

INDUCTION CEREMONY

September 6th, 2025 at 3:00 pm (slide 1)

(Director reads parts in bold; red is for slide that should be up on screen.) (slide 2)

American Flag Bearer: Adventurer's name

Christian Flag Bearer: Adventurer's name

Adventurers Flag Bearer: Adventurer's name

Bible: Adventurer's name

- Adventurers march in; flags first, in this order: US, Christian, Adventurer, followed by child carrying Bible, (on the stage, US flag to right of speaker with Pledge flag next to it; Christian next to Adventure's Law flag and Adventurer flag to the left).
- While all standing, 3 adventurers will lead in reciting the 3 pledges: (child needs to carry a Bible)
 - ✓ Pledge of Allegiance (slide 3) ("present arms"/ "order arms" when done): Adventurer's name
 - ✓ Christian Pledge (slide 4) ("present arms"/ "order arms" when done): Adventurer's name
 - ✓ Pledge to the Bible (slide 5) (raise right hand): Adventurer's name
 - ✓ Adventurer Song (slide 6) LEADERS: Adventurers name (3 or more)
- Prayer (slide 7) (___ Person praying name ___) (prayer attention)
The people above will need to be situated on stage and remain there until after opening prayer.
- Welcome (slide 8) (___ Person's name ___)
- Adventurer Talk / Devotional (slide 9) (___ Person's name ___)
- Director (slide 10) **"I hereby declare the induction ceremony of the Richardson Flames Adventurer Club is now in order. (The room is darkened as the Spirit candle is lit). For the light of our program we turn to the Spirit of Adventuring, represented by the candle, which has just been lit. It is the spirit of reverence, training, adventure, fun, learning, awareness, and awakening to God and man. This candle in and of itself is not complete, however. Will the following Adventurer staff please come forward?"**

Director then calls in order: **each teacher by name**

Each teacher comes forward and reads the class description (which is printed on the table)

Teacher lights their respective candle, and waits on stage. All may be seated when done.

- Curious cubs instructor's name: Curious cubs Curious cubs explore and learn God's creation.
- Little lamb instructor's name reads: Little Lamb Little Lambs discover what a joy it can be to obey Jesus.
- Eager Beaver instructor's name reads: Eager Beaver Eager Beavers explore the love that pours forth from Christ and family.
- Busy bee instructor's name reads: Busy Bee Busy Bees learn how to stay "bizzzzy" working for Jesus.

- **Sunbeam instructor's name** reads: Sunbeam Sunbeams study courtesy and practice shining for Jesus every day.
- **Builder instructor's name** reads: Builder Builders focus on building Christian character and keeping their bodies strong for Jesus.
- **Helping hand instructor's name** reads: Helping Hand Helping Hands lend a helping hand in service to Jesus at home, school, and in their community.

(Director's name) At each step of the Adventurer's experience they learn new things that enhance their growth. Our curriculum is based on 4 areas: My God, My Self, My Family, and My World. During the Adventurer years, they develop a better understanding of spiritual and physical things, and the world of nature around them. These instructors prepare and present the curriculum in an engaging way. We thank them for the influence they will have on our children.

Director asks **area representatives** to come to the front to help put the scarf on the **new inductees**. Director asks **NEW** Adventurers and Instructors, by class, to come to the front. They get their scarf on and go back to their seats.

INDUCTION OF NEW ADVENTURERS (slide 11 - 17)

Director asks ALL Adventurers to stand up. **"Please affirm your dedication to these high principles here presented by repeating the Adventurer Pledge and Law":**

- ✓ The Pledge – (slide 18)
- ✓ The Law – (slide 19)

"I hereby declare these candidates to be accepted into the fellowship of the Richardson Flames Adventurer Club of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists."

"You are now being presented a symbolic candle which represents the "Spirit of Adventuring" candle. Your light is now added to our club, and we charge you to let your light shine before others in the Spirit of Adventuring."

Director invites parents or guardians to stand where they are at.

(slide 20) All Parents read together: "I understand that the child that stands before me needs my warmth, security, and love. The Adventurer Club is to encourage me in my care of this child but not to take my place. I pledge my participation in fulfilling my child's pledge of commitment to the Adventurer Club"

(slide 21) Please bow your heads as we pray that God will give you strength to live up to these high ideals and to be a faithful and loyal club member.

(slide 22) __ (area representative) __ leads out in a prayer of consecration for the new members and families while the club stands in prayer attention.

(slide 23) (Director) Thank you all for attending. ANNOUNCE RECEPTION. We are now dismissed. Please stand for the flags to exit, then Adventurers in an orderly fashion.

Basic Program

- Have the Adventurers and staff line up. Since the flags should be carried in for this ceremony, the American flag should always be first, and EVERYONE should stand upon its entrance. The Christian flag and Adventurer flag should follow. The Bible should be carried in immediately after the flags. The Adventurers should file in after the Bible, according to class levels.

- There is always a little confusion about the placement of the flags and banners on the platform. Just remember that the American flag always goes to the right of the speaker, which will mean that the color guard will go to their own left. The flags are placed in order of significance, from left to right of the color guards entrance, they should be placed as follows, the American Flag, Christian, and then Adventurer flag. If you have any confusion on the placements, just look at Flag etiquette on your computer and everything will be explained there.

- The Pledge Banner should be on the same side as the American Flag and the Law Banner on the same side as the Christian Flag.

- The Bible can be placed in the middle. Please remember to bring the Bible in, as a Christian, it is really the most important symbol carried in. It is important to know that you cannot pledge to a flag or Bible if it is not there. If your club has the money, it is nice to purchase a special Bible for your club that can be used for your Pledge to the Bible, at your weekly meetings, as well as, your special ceremonies. But any Bible can be used.

- Whenever flags are carried in, they must be carried out.

- Upon the entrance of the flags and Adventurers have music playing. It is your choice as to if you have a pianist or a CD playing the Adventurer Song.

- Everyone should still be standing after the entrance of the Adventurers and staff. Call the Adventurers to “attention” and to “present arms”. Since your club should be in Dress A, their right forefinger should come to their eyebrow. When the pledge to the American flag is over the order should be given “order arms”, at which they should be back at “attention” stance.

- Continue with the pledge to the Christian flag, and Bible. Have the Adventurers lead out in the pledges.
YOU WILL NOT SAY THE ADVENTURER PLEDGE AND LAW AT THIS TIME

- Have everyone sing the Adventurer Song

- Call the Adventurers to “prayer attention”, in which the Adventurers should place their hands together behind their back with their legs apart, at shoulders width, and they should drop their head for prayer. Offer the Opening Prayer; this can be done by you or one of the Adventurers. After the prayer, they should be called back to “attention”, “at ease” and allow everyone to be seated. It sounds like a lot to remember, but if you practice it at the opening of all your weekly meetings, and then for your Induction practice, it will go very quickly and easily.