



MASTER GUIDE



The Master Guide Course

Welcome to the Master Guide (MG) course.

The MG course is an excellent junior leadership and personal development program. It will help you gain insights into the Bible, the Seventh-day Adventist Church as well as equip you with new personal, relational and leadership skills.

As a young person aspiring to Christian leadership, it is of paramount importance that you continue to be a fully devoted follower of Jesus and foster a close relationship with Him. The MG course represents an excellent tool that will assist you in pursuing these ideals.

God bless you as you prayerfully embark on the journey towards becoming a Master Guide. As God said to Joshua when He led the Israelites into the Promised Land,

“Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them.”

Joshua 1:6 (NIV)

Youth Ministries Team
South Pacific Division

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Club _____

Commencement Date _____ Contact Number _____

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PRE-REQUISITES

All course participants are required to:

- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Be a baptised member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church or in preparation for baptism.

Date of Baptism _____

NOTE: Any reference to the word “club” in this document applies to Adventurers, Pathfinders, Ambassadors or Youth.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

I. IN-SERVICE TRAINING

1. Take responsibility as an Adventurer, Pathfinder, Ambassador or Youth Staff for a minimum of one year. During that time attend at least 75% of club meetings and assist in teaching a class.

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

Date _____

II. PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. Enrich your devotional life by:

(a) Completing the devotional guide *Encounter Plan Series 1: Christ the Way*.

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

Date _____

(b) Reading the youth edition of *Steps to Christ* by Ellen G. White.

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

Date _____

2. Develop your spiritual life by:

(a) Writing a summary of at least 250 words on salvation in Jesus Christ.

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

Date _____

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- (b) Writing a summary of at least 300 words outlining the impact Jesus has had on your life, so as to be prepared to share your testimony/story.

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

Date _____

- (c) Being involved in at least one evangelistic or community based outreach program.

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

Date _____

3. Demonstrate your knowledge of any three of the Seventh-day Adventist Doctrines listed below, by preparing either:

- (a) A written summary of not less than 250 words, each;
- (b) A Bible study outline of one A4 page, each;
- (c) A PowerPoint presentation of a minimum of 5 slides, each.

Please indicate the three Doctrines of your choice:

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| 1. The Sabbath. | () |
| 2. Death and Resurrection. | () |
| 3. The Second Coming, Millennium and New Earth. | () |
| 4. The Judgement. | () |
| 5. The Great Controversy. | () |
| 6. The Remnant Church. | () |
| 7. Spiritual Gifts and the Gift of Prophecy. | () |

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

Date _____

4. (a) Enrich your knowledge of Adventist Identity by reading:

- i) The *Church Heritage Manual* produced by the General Conference Youth Department.
 - ii) *A Brief History of Youth Ministry in the South Pacific* produced by the Adventist Youth Ministries, South Pacific Division.
- (b) Use the resources listed in 4.(a) to prepare and present a comprehensive timeline outlining major events in the history of the Seventh-day

Adventist Church. Pay particular attention to the history of Youth Ministry in the South Pacific. Your timeline can be a two/three page written presentation or the equivalent in a digital format.

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

Date _____

Optional reading:

We Are The Pathfinders Strong, Willie Oliver and Patricia Humphrey.

A Brief History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, George Knight.

III. NEW SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

1. Attend 10hrs of Conference sponsored seminars addressing the following areas:

Date completed

(a) Group Skills. _____

(b) Communication Skills. _____

(c) Camping Skills. _____

(d) Creativity & Resource Development. _____

(e) Fundamentals of Club Leadership. _____

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

2. Have a nationally recognised, current First Aid certificate.

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

Date _____

IV. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

1. Read one book of your choice dealing with either leadership or self esteem.

Leadership () Self Esteem ()

Book Title _____

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

Date _____

Recommended books:

LEADERSHIP

Help, I'm being followed, Clinton A. Valley

Positive Church in a Negative World, John Arrias

So You Want To Be A Leader, Robert Pierson

Nehemiah, Alfredo Garcia-Marenko

Take The Risk, Ben Carson

SELF ESTEEM

Gifted Hands, Ben Carson
Hurt, Chap Clark

Purpose Driven Life, Rick Warren
Soul Matters, Karl Haffner

2. In consultation with your Club Director/Leader, write three leadership goals you would like to achieve during the Master Guide course. Your Club Director/Leader will assess them on completion of the course.

Goal 1 _____ Goal 2 _____

Goal 3 _____

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

Date _____

3. Achieve the following:

- (a) Develop and conduct three creative worships in the presence of your Club Director/Leader.

Date Completed

Worship Theme 1 _____

Worship Theme 2 _____

Worship Theme 3 _____

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

Date _____

- (b) Assist in preparing a group to participate in a local Conference/Mission Youth Ministries event.

Event _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

- (c) Assist in teaching any two Awards/Honours in your club.

Award/Honour Title 1 _____ Date _____

Award/Honour Title 2 _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

- (d) Complete or hold the Christian Storytelling Honour.

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

Date _____

(e) Assist in planning and co-ordinating a class, unit or club campout.

Date of Campout _____

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

Date _____

(f) Attend 75% of all staff meetings and prepare a written report on your contribution for submission to your Club Director/Leader.

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

Date _____

V. FITNESS LIFESTYLE DEVELOPMENT

1. Participate in a personal physical fitness plan by completing one of the following (Please tick the plan chosen):

(a) The physical components of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme (*minimum Bronze requirement*). ()

(b) The physical components of the Silver or Gold Pathfinder Award. ()

(c) A school physical fitness program. ()

(d) A personal physical fitness program based on a fitness book of your choice, in consultation with your local Leader (*suggested titles listed below*). ()

Signed _____ Club Director/Leader

Date _____

Suggested Books:

Personal Best, Peter Fricker & Camilla Brockett

Be Your Own Personal Trainer, Bev Carter

NOTE: *These books are not produced by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.*

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Date Invested

District/Youth Director

Location



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