a relationship with him/her b. Prepare and run GYD. Be sure to make follow up after Global Youth Day c. Organize or present sermons for an evangelistic campaign (public evangelism, minimum 2 weeks). 	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Engage in Personal Evangelism through Friendship Ministry, Small Group Ministry, etc. e. Serve as an Adventist Youth Task Force volunteer for 6 months f. Serve as a Student Missionary or OYIM volunteer for 6 months g. Give a series of Christ-Centered Bible studies covering at least fifteen major doctrines. h. Direct or co-direct a community Better Living or Youth Alive for a minimum of ten days. i. Other: _____ _____ _____ 	_____	_____
DOCUMENTATION	Signature	Date
Compile a portfolio (physical or digital) documenting all of your work related to completing the Senior Youth Leader curriculum.		
10-HOUR SENIOR YOUTH SEMINARS		
Attend a 10-hour conference-sponsored Youth Society Seminar addressing the following areas of youth ministry:		
Seminar	Signature	Date
1. The Youth Leader as a Spiritual Leader, Mentor and Friend		
2. Understanding the History, Philosophy, Vision, Objectives and Structure of Adventist Youth Ministry		
3. Developing a Purpose Driven Model for Youth Ministry in the Local Church		
4. Mentoring, Ownership and Empowerment in Youth Ministry		
5. Comprehensive Evangelism		
6. The Need for Specialized Youth Ministry		
7. Creative Youth Ministry (to include programming)		
8. Maximizing the Opportunities Offered by Social Media While Circumventing Its Hazards		
9. Spiritual Giftedness and Service		
10. Understanding the Youth		

We certify that _____
has completed the requirements for the Senior Youth Leader

Instructor/Mentor: _____

Date: _____

Young Adults Leader: _____

Date: _____

Elder/Pastor: _____

Date: _____

Conference/Mission Youth Ministries Director or Designee:

NAME AND TITLE

Date: _____

