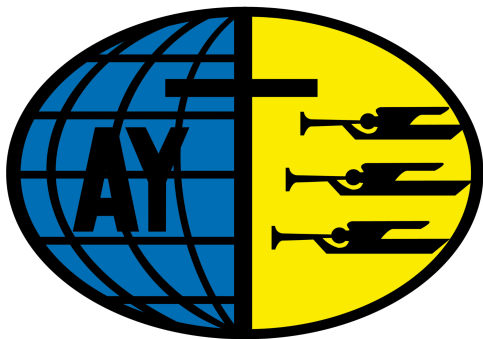


**Southern New England Conference of the
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Adventist Youth Ministries Department**



AYMLC

*ADVENTIST YOUTH MINISTRIES LEADERS CERTIFICATION
SYLLABUS*

GENERAL INFORMATION

OBJECTIVE

Adventist Youth Leadership Certification (AYLC) is designed for youth, young adults, and adults. Its objective is to assist the leader in training, to develop knowledge, personal spiritual discipline, leadership skills, and a practical approach to Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

FEES

Although the class is free, there is a \$50 fee to cover the tie, enamel pin and embroidery for the jacket. Candidates will need to purchase the jacket, and the white shirt and bottom: gray pants for men and gray skirt for ladies.

MEETINGS/ ASSIGNMENTS / ATTENDANCE (calendar)

Classes will be held via Zoom. Instructors will share the link with candidates. All assignments will be submitted on Google Classroom or in a binder. You must be present (the entire time) at each meeting. If you miss a seminar we will let you know what will be the assignment you need to do to make up for that missed day.

SECTION I. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Prerequisites:

1. Be at least 16 years of age.
2. Be a member in good standing with the teaching and beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
3. Have a written recommendation from your local church board. *The form is in Google Classroom: ([English/ Spanish](#)) You can print it and have your pastor or first elder sign it and then submit it on Google Classroom (picture or scan).*

4. Have a valid First Aid and CPR Certificate (this is optional).
5. If under 18 years of age complete the Child Protection Course. If over 18 years of age meet all requirements for the Child Protection Course and corresponding background check as established by your conference.

You can complete both certificates (Child protection and background check) through Steering volunteers.

<https://www.ncsrisk.org/adventist/>

Submit certificates on Google Classroom.

SECTION II. PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Books:

Read the following books and submit a **one reflection page** of 2 to 3 paragraphs the maximum. The reports should

state your personal views/opinions about the book and how you can adapt it to your life and/or ministry.

Please answer the following questions: *Did you like the book? Why or why not? Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not? Give personal examples. Do not summarize the book nor use bullet points.*

1. Messages to Young People by Ellen G.
2. Step to Christ by Ellen G.
3. **Pick one** of the 4 Gospels/bible books: *Mathew, Mark, Luke or John*
4. Any Contemporary book on Christian Leadership.

Honors:

Complete the following honors and submit completed worksheets in your own words.

5. [Adventist Pioneer Heritage Honor](#)
6. [Sanctuary Honor](#)

SECTION III. REQUIRED SEMINARS:

*Summit personal notes about each seminar. Could be in a bullet or paragraph form. It should be about information provided during the presentation. No reflection necessary for this assignment. You can submit personal notes typed or handwritten legibly. **These assignments will be submitted during class**, you will have about 10 to 15 minutes at the end of each presentation to submit it on Google Classroom. You can write/type the notes as the instructor presents the seminar. We will share the Google Classroom link with you to enter the assignment (or you can print it and put it in your binder).*

1. How to be a Christian Leader & Leadership Styles
2. Communication Styles
3. How to lead an effective youth Ministries in the 2020s
4. Contemporary Issues
5. Reclaiming Lost Youth and Young Adult
6. Dealing with the conference and your local church board
7. Need for Adventist Youth Ministries or Adventist Youth Ministries 101
8. Ministry in a Cross-Cultural Setting

SECTION IV. REQUIRED FIELD WORK:

1. Establish a mentoring relationship with an experienced Adventist Youth Leader. Submit one page documenting the conversations and advice that they shared with you over the duration of the course. You can ask questions like: *how to help young people stay in church? What to do to bring young people to church? How was your personal experience becoming a christian and knowing God?*

2. Lead and assist in the planning of three (3) of the following projects and submit outlines for each

project. ([outline: the different parts that happen throughout the program](#))

- a. One AY programs
- b. One Youth Week of Prayer
- c. One Recreational Activity
- d. A teen, youth or young adult small group
- e. A Spiritual Retreat
- f. Youth Sabbath
- g. A Collegiate Retreat or Public Campus Ministry Event
- h. Other youth ministries event sponsored by your conference (global youth day)
- i. Local Missionary Project

These items must be completed for the duration of the course.

3. Participate in one (1) conference sponsored Teen/Youth/Young Adult Event. *Include event program outline, flier and pictures, where possible.*

- SNEC Camp Meeting
- Bible Bowl
- Spark
- It is Possible to Connect
- Compassion Project
- Leadership Training Congress
- Conference/Union project
- AUC Mission at home
- Mission Trip
- Conference Training Event

4. Visit 1 SDA church of a different language group.

*Submit the bulletin of the church visited to Google Classroom with the speaker or church pastor's signature. Include a one-page (2 paragraphs or more) reaction paper for the church attended **explaining how the service(s) is/are similar or different from your own church's service.** Do not write what the sermon is about nor summarize what happened. Please write about your reaction to the service.*

Upon successful review of the portfolio the participant is awarded an enameled pin, certificate of completion and can purchase and wear the **Dark Navy Blue** AY jacket (blazer). More information about the complete uniform will be given during class.

You can find the blazer in the following stores:

- www.galls.com
- <https://www.allseasonsuniforms.com/>
- <https://www.veetrends.com/>
- www.amazon.com

Brand: Edwards Ladies Blazer / Edwards Men Blazer

Color: Dark Navy Blue / two buttons single breast.



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ladies