Investiture Achievement Tracks



Personal Growth

- 1. Achievement levels are grade assigned
- 2. Develop a relationship with God through a daily study of His word and prayer
- 3. Embrace the Pathfinder/AY lifestyle.



Spiritual Discovery

1. Encourage spiritual growth through a discovery of the Bible and Christian history.



Serving Others

- 1. Engage participants in active service
- 2. Connect participants to the community
- 3. Engage participants in friendship evangelism
- 4. Connect participants to their church.



Making Friends

1. Develop a relationship with God that fosters positive friendships, strong moral values, and civic responsibility.



Health and Fitness

- Apply health and fitness principles that will benefit the participant for a lifetime.
- 2. Learn and practice safety procedures, first aid, and rescue skills.



Nature Study

 Develop an understanding of God, the Creator of all things, through the study and observation of His creation.



Outdoor Living

- 1. Develop the skills needed for maximum enjoyment of the outdoors.
- 2. Build self-confidence through outdoor experiences.
- 3. Develop team building skills.



Honor Enrichment (Advanced Level Only)

- 1. Learn new skills.
- 2. Participate in or study content areas new to them.

Investiture Achievement Levels

GRADE **BASIC LEVEL** ADVANCED LEVEL Trail Friend Grade 5 Friend Companion Trail Companion Grade 6 Wilderness Explorer Explorer Grade 7 Wilderness Ranger Ranger Grade 8 Voyager Frontier Voyager Grade 9 Frontier Guide Guide Grade 10





- 1. Be in Grade 5 or its equivalent.
- a. Develop your devotional life by studying the Weekly Devotional Guide (weeks 1 – 13) and the book of Matthew utilizing printed or electronic resources.
 - b. Journal your thoughts by asking these questions:
 - "What did I learn about God?"
 - "What did I learn about myself?"
 - "How can I apply this to my life today?"
 You may journal through writing, drawing or electronic process.
- 3. Memorize the Pathfinder Pledge & Law.
- 4. Learn the Pathfinder Song.

Spiritual Discovery

- a. Memorize in order the names of the New Testament books of the Bible and know the four areas into which the books are grouped.
 - b. Demonstrate your ability to find any New Testament book.
- Memorize a Bible text for the following subjects:
 - Prayer
- Doctrine
- Behavior
- Salvation
- Relationships Promises/Praise
- Great Passages
- 3. Participate in a skit on a story about the life of Jesus such as:
 - Jesus in the temple at 12
 - Jesus being tempted in the wilderness
 - Jesus feeding the 5,000
 - or another favorite story about Jesus
- Learn about the worldwide Advent Awakening (late 1700s to 1844 time period) by identifying seven people and three events explaining why they are important.

Advanced for Spiritual Discovery

- 1. Complete Friend requirements.
- Create a time line showing the main events of the life of Jesus.

Serving Others

- In consultation with your leader, plan ways and find opportunities to spend time being a friend with someone in need.
- Spend at least four hours participating in projects that benefit the church or school.

Advanced for Serving Others

- Complete Friend requirements.
- Bring someone who does not regularly attend church to a church program or activity.

Making Friends

- Discover 10 qualities of being a good friend and share two that are most important to you.
- 2. Fulfill requirements #1, #2 and #3 of the Christian Citizenship Honor.

Advanced for Making Friends

- 1. Complete Friend requirements.
- 2. Complete the Christian Citizenship Honor, if not previously earned.

Health and Fitness

- Learn the value of good nutrition & water by discussing:
 - The Choose My Plate guidelines
 - The daily servings for each food group
 - The importance of a balanced diet
 - The importance of drinking a healthy amount of water (these are requirements #1 and #6 of the Nutrition Honor)
- 2. Earn the Red Alert Honor.
- Complete the Basic Water Safety OR Beginner Swimming Honor, if not previously earned.

Advanced for Health and Fitness

- 1. Complete the Friend requirements.
- Participate in a lifestyle fitness program for your age such as:
 - President's Challenge Active Lifestyle Program
 - Live Healthy Bermuda Kids
 - Or similar program

Nature Study

- a. Read Rom. 1:19, 20 and tell how nature reveals God's character.
 - b. Find two other chapters in the Bible that demonstrate how nature reveals God's character.
- Bird/Mammals Set up a feeding station for the birds or mammals. Report on the types of visitors you observe for one week.

Advanced for Nature Study

- 1. Complete the Friend requirements.
- Seeds or Amphibians/Reptiles
 Collect and identify 15 different kinds of seeds. OR
 Help set up and observe a terrarium for amphibians/reptiles.
- 3. Complete a nature honor at your skill level, not previously earned. (Skill level 1)



- 1. Tie and know the practical use of 10 knots.
- 2. Earn the Camping Skills I Honor.

Honor Enrichment

- Complete one honor at your skill level, not previously earned, in the area of Arts & Crafts or Household Arts. (Skill level 1)
- Complete one honor at your skill level, not previously earned, in the area of Recreational, Vocational, or Outdoor Industries. (Skill level 1)



Companion & Trail Companion LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Be in Grade 6 or its equivalent.
- 2. a. Develop your devotional life by studying the Weekly Devotional Guide (weeks 14 – 26) and the book of Genesis utilizing printed or electronic resources.
 - b. Journal your thoughts by asking these questions:
 - "What did I learn about God?"
 - "What did I learn about myself?"
 - "How can I apply this to my life today?" You may journal through writing, drawing or electronic process.
- 3. a. Memorize the Pathfinder Pledge & Law.
 - b. Learn the meaning of the Pathfinder Pledge & Law.
- 4. a. Learn or review the Pathfinder Song. b. Illustrate its meaning.

- 1. a. Memorize in order the names of the Old Testament books of the Bible and the five groups into which they are grouped.
 - b. Demonstrate your ability to find any Old Testament book.
- Memorize a Bible text (not previously learned) for the following subjects:
 - Prayer
- Doctrine Salvation
- Behavior

- Relationships
 Promises/Praise
- Great Passages
- 3. Participate in a skit on one of the following Old Testament characters:
 - Joseph
- Jonah
- Esther
- Ruth
- 4. Research two early Adventist Pioneers (1844 to 1900) and present what you have learned.

Advanced for Spiritual Discovery

- Complete Companion requirements.
- 2. Learn about Ellen White's first vision and discuss how God uses prophets to present His message to the church.

Serving Others

- 1. In consultation with your leader, plan ways and find opportunities to spend at least two hours helping an elderly person.
- Spend at least four hours participating in projects that benefit the church or school.

Advanced for Serving Others

- 1. Complete Companion requirements.
- Participate in an outreach activity, and bring a non-club member to participate with you.

Making Friends

- 1. Discuss how the media strengthens or weakens our relationship with others.
- 2. Fulfill requirements #1, #2 and #3 of the Cultural Diversity Appreciation Honor.

Advanced for Making Friends

- 1. Complete Companion requirements.
- Complete the Cultural Diversity Appreciation Honor, if not previously earned.

- 1. Learn the value of temperance, by:
- a. Memorize and sign the Temperance Pledge.
 - b. Memorize two of the following Bible texts: Romans 12:1, 2; 1 Cor. 10:31; Prov. 20:1; 3 John 1:2.
 - c. Discuss all the following situations and role-play one: Your best friend asks you to try a cigarette; An older relative offers you a drink of beer; The smoke from a stranger's cigarette is bothering you. (a fulfills requirement #1, b & c fulfill parts of requirements #2 & #7 of the Temperance Honor)
- 2. Earn the First Aid Basic Honor.
- 3. Complete the Basic Water Safety OR Beginner Swimming Honor, if not previously earned.

Advanced for Health and Fitness

- 1. Complete Companion requirements.
- 2. Participate in a lifestyle fitness program for your age such as:
 - President's Challenge Active Lifestyle Program
 - Live Healthy Bermuda Kids
 - Or similar program

- 1. a. Read pages 1-13 from the booklet A 6 Day Creation Week?
 - b. Keep a 7-day outdoor log of your personal observations from nature in which each day focuses on those things that were created on that day.
- 2. Animal Tracking Make plaster casts of three different animal tracks.

Advanced for Nature Study

- 1. Complete Companion requirements.
- 2. Trees, Shrubs & Cacti Collect and identify the leaves of 15 different trees and seven shrubs. OR Photograph and observe at least five different types of cacti.
- 3. Complete a nature honor not previously earned. (Skill level 1)



- 1. Tie and know the practical use of 20 knots.
- 2. Earn the Camping Skills II Honor, if not previously earned.



- Complete one honor at your skill level, not previously earned, in the area of Arts & Crafts or Household Arts. (Skill level 1)
- 2. Complete one honor at your skill level, not previously earned, in the area of Recreational, Vocational, or Outdoor Industries. (Skill level 1)



Explorer & Wilderness Explorer

LEVEL REQUIREMENTS



Personal Growth

- 1. Be in Grade 7 or its equivalent.
- a. Develop your devotional life by studying the Weekly Devotional Guide (weeks 27 – 39) and the book of Acts utilizing printed or electronic resources.
 - b. Journal your thoughts by asking these questions:
 - "What did I learn about God?"
 - "What did I learn about myself?"
 - "How can I apply this to my life today?"
 You may journal through writing, drawing or electronic process.
- 3. a. Memorize the Pathfinder Pledge.
 - b. Illustrate your understanding of the Pathfinder Pledge in an interesting way.
- Learn the meaning of the Pathfinder Emblem.

Spiritual Discovery

- Learn how to use a Bible concordance by selecting two topics and/or words to discover how it is used in the Bible.
- 2. Memorize a Bible text (not previously learned) for the following subjects:
 - Praver
- Doctrine
- Behavior
- Salvation
- Relationships
 Promises/Praise
- Great Passages
- Role-play the experience of a person of the New Testament Church in the book of Acts.
- a. Learn about eight missionaries (to at least four continents) who served during the Seventh-day Adventist mission expansion (1900 to1950).
 - b. On a world map, plot their country of service.
 - Make a presentation about your favorite missionary.

Advanced for Spiritual Discovery

- Complete Explorer requirements.
- Compare the expansion of the early Christian church in the book of Acts to the mission expansion of the Seventh-day Adventist Church up to 1950.
- Study and discuss one of the following life issues with your Explorer group and an adult: Abuse, TV & Movie Theaters, Reading.

Serving Others

- Be familiar with the community services in your area and give assistance for at least four hours.
- Participate in at least two church programs for a total of four hours.

Advanced for Serving Others

- Complete Explorer requirements.
- Make a personal visit to a sick person or shut-in and follow up with a phone call, letter, card, email, or text message.

Making Friends

- Participate in a panel discussion or skit on peer pressure and its role in your decision making.
- Fulfill requirements #1, #11, #12 and #14 of the Christian Grooming and Manners Honor.

Advanced for Making Friends

- 1. Complete Explorer requirements.
- Complete Christian Grooming and Manners Honor, if not previously earned.

Health and Fitness

- Learn the value of exercise, fresh air & sunshine, by:
 - a. Giving two reasons why physical fitness is important.
 - b. Explaining the relationship between proper diet, exercise, and weight control.
 - c. Explaining the benefits of fresh air and sunshine.
 (a & b fulfill requirement #7 of the Christian Grooming and Manners Honor)
- 2. Earn the Basic Rescue Honor.
- Complete the Basic Water Safety OR Beginner Swimming Honor, if not previously earned.

Advanced for Health and Fitness

1. Complete Explorer requirements.

- Participate in a lifestyle fitness program for your age such as:
 - President's Challenge Active Lifestyle Program
 - Live Healthy Bermuda Kids
 - Or similar program

Nature Study

- a. Review the Genesis account of the flood.
 - b. Read a book about fossils and the biblical flood.
 - Study at least three different fossils, explain their origin and relate them to breaking God's laws.

2. Stars

- a. Be able to identify in the sky: the North Star, Big Dipper, Little Dipper and Orion.
- b. Explain the spiritual significance of Orion as told in *Early Writings*, p. 41.

Advanced for Nature Study

- 1. Complete Explorer requirements.
- Weather/Ferns Record and graph the weather for two weeks at 12hour intervals. Include temperature, moisture, cloud formation and wind direction. OR
 Draw or photograph 10 kinds of ferns, and identify correctly.
- Complete a nature honor, not previously earned. (Skill level 2 or 3)



- 1. Earn the Knot Tying Honor.
- 2. Earn the Camping Skills III Honor.

Honor Enrichment

- Complete one honor at your skill level, not previously earned, in the area of Arts & Crafts or Household Arts. (Skill level 2 or 3)
- Complete one honor at your skill level, not previously earned, in the area of Recreational, Vocational, or Outdoor Industries. (Skill level 2 or 3)



Ranger & Wilderness Ranger

LEVEL REQUIREMENTS





Personal Growth

- 1. Be in Grade 8 or its equivalent.
- a. Develop your devotional life by studying the Weekly Devotional Guide (weeks 40 – 52) and the book of John utilizing printed or electronic resources.
 - b. Journal your thoughts by asking questions like:
 - "What did I learn about God?"
 - "What did I learn about yself?"
 - "How can I apply this to my life today?"
 - "What in this text is meaningful to me?"
 - "What is the theme in the verses I read?" You may journal through writing, drawing or electronic process.
- 3. a. Memorize the Pathfinder Law.
 - b. Illustrate your understanding of the Pathfinder Law in an interesting way.
- 4. Learn the meaning of the AY Emblem.

Spiritual Discovery

- 1. Participate in a Bible marking program on the inspiration of the Bible.
- 2. Memorize the 10 Commandments in Exodus 20:3-17.
- Read the 13 Baptismal Vows of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and share why each of them is important.
- 4. Read The Pathfinder Story (current edition)

Advanced for Spiritual Discovery

- 1. Complete Ranger requirements.
- 2. Read/Listen to Steps To Jesus.
- Study and discuss two of the following life issues with your Ranger group and an adult: Gossip, Lying, Profanity, The Worldwide Web, STD's.



- Fulfill requirements #7 and #8 of the Serving Communities Honor.
- 2. Fulfill requirement #9 of the Serving Communities Honor.

Advanced for Serving Others

- Complete Ranger requirements.
- Fulfill requirement #1 of the Serving Communities Honor.

Making Friends

- Role-play the story of the Good Samaritan and think of ways you can serve your neighbors and carry out three of your ideas.
- 2. Fulfill requirements #1, #5, and #10 of the Family Life Honor.

Advanced for Making Friends

- 1. Complete Ranger requirements.
- Complete the Family Life Honor, if not previously earned.

Realth and Fitness

- 1. Learn the value of divine power & rest by:
 - a. For 5 consecutive days, spend eight minutes each day in a quiet spot (no electronics, books or distractions) and reflect on ways God has touched your life during the last 24 hours.
 - Share what you liked and didn't like about your quiet time with a friend or your group.
 - c. Keep a sleep log for seven days.
 - d. Find an article on how a lack of sleep affects the body and make a presentation about what you have learned (are you getting enough sleep?).
 - e. Read these texts: Ex. 31:17; Ez. 20:20; Isa. 58:13 & 14; Matt. 12:11 & 12.
 - f. Discuss with your group, How will I keep the Sabbath so it will be a meaningful experience in my relationship with God and positively impact my physical health?
- 2. Earn the First Aid Honor.
- Complete the Basic Water Safety OR Beginner Swimming Honor, if not previously earned.

Advanced for Health and Fitness

- 1. Complete Ranger requirements.
- 2. Participate in a lifestyle fitness program for your age such as:
 - President's Challenge Active Lifestyle Program
 - Live Healthy Bermuda Kids
 - Or similar program

Nature Study

- 1. a. Read two articles from science that relate to the laws of nature.
 - b. Review the story of the Ten Commandments.
 - Perform three experiments, which demonstrate the natural laws of God (e.g. law of gravity, law of magnetism)
- <u>Lichens/Shells</u> Make an "eternal garden." OR Collect and identify 15 different shells and tell where they may be found.

Advanced for Nature Study

- 1. Complete Ranger requirements.
- Insects/Wild Flowers
 Collect and mount 15 species
 of insects representing at least
 six different orders. OR Draw,
 photograph or collect pictures of
 20 kinds of wild flowers and identify
 correctly.
- 3. Complete a nature honor not previously earned. (Skill level 2 or 3)



- 1. Complete requirements #1-11b of the Hiking Honor.
- 2. Earn the Camping Skills IV Honor.



- Complete one honor at your skill level, not previously earned, in the area of Arts & Crafts or Household Arts. (Skill level 2 or 3)
- Complete one honor at your skill level, not previously earned, in the area of Recreational, Vocational, or Outdoor Industries. (Skill level 2 or 3)



Voyager & Frontier Voyager

LEVEL REQUIREMENTS





- 1. Be in Grade 9 or its equivalent.
- a. Develop your devotional life by studying the Senior Weekly Devotional Guide (weeks 1 – 26) and the book of Romans utilizing printed or electronic resources.
 - b. Journal your thoughts by asking questions like:
 - "What did I learn about God?"
 - "What did I learn about myself?"
 - "How can I apply this to my life today?"
 - "What in this text is meaningful to me?"
 - "What is the theme in the verses I read?" You may journal through writing, drawing or electronic process.
- 3. Memorize the AY Aim.
- 4. Illustrate the meaning of the AY Aim in an interesting way.

Spiritual Discovery

- Review the Biblical reasons for the 28 Fundamental Christian Beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- 2. Memorize five Bible texts that support one of the 28 Fundamental Beliefs.
- 3. Prepare and present a Bible study on one of the 28 Fundamental Beliefs.
- 4. Read The AY Story (current edition).

Advanced for Spiritual Discovery

- 1. Complete Voyager requirements.
- Read/listen to Thoughts from the Mount of Blessings or Christ's Object Lessons.
- Study and discuss two of the following life issues with your Voyager group and an adult: Teen Pregnancy, Abortion, Aids, Homosexuality, Pornography.

Serving Others

- Fulfill requirements #1, #2 and #3 of the Identifying Community Needs Honor.
- Fulfill requirement #4 of the Identifying Community Needs Honor.

Advanced for Serving Others

- Complete Voyager requirements.
- Complete the Identifying Community Needs Honor, if not previously earned.

Making Friends

- Discuss the needs, plan and participate in an activity for physically challenged individuals.
- 2. Fulfill requirements #3, #5 and #6 of the Stewardship Honor.

Advanced for Making Friends

- Complete Voyager requirements.
- 2. Complete the Stewardship Honor, if not previously earned.

Health and Fitness

- 1. Earn the Physical Fitness Honor, if not previously earned.
- 2. Earn the CPR Honor.
- Complete the Basic Water Safety OR Beginner Swimming Honor, if not previously earned.

Advanced for Health and Fitness

- 1. Complete Voyager requirements.
- Participate in a lifestyle fitness program for your age such as:
 - President's Challenge Active Lifestyle Program
 - Live Healthy Bermuda Kids
 - Or similar program

Nature Study

- 1. a. Read a book or at least four articles on Intelligent Design in nature.
 - b. do one of the following:
 - Review the story of Nicodemus and relate it to the lifecycle of the butterfly.
 - Draw a lifecycle chart of the caterpillar giving the spiritual significance.
 - Watch a video relating to Intelligent Design and discuss its spiritual significance.
- House Plants/Moth & Butterflies
 Raise a plant using hydroponic principles. OR Draw, collect or photograph 10 species of butterflies, and identify correctly.

Advanced for Nature Study

- 1. Complete Voyager requirements.
- Edible Wild Plants/ Environmental Conservation Identify, prepare and eat 10 varieties of edible wild plants.
 OR Investigate and write a report on a small stream.
- 3. Complete a nature honor, not previously earned. (Skill level 2 or 3)



 Earn the Fire Building & Camp Cookery Honor.

Advanced for Outdoor Living

- 1. Complete Voyager requirements.
- Complete one of the following honors not previously earned:
 - Orienteering
- Camp Craft
- Backpacking
- Winter Camping
- Hiking



- Complete one honor at your skill level, not previously earned, in the area of Arts & Crafts or Household Arts. (Skill level 2 or 3)
- Complete one honor at your skill level, not previously earned, in the area of Recreational, Vocational, or Outdoor Industries. (Skill level 2 or 3)



Guide & Frontier Guide

LEVEL REQUIREMENTS





Personal Growth

- 1. Be in Grade 10 or its equivalent.
- a. Develop your daily devotional life by studying the Senior Weekly Devotional Guide (weeks 27 – 52) and the book of Revelation utilizing printed or electronic resources.
 - b. Journal your thoughts by asking questions such as:
 - "What did I learn about God?"
 - "What did I learn about myself?"
 - "How can I apply this to my life today?"
 You may journal through writing, drawing, or electronic process.
- 3. Memorize the AY Motto.
- Illustrate the meaning of the AY Motto in an interesting way.



- 1. Write and share your personal testimony.
- Memorize one key text for each of the following Bible teachings:
 - Second Coming of Christ
 - Seventh-day Sabbath
 - State of the dead
 - · Law & Grace
 - Conversion
 - Judgment
 - Inspiration of the Bible
 - Spirit of Prophecy
 - The Saint's Reward
- Learn the principles of leading a person to Jesus.
- 4. Tell a story of a church pioneer to a group.

Advanced for Spiritual Discovery

- 1. Complete Guide requirements.
- Complete one of the following honors:
 - Personal Evangelism
 - Bible Evangelism
 - Literature Evangelism
- Study and discuss two of the following life issues (not previously studied) with your Guide group and an adult: Teen Pregnancy, Abortion, Aids, Homosexuality, Pornography.



Serving Others

- Fulfill one of the following honor requirements: #3 of Crisis Intervention, #4 of Community Improvement, #3 of Teaching, #3 of Rural Development.
- Fulfill one of the following honor requirements: #4 of Crisis Intervention, #6 of Community Improvement, #s 5 or 6 of Teaching, #5 of Rural Development.

Advanced for Serving Others

- 1. Complete Guide requirements.
- Complete one of the following honors not previously earned: Crisis Intervention, Community Improvement Teaching or Rural Development.

Making Friends

- Through discussion and personal research examine your attitudes on two of the following topics:
 - Attitudes toward moral issues in sex and dating.
 - Self-concept as it affects choices of a husband/wife.
 - How peer pressure affects relationships with parents, family, other relatives and friends.
- 2. Fulfill requirements #5 and #6 of the Language Study Honor.

Advanced for Making Friends

- 1. Complete Guide requirements.
- 2. Complete the Language Study Honor, if not previously earned.

Health and Fitness

- Under the guidance of an adult staff member, choose one of the following:
 - Teach the Red Alert Honor.
 - Teach requirement #1 of Health & Fitness for Friend.
 - Teach requirement #1of Health & Fitness for Companion.
- 2. Complete a Health & Science honor not previously earned.
- Complete the Basic Water Safety OR Beginner Swimming Honor, if not previously earned.

Advanced for Health and Fitness

1. Complete Guide requirements.

- 2. Participate in a lifestyle fitness program for your age such as:
 - President's Challenge Active Lifestyle Program
 - Live Healthy Bermuda Kids
 - Or similar program



- Read the story of Jesus' childhood in The Desire of Ages, ch. 7, and relate it to the place of nature study in His education and ministry by giving orally before an audience an original nature lesson (parable) drawn from your observations.
- Spiders/Rocks and Minerals
 Complete a spider web study project.
 OR Collect and identify 15 different kinds of rocks and minerals.

Advanced for Nature Study

- 1. Complete Guide requirements.
- Ecology/Fungi List 10 ways in which you might actively work to improve the environment in which you live. Put four into practice. OR Photograph or draw 15 different fungi and correctly identify them.
- 3. Complete a nature honor, not previously earned. (Skill level 2 or 3)



Outdoor Living

 Under the guidance of an adult staff member, teach the Knot Tying Honor.

Advanced for Outdoor Living

- 1. Complete Guide requirements.
- Complete one of the following honors not previously earned:
 - Pioneering
- Winter Camping
- Backpacking
- Wilderness Living
- Outdoor Leadership



- Complete one honor at your skill level, not previously earned, in the area of Arts & Crafts or Household Arts. (Skill level 2 or 3)
- Complete one honor at your skill level, not previously earned, in the area of Recreational, Vocational, or Outdoor Industries. (Skill level 2 or 3)