



SENIOR YOUTH LEADER (PASTORS)

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		
1. Be an active staff member/supporter of an Ambassador or Young Adults Ministry.		
2. Complete the 10 Hour Senior Youth Seminars and be involved for a minimum of one year.		
3. Submit your certificate (BA Theology/Religion or MDiv from any registered and accredited Adventist University to the Instructor/Youth Director.)		
YOU AND GOD	Signature	Date
1. Summarize, critique, and evaluate (500 words or 10 minutes recording) the eWeek of Prayer of the current year. (Facebook: GC Youth Ministries)		
2. Assist a Senior youth to discover their Spiritual Gifts by taking the test found on https://youth.adventist.org/Resources/Spiritual-Gifts-Assessment and challenge them to use their spiritual gifts to serve God and others. Write a brief report on your experience, 250 words or a 5-minute recording.		
3. Write a brief summary of your own spiritual gifts and indicate how you are using these gifts to lead youth to Jesus.		

YOU AND YOU	Signature	Date
1. Prepare a creative presentation on Colossians 1:16 that challenges senior youth to develop their own life vision and mission.		
2. Develop and conduct three creative worship sessions for Ambassadors or Young Adults or Public Campus students.		
3. Participate in a personal physical fitness plan by completing one of the following:		
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.		
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.		
4. 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/ .		
5. 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.		
YOU AND YOUTH	Signature	Date
1. Facilitate dialogues in Small Groups (for 30 minutes on 10 chosen topics) and submit a Reaction Paper (1000 words) or Recording (20 minutes) on your experience focusing on the approach and tools you would use to teach and explain the stance (Biblical) of the church.		
a. Church's Relationship to Government		
b. Music and Worship		
c. Sex and Romance		
d. Care for the Environment		
e. Dating and Marriage		
f. Service and Volunteering		
g. Ethics		
h. Health and Temperance		
i. Social Justice		
j. Religious Freedom		

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

AYM Chair: _____

Date: _____

Conference/Mission Youth Ministries Director or Designee:

(NAME AND TITLE)

Date: _____



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