



October 30, 2022

**Re: Master Guides** Program

Directors of Master Guide Ministry

*Welcome to our fourth year of the Master Guides Ministry at our Gulf Conference. We are glad that you have taken the initiative to start the Master Guides program in your local church. We want you to keep in mind that the Master Guide Ministry is the highest level of leadership a church member may wish to accomplish, a program of service to God, the Church, and the Community. A program that trains supportive leaders for local churches and to collaborate with the children of the youth department, Pathfinders, Adventurers, and the church at large.*

Any Candidate who enrolls in the Master Guide Ministry must be registered as an assistant or counselor of the Pathfinder Club and / or Adventurers. They must take the basic ten-hour seminar and verification with **Sterling Volunteers** at the following link: <https://ncsrisk.org/adventist/>.

If you have a Question, please, contact our offices to see how we can help you or your Area Coordinator.

On the Conference website, Youth Ministries, you will find the following material:

1. Club Director's Manual (please read carefully)
2. Master Guide Requirements (PowerPoint)
3. Master Guide Registration Card (Each Applicant or candidate must have their own card)
4. Encounter #1: This is the Devotional Guide for the entire year. Each Master Guide will be asked to fulfill his one-year devotional and must present in his folder a summary of what he read and learned from Christ the Way.
5. Information and application for the Basic Training Course offered in the month of August at Camp Alamisco. To complete the certification, you must participate in this training, before investing yourself as a Master Guide.
6. 28 Summary Beliefs: During the training program, each Aspiring Master Guide must study and summarize each of the 28 Core Beliefs. You can find the book in Google Play, App Store, ABC of the Conference or in the following link: <http://guiasmayores.weebly.com/28-creencias-fundamentales.html> You will also find the presentations for each of the doctrines.
7. Registration forms with personal references indicated. Each of those who will be part of the Club of Master Guides must fill out each of the registration forms. They must send to

the Youth Department of the Conference no later than the first week of the last day of October or the First. (The 10 Hours of Training will be given twice a year, in August and in your local areas with the Area Coordinators, if you did not take them, let your Area Coordinator know.

8. Monthly report record, which must be sent before or on the date indicated in the document, to accumulate your points that will be credited for the recognitions at the end of the year.
9. Registration of CPR Classes. Each MG applicant must take CPR courses with AED, First Aid, and comply with church standards. (See Red logo, classes are being arranged to be given twice a year, and with a minimum of 5 people to receive the group discount, check website or Facebook for announcements).
10. You will find the territorial map that will identify the Area Coordinator closest to your district. (We encourage you to contact him or her with your Activity Calendar).

Every candidate to become a Master Guide must be an active member of the local Adventist church. Can non-Adventist youth or *visitor*, participate in the program? Talk to your church pastor about your candidate, whom we believe should already be a candidate for baptism. Only the pastor of your church and your board could recommend such an amendment to the rules stipulated in the Master Guide manuals. To be invested as a Master Guide; he/she **must** be a baptized member of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Our Camporee 2023 is rolling and the Theme: "Use me", soon you will receive the instructive to prepare for this event.

We are happy and excited to know that youth want to serve God *through the MG Ministry*.

Welcome again and God bless you, "Use me" 2023.

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