



# 2025 APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for applying for the **Adventures In Leadership** camp of the Northwest Conference, at Adventurous Christians, Grand Marais, Minnesota, **June 14-21, 2025**. Your thoroughness in filling out the application is appreciated. You will receive additional forms (e.g. Medical Release form) upon acceptance to AIL. Applications are due Monday, March 10. A \$100 deposit must accompany this application. The deposit will be refunded if you are not selected for AIL. You will be notified of your status by March 31.

### PLEASE PRINT:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  Check this box if we can text you at this number.

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ *Please check this email regularly, as this is the way we communicate with you.*

High School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor/youth pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Their E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please type your responses the following prompts in a separate document and attach it to this application: (max of 1 page per question)

1. How long and in what ways have you been involved in your church? In what areas of leadership have you been active? (youth group, Bible studies, worship, choir, service projects, mission trips, etc.)
2. List your academic, leadership/service and extracurricular activities and awards through your school and/or community (clubs, athletics, music, drama, student government, Scouts, etc.)
3. List any other talents or interests not listed above (if you play an instrument, writing, singing, sports, etc.)
4. Describe how you came to know Jesus Christ and what your relationship with Him is like today.
5. Share some of your character strengths and weaknesses. How are you working on them?
6. Explain why you want to join the Northwest Conference's Adventures in Leadership Camp this summer.
7. Discuss how you would like to be challenged to grow as a leader this summer and how AIL might be able to support you in the growth.
8. What leadership roles are you considering for the upcoming year?

### List the name and contact information of two references:

a. Pastor/Youth Leader Reference Form:

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

b. School or Community Reference Form (not a family member):

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Give the appropriate reference forms to each person along with a stamped, addressed envelope so it can be mailed directly to the address below or confirm with them that they will scan and email to: [ginny@northwestconference.org](mailto:ginny@northwestconference.org). *Applications will not be considered until all forms have been received.*

**Applications must be postmarked by Monday, March 10, 2025.** You will be notified of your acceptance status by Monday, March 31. Space is limited to 28 students. Please make your check payable to: **The Northwest Conference**. Mail application forms to: **Adventures In Leadership**, The Northwest Conference, 3106 47th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55406-2360 or scan application forms and email to [ginny@northwestconference.org](mailto:ginny@northwestconference.org).



# PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned hereby gives permission for my/our child, \_\_\_\_\_, to attend the **Adventures In Leadership** camp and participate fully in the activities sponsored by the Northwest Conference on June 15-21, 2025.

## Parent Commitment

Please read and sign below:

If my child is selected, I commit to their full participation in the AIL experience. I recognize that AIL involves high physical, emotional, and spiritual rigor. I also understand that certain risks are inherent in a wilderness camp experience, and I am willing to assume the physical risks involved. I understand that this is a church-sponsored camp, so my child is expected to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate as a representative of Jesus Christ. If not, I understand that my child will be sent home at our own expense, with no refund.

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Signed

Date

## Student Commitment

Please read and sign below:

If selected, I commit to full participation in the AIL experience. I recognize that AIL involves high physical, emotional, and spiritual rigor. I also understand that certain risks are inherent in a wilderness camp experience, and I am willing to assume the physical risks involved. In order to benefit the most from this leadership training experience, I must be willing to submit to the leadership and direction of the Northwest Conference Adventures In Leadership staff, who will be responsible for my personal growth and training. It is my understanding that participants will be divided into small groups. I understand that this is a church-sponsored camp, and I will conduct myself in a manner appropriate as a representative of Jesus Christ. If not, I understand I will be sent home at my own expense without a refund.

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Signed

Date

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# PASTOR OR YOUTH LEADER REFERENCE FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for a week-long leadership training experience with the Northwest Conference called Adventures in Leadership. AIL takes place this summer in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. It is a physically, emotionally, and spiritually rigorous experience. Please complete the form below and send us your careful evaluation of this student's character and growth areas as soon as possible. Completed applications must be postmarked by **Monday, March 10, 2025**. No application will be considered without the required reference forms.

**In what capacity and how long have you know the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your knowledge of this applicant:**

a) Teachable	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
b) Considerate to peers	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
c) Leadership ability	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
d) Handles responsibility	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
e) Works well with others	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
f) Responds to authority	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
g) Expresses him/herself well	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
h) Considerate of adults	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
i) Leads a consistent Christian lifestyle	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong

Make additional comments or concerns on other side.

I recommend this applicant for the Adventures in Leadership Camp, June 14-21, 2025.

I recommend this applicant with the following reservations: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me to discuss the applicant over the phone. You can reach me at (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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# SCHOOL-COMMUNITY REFERENCE FORM

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**In what capacity and how long have you know the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your knowledge of this applicant:**

a) Teachable	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
b) Considerate to peers	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
c) Leadership ability	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
d) Handles responsibility	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
e) Works well with others	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
f) Responds to authority	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
g) Expresses him/herself well	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
h) Considerate of adults	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
i) Person of high character	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong

Make additional comments or concerns on other side.

I recommend this applicant for the Adventures in Leadership Camp, June 14-21, 2025.

I recommend this applicant with the following reservations: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me to discuss the applicant over the phone. You can reach me at (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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