

Steps for starting a successful Adventure Club

Step One

Contact the Youth or Children's Ministries Department discuss your plans and find out what training and resources are available. Make contact with the District Director for your area and let them know of your plans to start an Adventurer club and ask what support they can offer.

Step Two

Discuss the idea with parents of Adventurer age children at your church to gain support for a plan to organise a club. Present the plan to the church board and a request for funding.

Step Three

Inform the congregation during the worship service. Outline the benefits to the church family and ask for support and prayers. An appeal should be made for volunteers to help in the Adventurer Club, and an informal expression of interest sheet could be circulated.

Step Four

Call a special organisational meeting. Invite all parents and others interested in working with children. Share the philosophy of Adventurers and the benefits for the children of your church. Ask for commitment from parents and form a team of class teachers and parent helpers.

Step Five

Elect a Club Director and Associate Directors. The church board should be familiar with those who are best qualified to lead out in the Adventurer Club and recommend to the church the club officers as needed: Director, Associate Directors, and class teachers.

Step Six

Club Director, Associate Director, class teachers and parent helpers attend a Conference run Adventurer training program to ensure that the team has an understanding of the basics of Adventuring. It is a legal requirement that all adults involved in the Adventure program successfully apply for a Working with Children Check. The Youth or Children's Ministries Department can advise on this.

Step Seven

Keep in regular contact with District Director, and other Club Directors to gain ideas and support.

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