

## **Pennsylvania Conference Adventurer Honor Club of the Year**

The Conference Youth Director and the Pennsylvania Adventurer Executive Council challenges all Pennsylvania Adventurer Clubs to qualify for this award. It requires the director and staff of an Adventurer club to plan, organize, and execute a complete Adventurer year program.

Honor Club of the Year is a goal that every club can attain if they are willing to put forth the effort, set the pace, and display qualities of excellence. Honor Club of the Year requirements are made up of the following activities:

**1. Induction/Club Introduction**

Have and Induction service for new members and staff or Club Introduction program if there are no new members or staff for the current year. This service should be held, as soon as feasible, the beginning of each Adventurer Year, typically before the end of November. To receive full credit for your club's Induction/Introduction program, a conference representative needs to attend, **and** the "Induction Attendance Request Form" needs to be sent to the Pennsylvania Conference.

**Total Possible Points = 50**

**2. Adventurer Sabbath**

This is a time in which you can highlight your Adventurer club before your church. It can be combined with your club Induction/Introduction service or club Investiture service, or it can be a separate worship service. To receive full credit for your club's Adventurer Sabbath program, the "Adventurer Sabbath Report" form, along with a picture of this event, needs to be sent to the Pennsylvania Conference.

**Total Possible Points = 50**

**3. Conference Family Picnic**

Clubs must attend the PA Conference Fall Family Picnic and be attired in the required uniform.

**Total Possible Points = 125**

**4. Annual Leader's Meeting**

At least one staff member must attend the Annual Leader's Meeting during the Family Retreat weekend in April.

**Total Possible Points = 75**

**5. Year-End Report**

Year-End Report is due June 15<sup>th</sup> to the Pennsylvania Conference.

**Total Possible Points = 100**

**6. Club Investiture**

Once a year, usually the end of your Adventurer year, you should schedule an Investiture service to acknowledge the achievements of your Adventurers and staff. To receive full credit for your club's Investiture program, a conference representative needs to attend, **and** the "Investiture Attendance Request Form" needs to be sent to the Pennsylvania Conference.

**Total Possible Points = 50**

**7. Adventurer Fun Day**

Club must participate in the Adventurer Parade and Fun Day Events and be attired in the required uniform.

**Total Possible Points = 125**

**8. Club Project of the Year**

At least 50% of the Adventurer club must participate in a major club project of the year, which may be Share Your Faith or environmental activities during that year (not to include Ingathering) for a minimum of 20 hours:

- a) The description of these activities must be sent to the Pennsylvania Conference by **October 15<sup>th</sup>** for registration. (25 Points)
- b) A follow-up completion report must be sent to the Pennsylvania Conference by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**. (50 Points)

**Total Possible Points = 75**

**9. Club Inspection**

Once a year you should schedule a formal inspection to help you challenge your club to excellence and to better acquaint your Area Coordinator or Executive Council member with your club. To receive full credit for your club's Inspection, (1) a conference representative needs to attend, (2) the "Inspection Attendance request Form" needs to be sent to the Pennsylvania Conference, and (3) the "Local Club Inspection Form" needs to be completed by the Inspector(s) and the original copy sent to the Pennsylvania Conference.

**Total Possible Points = 150**

**10. Conference Family Retreat**

Clubs must attend the PA Conference Spring Family Retreat and be attired in the required uniform.

**Total Possible Points = 125**

**11. Conference Leadership Training**

At least one staff member must attend the PA Conference Leadership training held at Laurel Lake Camp in October.

**Total Possible Points = 75**

**13. Food Collection**

At least 50% of club must participate by collecting food from your community and then distributing food baskets at Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. To receive full credit for your club's Food Collection activity, the "Annual Food Collection Activity Report" form, along with a picture of this event, needs to be sent to the Pennsylvania Conference.

**Total Possible Points = 50**

**14. ADRA/Ingathering**

An annual appeal for gathering funds from homes and businesses in your community whose occupants are presented with literature describing the worldwide work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

**Total Possible Points = 50**

**8. Monthly Reports**

Due to the Pennsylvania Conference by the **15<sup>th</sup> of the month** following the end of the month.

**Total Possible Points = 600**

**Honor Club of the Year can be attained by any club that accumulates 1,395 – 1,550 points over the course of the PA Conference Adventurer year (August 1<sup>st</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>).**

**Honorable Mention Club is given to those clubs which accumulates 1,240 – 1,394 points over the course of the PA Conference Adventurer year (August 1<sup>st</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>).**