



## 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).

Prerequisites	Signature	Date
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 and submit a supporting evidence from Adventist Youth Ministry Chair to confirm the activities/roles performed.		
5. Complete the 10 Hour Senior Youth Seminars and be involved for a minimum of one year.		
YOU AND GOD	Signature	Date
1. Do the following:		
a. Discover your spiritual Gift by taking the test at <a href="https://www.gcyouthministries.org/resources/spiritual-gifts-assessment/">https://www.gcyouthministries.org/resources/spiritual-gifts-assessment/</a>		
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. Complete the devotional guide Encounter Series I, Christ the Way, or complete another year long Bible reading plan that covers the four Gospels.		

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- a. The physical components of the AY Silver Award. If you already have the AY Silver Award, then move on to the AY Gold Award.
  - b. A College physical fitness program (that has been approved by your Union).
  - c. A personal physical fitness program based on a fitness book of your choice or a workout program in consultation with your Conference/Mission Youth Ministries Director or the designated Pastor/Qualified Youth Ministries Leader.
6. Submit a paper (250 words) or do a recording (5 mins) reflecting on the principles of Conflict Management and Resolution found at <https://www.adventisteducators.org/2018/07/conflict-management/>.
7. Complete the Personality test at <https://www.16personalities.com/free-personalitytest>. Print the results and discuss them with your mentor. Focus on how personality influences many areas of your life, particularly the implications on your leadership.

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<p>4. Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Plan and direct/co-direct a weekend church, a Senior Youth retreat, or a Spiritual Emphasis week for youth. Where necessary subdivide the group.</li> <li>b. Plan and direct at least two Senior Youth recreational activities covering a total time span of at least six hours. Where necessary subdivide the group.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>YOU AND THE COMMUNITY</b></p>	<p><b>Signature</b></p>	<p><b>Date</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do a Needs Analysis of your community.</li> <li>2. Develop a plan on how to address the needs of your community.</li> <li>3. Direct or co-direct a community Better Living or Youth Alive program for a minimum of 3 days. <a href="http://www.youthaliveportal.org">www.youthaliveportal.org</a></li> <li>4. Choose any two from the following list. Endeavor to lead one or more persons to Christ: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Identify one young person who has stopped attending church and establish a relationship with him/her.</li> <li>b. Be actively involved in sustainable Global Youth Day (GYD) or community service projects.</li> <li>c. Organize or present sermons for an evangelistic campaign (public evangelism, minimum 2 weeks).</li> <li>d. Engage in Personal Evangelism through Friendship Ministry, Small Group Ministry, etc.</li> <li>e. Serve as an Adventist Youth Task Force volunteer for a minimum of six months.</li> <li>f. Serve as a Student Missionary or One Year in Mission (OYIM) volunteer for a minimum of six months</li> <li>g. Give a series of Christ-centered Bible studies covering at least fifteen major doctrines.</li> <li>h. Other: (To be determined by the Union)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

**10-HOUR SENIOR YOUTH SEMINARS**

Attend a 10-hour conference-sponsored Youth Society Seminar addressing the following areas of youth ministry:

SEMINARS	Signature	Date
Seminar 1 – Introduction		
Seminar 2 – Youth Development		
Seminar 3 – Need for specialized ministry		
Seminar 4 – Leadership		
Seminar 5 – Mentoring		
Seminar 6 – Church Planning		
Seminar 7 – Creative Youth Ministry		
Seminar 8 – Serving		
Seminar 9 – Outreach		
Seminar 10 – Digital Ministry		
DOCUMENTATION	Signature	Date
Compile a portfolio (physical or digital) documenting all of your work related to completing the Senior Youth Leader curriculum.		

We certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
has completed the requirements for the Senior Youth Leader.

Instructor/Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AYM Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference/Mission Youth Ministries Director or Designee:

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(NAME AND TITLE)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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