



# Adventurer Investiture Ceremony Outline

It is important that this service be conducted in a dignified manner and in a way that will encourage every person to do more for the encouragement and salvation of children. Check with your pastor at the beginning of the Adventurer year to see if you can schedule the Investiture service during the Sabbath morning schedule.

**The Anchoring in Christ Pin:** Is to be given at Investiture for the purpose of recognizing parents/guardians who have regularly participated in the Adventurer Club during the past year. These pins symbolize the parents/guardians commitment to the Adventurer Club, and should be given to each parent/guardian whose child is invested.

	<u>Time Allotment</u>
<b>Procession</b> .....	5 minutes
<p><b>Flag Bearers:</b> <i>“Onward Christian Soldiers”</i> (children to place flags in holder, then return to group)</p> <p><b>Parents &amp; Adventurers</b> walk in to music or song of <i>“Jesus Loves the Little Children”</i> (no drums)</p> <p><b>[Note:</b> If the flags are on the platform, then the Canadian Flag should be on the right of the speaker. If it is on the same level as the congregation, then it should be on the right of the congregation]</p>	
<b>Opening Exercises</b> .....	5 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singing of Canadian National Anthem (<i>invite the congregation to stand for the anthem</i>)</li> <li>• Adventurer Pledge</li> <li>• Pledge to the Bible (optional)</li> <li>• Pledge to the Christian Flag (optional) – only if there is a Christian flag</li> <li>• Adventurer Law</li> <li>• Adventurer Song</li> <li>• Opening Prayer</li> <li>• Welcome</li> </ul>	
<b><u>BE SEATED – REGULAR WORSHIP BEGINS – (Midday Service)</u></b>	
• Investiture: ( <i>Introduction of conference representative</i> ).....	2 minutes
• Memory work of yearly activity done by the Investees.....	10 minutes
• Practical demonstrations or skits.....	8 minutes
• Year in review pictures, slide show, video ( <i>optional</i> ).....	5 minutes

	<b><u>Time Allotment</u></b>
• Presentation of Adventurer Awards, certificates, “Anchoring in Christ” pins <i>(by conference representative)</i> .....	10 minutes
• Parents are invited to stand behind their children facing the congregation.....	3 minutes
• Charge to Parents and Adventurers: <i>(by conference representative)</i> ...	2 minutes
• Dedicatory Prayer.....	2 minutes
• Acknowledgment/Announcement ( <i>Club Director</i> ).....	2 minutes
• Closing Song .....	2 minutes
• Closing Prayer .....	2 minute
• Recessional .....	2 minutes
<b>Total Time:</b>	<b>60 minutes</b>

## Guidelines in Giving Achievement Awards

The following are the types of certificates, which the Ontario Conference Adventurer Department will issue, if requested (with names submitted) three weeks prior to event:

- Adventurer of the Year (Boy) \*
- Adventurer of the Year (Girl) \*
- Eager Beaver of the Year (Boy)
- Eager Beaver of the Year (Girl)
- Little Lamb of the Year (Boy)
- Little Lamb of the Year (Girl)
- Best in Conduct (Adventurer)
- Best in Conduct (Eager Beaver)
- Best in Conduct (Little Lamb)
- Most Improved Adventurer
- Most Improved Eager Beaver
- Most Improved Little Lamb
- Best in Attendance (Adventurer)
- Best in Attendance (Eager Beaver)
- Best in Attendance Little Lamb



\* If requested, the Ontario Conference Adventurer Department will provide medals for your *Adventurer of the Year* (Boy and Girl) to be awarded at your investiture service.

It is optional for the club to present other trophies or medals to the awardees as seen fit, but be aware of the sensitiveness of this age group in presenting awards.

Example: If all the children received awards except one, this might negatively affect the one left out. So think of ways to recognize the strength and potential of everyone.

When awards are given, parents should accompany their children to receive the award.

# Request for Investiture Certificates

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Club Director \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone \_\_\_\_\_



## List of Achievement Award Recipients

The following certificates will be issued by the Ontario Conference Adventurer Department. Please provide the complete names of your achievement award recipients:

Achievement Award	Complete Name
Adventurer of the Year (Boy) – with medal	
Adventurer of the Year (Girl) – with medal	
Eager Beaver of the Year (Boy)	
Eager Beaver of the Year (Girl)	
Little Lamb of the Year (Boy)	
Little Lamb of the Year (Girl)	
Best in Conduct (Adventurer)	
Best in Conduct (Eager Beaver)	
Best in Conduct (Little Lamb)	
Most Improved Adventurer	
Most Improved Eager Beaver	
Most Improved Little Lamb	
Best in Attendance (Adventurer)	
Best in Attendance (Eager Beaver)	
Best in Attendance Little Lamb	

Please submit this form **two weeks** prior to your scheduled investiture service.

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