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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your high schooler's pastor or youth leader sees their leadership potential and has suggested that they apply for **Adventures in Leadership**.

Adventures in Leadership (AIL) is a leadership camp for high school students organized by the Northwest Conference. AIL has been working to help students develop and improve their leadership skills for over three decades. The experience focuses on providing student leaders with a strong foundation in biblical teachings and a framework for leadership. Through this experience, students are encouraged to discover their own abilities and gifts and learn how to lead in a Christian context. Past participants have found this week to be transformative in their leadership development growth.

This year's date for AIL is **June 14-21, 2025** (Saturday to Saturday). The cost is **\$495 per person**. Please check with your church to see if they can help financially. The camp is held at Adventurous Christians, located on the Gunflint Trail near Grand Marais, MN (<https://covenantpines.org/adventurouschristians/>).

Before your child applies, we urge you to carefully review the program flyer and discuss it with them. The camp is an intense week that involves high levels of physical, emotional, and spiritual rigor. It's important that students understand and are prepared for this experience. They will be challenged to stretch themselves, but will also be encouraged and supported along that journey.

We make a significant investment in this program and want to ensure that those selected are fully committed to the program's purpose and participation. If, for any reason, a student cannot commit to the entire program, they should refrain from applying. Please note that there is a maximum of 28 participants, so not all applicants may be selected. Preference will be given to older students if space is limited.

Your child's pastor or youth leader can send you an application, parent/guardian and student consent, and reference forms. Completed applications with \$100 deposits must be postmarked by **Monday, March 10, 2025**. The AIL leadership team will meet to consider applications and participants will be notified by March 31. The deposit will be returned if a student's application is not accepted.

In Christ,
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