SPECIAL RECOGNITION PATCHES



Special Recognition Patches

The goal of creating these special recognition patches is to provide activities for the Adventurers who want to develop advanced skills across a variety of areas. Each of these awards can be earned independent of each other.



Special Recognition Patches

- Spiritual Growth
- Leadership
- Community Service
- Excellence in Health and Safety
- Caring for God's Creation
- Excellence in Reading
- Evangelism



The "Spiritual Growth" special recognition patch is designed for Adventurers who want to build their relationship with God.



- 1..Complete an age-appropriate set of Bible studies.
 - Amazing Adventure https://www.amazingfacts.org/news-and-features/news/item/id/22820/t/amazing-adventure-to-bring-learning-and-faith-building-to-kids
 - Bible Academy
 <u>https://www.adventsource.org/search?query=bible+academy</u>
 <u>§ion=cart</u>
 - Bible Adventures for Young Readers
 https://www.adventsource.org/store/childrens-ministries/bible-and-baptismal-lessons/bible-adventures-for-young-readers-god-loves-me-28-ways-28-lessons-37325
 - God's Loves Me 28 ways and several other free downloads https://www.childmin.org/new-index
 - Kid Zone Bible Guides (by Voice of Prophecy)
 https://adventistbookcenter.com/kidzone-study-lessons.html
 - Lifting up Jesus
 <u>https://www.adventsource.org/store/childrens-ministries/bible-and-baptismal-lessons/lifting-up-jesus-bible-study-kids-370615</u>

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(more Bible study options)

- Making Jesus my Best Friend
 https://www.adventsource.org/store/childrens-
 ministries/bible-and-baptismal-lessons/making-jesus-my-best-friend-bible-study-31491
- My Place with Jesus https://itiswritten.shop/my-place-with-
 jesus-bible-guide-set/

or https://www.adventsource.org/store/childrens-ministries/bible-and-baptismal-lessons/my-place-with-jesus-bible-guides-39273

What We Believe

https://www.adventsource.org/store/childrensministries/books-for-kids/what-we-believe-for-guide-readers-40644

What We Believe Activity Book

https://www.adventsource.org/store/childrensministries/books-for-kids/what-we-believe-activity-book-41332

2. Complete at least two of the following

Adventurer Awards:

- Prayer Warrior
- <u>Tabernacle</u>
- Delightful Sabbath
- Communion Service
- Fruits of the Spirit
- Early Adventist Pioneer
- or another Adventurer Award that relates to spiritual growth

- 3. Share with someone how you have grown spiritually using one of the following ideas:
 - keep a journal of answered prayers
 - make a poster about how to build a relationship with God
 - give a presentation about how to give your heart to Jesus
 - create a scrapbook about Bible stories you have learned
 - tell YOUR testimony
 - technology (make a video about how to study a Bible story, verse, or passage)
 - perform a skit or role play family worship



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Leadership

The "Leadership" special recognition patch is designed for Adventurers who want to develop their leadership skills.



Leadership

- 1. Make a list of what makes a good leader
- 2. Complete one of the following Adventurer Award
 - Parable of Jesus Adventurer Award.
 - ☐ Bible Storytelling Adventurer Award.
- 3. Tell a Bible story or parable during:
 - (choose one)
 - Club meeting worship.
 - ☐ Church children's story.
 - U VBS.
 - ☐ Other church events, e.g.: Campout, Sabbath School, Vespers Resources links:
 - **★** Bible Stories
 - ★ God Loves Me 28 Ways (SDA Fundamental Beliefs for children)
- 4. Work with staff in planning at least one of the following Adventurer functions:
 - Open house and registration day.
 - ☐ Induction Ceremony.
 - □ Family blessing.
 - ☐ Investiture.
 - □ Adventurer Family camp.
 - ☐ World Adventurer Day.
 - ☐ Adventurer Bible Game.

Resources links:

- ★ Adventurer Club Director Guide
- Word Adventurer Day
- ★ Adventurer Bible Game

Leadership



- 5. Help a club leader set up and clean up after an Adventurer function.
 - Open house and registration day.
 - Induction Ceremony.
 - ☐ Family blessing.
 - ☐ Investiture.
 - □ Adventurer Family Camp.
 - World Adventurer Day
 - □ Sabbath Service
 - □ Adventurer Bible Game
- 6. Complete the My Church Award.
- 7. Participate in a church worship service.

The "Community Service" special recognition patch is designed for Adventurers who want to learn how to better serve their community.



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- 1. Complete two of the following Adventurer Awards:
 - Cooperation
 - Cupcakes & More
 - Food Craft
- 2. Complete one of the following Adventurer Awards:
 - Good Samaritan
 - Acts of Kindness
 - Missionaries
 - Safe Water



- 3. Plan a service project and complete it with your family, club, or church.
- 4. Share with a group what you did for a service project using an option such as:
 - scrapbook (paper or digital)
 - slide show
 - poster (paper or digital)
 - video (cell phone)
 - Resources:
 - Canva
 - Google slides



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The "Excellence in Health and Safety" special recognition patch is designed for Adventurers who want to honor God by staying safe and healthy.





Safety

1. Complete the **Stay Safe** Adventurer Award.

Nutrition

- 2. Name several clean and unclean meats.
- 3. Identify healthy food choices in each food group.
- 4. Sign a health <u>pledge card</u> including/regarding nutrition, fitness, & mental health.

Journal of Fitness and Eating Habits:

5. Keep a journal for one week and document your daily devotional, food, and exercise for each day and what you are grateful for. Share your journal with the group.



Health and Safety



6. Adventure Pledge

I make a pledge today
In front of all my friends
to honor God my Creator
with the choices that I make.

I pledge to stay healthy and clean through exercise, food, and good hygiene.

I pray for God's guidance to keep his ten commandments. May the Bible be a light unto my path And Your Word be written in my heart.

Name	Date	



Nutrition Resources

SDA healthy eating

An Chef Solus and interactive website focus on good eating habits: http://www.nourishinteractive.com/

Harvard School of Public Health: A Healthy Plate educational website:

- English: https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/nutritionsource/kids-healthy-eating-plate/
- Spanish: https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/nutritionsource/healthy-eating-plate/translations/spanish/
- French/Canada:https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/nutritionsource/healthy-eating-plate/translations/french_canada/
- See HSPH Website for other languages.

My Plate Activities:

- https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/MyPlate-book-activity-755240?st=ec05063b9186dda51a3d7af88705171c
- https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/My-Plate-Cut-and-Paste-265044?st=ec05063b9186dda51a3d7af88705171c

Chef Great Article about reducing animal consumption.

https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/nutritionsource/sustainability/plate-and-planet/

Fitness Resources

Exercise For All and Activities For Kids With Physical Disabilities

- Seated Core Workouts: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t39-7Dn4UoU
- Seating on a chair, wheelchair: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFBWZI_7efQ
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ASx6YsnOppY
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NRrLjT2liYg
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W4-tz1XR0gI

The "Caring for God's Creation" special recognition patch is designed for Adventurers to be good stewards and take care of God's creation.





- Complete one of the following Adventurer Awards:
 - Saving Animals
 - Ocean Protectors
 - Safe Water
 - Environmentalist
 - another award about protecting animals or the environment



- 2. Complete a project that shows Caring for God's Creation.
- 3. Share with a group what you did for a project using an option such as:

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This "Excellence in Reading" special recognition patch is designed to encourage families to spend quality time reading aloud together; to encourage the child with more advanced reading skills; and to challenger "eager readers" —children who desire to excel in reading and to accomplish an award on their own.





To receive the Excellence in Reading patch the Adventurer should have already completed reading awards for Busy Bee, Sunbeam, Builder, and Helping Hand.

In addition, the Adventurer must read two books, not previously read, in each of the following categories:

- 1. Nature
- 2. Mission or biography
- 3. Bible
- 4. New books—family choice of subject books published in the last two years)

All resources available in WIKIBOOKS



5. Share with the group your favorite book using an option such as:

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Evangelism

The "Evangelism" special recognition patch is designed for Adventurers to learn about the important role evangelism plays in their spiritual development and to discover how to share the gospel today.



Evangelism



- Be an Adventurer or an Adventurer staff member (recommended for Builder and Helping Hand levels).
- Attend at least ten meetings (evangelistic meetings, Daniel or Revelation seminars, etc.).
 If less than ten are conducted, attend at least two-thirds of them.
- 3. Share about 5 things you learned in the meeting
- 4. Participate at each of the meetings attended.
- 5. Wear your class A Adventurer uniform while participating.

Evangelism



- 6. Participate in at least four of the following:
 - a. Be an usher.
 - b. Pick up the offering.
 - C. Have Scripture or prayer.
 - d. Assist in the set-up/take-down of the meeting hall.
 - e. Hand out the evening programs, brochures, etc.
 - f. Give a testimony of what Jesus has done for you recently.
 - g. Be a greeter.
 - h. Help operate an Adventurer booth showing what the church has for its young people.
 - Invite a guest who is not a member of your church to attend the meetings and host them throughout the evenings.
 - j. Contact at least ten individuals by phone or in person, inviting them to attend the meetings.
 - K. Assist in the children's meetings, if available.

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